

Post-harvest EPA Session

DATE: TBD	TIME: TBD
Issues Related To Structural Fumigation	Jeff Dawson/Rick Keigwin
2 Hours	

The U.S. EPA has evaluated the potential risks associated with the post-harvest uses of methyl bromide as well as other fumigants used for structural and commodity treatments. It is clear that several issues related to these types of fumigant uses exist and additional information is needed to better understand potential risks in order to develop more effective, non-burdensome regulatory strategies. The issues which have been recently identified include: development of exposure data relative to off-gassing from previously treated commodities and associated incidents as well as the development and efficacy of management practices in impacted facilities intended to manage exposures. A summary of current efforts related to these as well as other pertinent issues will be presented followed by a panel discussion.