

Soil Fumigants EPA Session – 2 hour duration

DATE: TBD		TIME: TBD	
Updates on EPA Risk Assessment and Risk Management Strategies For Soil Fumigants		Moderators: Rick Keigwin/Jeff Dawson/Shalu Shelat	
30 minutes	Overview of Risk Concerns & Mitigation Strategy		
90 minutes	Open discussion		

Goal: The U.S. EPA has evaluated the potential risks associated with various soil fumigants and is in the process of initiating additional risk analysis under the registration review process mandated in Federal statute. In its effort to develop a flexible approach for managing the potential risks associated from soil fumigants many decisions must be made in order to effectively use the pesticide and to manage the possibility of exposure to workers and surrounding communities. Two key aspects of this effort will be discussed including an overview of the film accreditation process and the information used to support these decisions. Additionally, issues related to community based exposures will be discussed including limitations of the existing data, data needs which have been identified and the concept of environmental justice which is a key factor in the U.S. EPA regulatory process for all chemical regulation. An open discussion period will follow the presentations.