

Meeting with American Mushroom Institute, United States Department of Agriculture, Syngenta Regarding Thiabendazole Residue in Spent Mushroom Compost

Meeting Subject: Discussion of study protocol and data needs to better understand thiabendazole residue levels in spent mushroom compost (SMC).

Meeting Date: 03/03/2021 3:00 PM

Location: Video Conference

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Notes

1. The application of thiabendazole treated SMC to land on which food/feed crops are grown was prohibited in the Interim Decision because of uncertainties regarding the magnitude of thiabendazole residues in SMC.
2. To address continued uncertainty, EPA requested further data and that a protocol be submitted for review prior to generation of the data.
3. Discussion centered around the protocol, the data EPA requested, and the next steps.