

RODENTICIDE COMMITTEE REPORT 2023 MID-YEAR REPORT

The Rodenticide committee is pleased to inform the Board that the anticipated Propose Interim Registration Review Decision for Rodenticides was finally published at the end of November 2022. The Rodenticide Committee held several meetings and working session which produced the final ASPCRO rodenticide comments (attached) which was submitted to the ASPCRO President (Ryan Okey) on February 8, 2023. The committee was informed that the final comments were submitted to EPA on February 13, 2023.

Areas of concerns that the comment documents highlighted are:

- Application requirement for Restricted Use Products
- Restricted Use Pesticide Classification
- Financial Burden to Professional Pest Management Companies
- Carcass Search, Collection, and Disposal
- Pilot Endangered Species Mitigation

During the 2023 Mid-year meeting the committee met with approximately 20 persons participating. Discussions were centered around meeting or satisfying certification demands created by the high influx of applicants as a result of satisfying the expected rule. For example, 14 states requires that only certified applicators are allowed to apply RUPS. Direct supervision of technicians is not allowed in these jurisdictions.

Other concerns put forth was once the rule is finalized, how will states deal with coming across product that might have been stocked piled that are classified as GUP? Will the label language apply?

Notwithstanding, the committee will wait and not continue to second guess any possibilities that may be thought of.

Respectfully submitted by

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