

Endosulfan Information Request

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Subject: Info Needed Soon (Fw: EPA Request for information on endosulfan use on greenhouse tomatoes)

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Best regards,

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Subject: Request for informatoin on endosulfan use on greenhouse tomatoes

Teung,

We'd appreciate any help you can provide concerning the use of endosulfan and its importance on greenhouse tomatoes in the United States. Specifically, can you please provide the following information relative to endosulfan use in greenhouse tomato production? Whatever USDA can provide in the next week or so, including any regional aspects of the use, would be very much appreciated.

Thanks and regards,

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(1) the extent of endosulfan use - i.e., total pounds of endosulfan active ingredient applied, proportion of operations using endofulfan, typical application rate per application, typical number of applications per year per operation (2) the pest(s) that are targeted by endosulfan use in greenhouse tomato production. (3) the timing of endosulfan use (4) the availability of other chemical and non-chemical controls for the pest(s) targeted by endosulfan use (5) the advantage(s) and disadvantage(s) (e.g., efficacy, cost, use restrictions (REI, PHI, etc.), etc.) of endosulfan compared to other control options (6) the maximum REI feasible for endosulfan use on greenhouse tomatoes