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## Information Request about Importance of Malathion for Control of Biting Flies

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Dear UC Researchers,

I know some of you, but others I do not. I am hoping you can provide some information that USDA has requested of the Regional IPM Centers on the importance of malathion for the control of biting flies in the public health and/or veterinary health sectors. The following is the request that I received:

OPMP (USDA's Office of Pest Management Policy) would appreciate help in seeking opinions from US researchers/extension professionals on the importance of malathion for the control of biting flies in the public health and/or veterinary health sectors, in response to the EPA requiring the registrant, Cheminova, to provide efficacy data to support these uses.

Any opinions or other references that you can provide will be most appreciated. If you know of someone else I should contact, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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