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Comments in Response to Registration Review Proposed Interim Decision:  
Spinosad.

The following comments are being submitted in response to the September 22, 2017 *Federal Register* notice by EPA regarding *Registration Review Proposed Interim Decisions: Several Pesticides*. These comments are being submitted on behalf of the Western Integrated Pest Management Center and provide input on the use of spinosad in corn production in Hawai'i.

In Hawai'i, spinosad is used to control corn earworm and armyworms in corn production. When applying to manage corn earworm, the practice is to use the maximum label rate of 0.1 lb a.i./acre. Growers tend to use one (1) application per growing season. Usage is dependent on pest pressure. Corn producers who select spinosad do so because it fits in their integrated pest management (IPM) programs.

Additionally, Entrust is very important to certified organic producers of fruit and vegetable crops to control multiple pests.

There were no concerns reported about the proposed mitigation measures to reduce spray drift.

Comments were provided by representatives of the corn production industry and extension personnel at the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources.

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