Botran Use in the Western Region

Date: March 14, 2006

To: Western IPM Center

From: Rick Melnicoe

Subject: FW: Botran Mitigation

Dear Colleagues,

Attached is a request for information regarding the fungicide botran on celery, lettuce, grapes, snap beans, apricots, peaches, nectarines, plums, prunes, sweet cherries and Christmas trees.

Please respond back to me with any concerns and I will forward replies to USDA. Those of you in the PNW should reply to Jane Thomas.

Thank you for your assistance.

Regards,

Rick

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Attached is a word file that asks some specific questions about reducing rates and increasing REIs for crops treated with the fungicide, Botran.

These are EPA's proposals in chart form, hence the need to create a word file.

I would appreciate it if you could respond within three weeks. Thanks for your assistance.

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