



Plant Protection Update:

Field Vegetables:

1. Background.
2. Progress.
3. Challenges going forward.

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The Regulations - 3 Areas

- Registration of the product:
 - Protects: Human, Environmental & Operator Health.
 - Methods: On label, off label & emergency use.
- MRL's: [maximum residue limit] all edible foods.
- Sustainable use: [Coming in]
 - Qualifications of advisors & training of the operator.
 - Sprayer testing
 - IPM: Justification of use

Details of progress:

The AIM for the Bord Bia PPP programme: All EU growers should access to the Same, Safe, PPP's.

New actives:

Examples: Nativo, Rudis, Biscaya etc

EFU: 76 products & 835 crop uses.

Example cabbage EFU's: Calypso, Ridimil Gold MZ, Sumi Alpha, Dual Gold, Serenade, Infinito & Wing-P.

Emergency uses:

33 between 05 & 2012.

Example: Plenum on celery or Ridimil gold MZ on lettuce.

Challenge going forward:

Consolidate & Continue “Catch-UP”

Reduce Emergency uses.

Access to private crop residue data.



Specific challenges going forward:

Actives under threat:

Mancozeb fungicide.

Linuron herbicide.

Deltamethrin insecticide.

Pendimethalin herbicide.

Metrobuzin herbicide

Triazoles: Tebuconazole, Prothioconazole, Difenoconazole etc

Other issues include for example control of groundsel & charlock
in brassica crops.

Bord Bia & Teagasc:



Bord Bia AHDC joint residue work for Benfluralin.

Bord Bia AHDC 3 year agreement to yield 15 sets of residue data.

Teagasc to start residue trials in Ireland.

Thank you & any questions: