

Stewardship Update: Understanding Tolerances and MRLs

As part of the registration process for Pest Control Products in Canada, they are all evaluated for efficacy and safety to both applicators and, where applicable, human consumption.

Part of this process is establishing MRLs (Maximum residue limit/tolerance levels). These are established based on data supplied by the registrants to PMRA and EPA during the registration process of pesticides at proposed label rates and frequency.

Growers should be assured that any registered pesticide used in Canada that follows all application rates, PHI (pre-harvest interval), and number of applications per crop is safe to sell in Canada and the U.S.

Growers' attention to following the label and PHIs can ensure that international markets remain open for the sale of Canadian products.

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