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Arnold – we spoke about doing this a while back, have you had a chance to look into whether this is possible for us to get one clip service for OCSPP? Rick/Jeff, what are your thoughts on that? Thanks, Charlotte

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So it appears we get lots of clips from OPP and none from OPPT. Can we get a clipping service? Is this hand curated?

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News Clips

Highlights:
Wyden seeks IG probe of Bernhardt over pesticide study, E&E News, March 29
Udall leads Senate effort to ban widely used pesticide, E&E News, March 28
Plant Biostimulants and Plant Regulators: EPA Publishes Draft Guidance on the Applicability of FIFRA, JD Supra, April 1

Herbicide Resistance:
Sounds like some exciting weed killing research has been unearthed, Farming Ahead, March 31

MRL's:
Protectant permits precise pesticide appraisal, SeparationsNOW.com, April 2

Mosquitoes:

Mosquito Squad Reveals Top 10 Cities And States Affected By Mosquitoes And Ticks, PRNewswire, April 2
Erie County Reports First West Nile Human Case Since 2015, GoErie.com, March 31
2 bills for reducing mosquito numbers in review, Star Advertiser, April 2
Metropolitan Mosquito Control Deploys Drones To Find, Treat Larva, CBS Minnesota, April 1
Dubstep artist Skrillex could protect against mosquito bites, BBC, April 1

States:
Md. Senate to consider statewide ban of the pesticide chlorpyrifos, Frederick News-Post, March 29
Q&A: UA researcher looking for alternative to pesticides, Pinal Central, April 1

International:
Vietnam Bans Import of Glyphosate Herbicides After U.S. Cancer Trial Verdict, AgriBusiness Global, April 1
Glyphosate - cancer causer or farming saviour? or both?, 105.1 Triple M Melbourne, April 1
EU bans UK's most-used pesticide over health and environment fears, The Guardian, March 29

Stakeholder Perspectives

New Federal Bill Would Ban Chlorpyrifos, NRDC, March 28
10 Food Companies Join EWG Glyphosate Petition, EWG, March 28

OECA and Regional Enforcement Report

Region 4 Files Expedited Settlement Agreement and Final Order with Guardian Ignition Interlock Manufacturing, Inc. for FIFRA Violations
On March 19, 2019, the EPA entered into an Expedited Settlement Agreement and Final Order with Guardian Ignition Interlock Manufacturing Inc. (Guardian) located in Cocoa, Florida resolving alleged violations of Sections 7 and 12 of FIFRA, and EPA regulations at 40 C.F.R. § 167.85 which require producers of pesticides to submit annual Pesticide Reports for Pesticide-Producing and Device-Producing Establishments on or before March 1, indicating the types and amounts or pesticides of active ingredients produced during the past year, which were sold or distributed during the past year, and which are estimated to be produced during the current year. Guardian submitted its annual Pesticide Report for calendar year 2017 more than 30 days after the March 1, 2018 due date, violating Sections 7(c)(1) and 12(a)(2)(L) of FIFRA. The company agreed to penalty of $1,200. Contacts: Robert Caplan (404) 562-9520; Samantha Holtzinger (404) 562-8986.

Region 4 Files Expedited Settlement Agreement and Final Order with Donalsonville Hardware, Inc. for FIFRA Violations
On March 19, 2019, the EPA entered into an Expedited Settlement Agreement and Final Order with Donalsonville Hardware, Inc. located in Donalsonville, Georgia resolving alleged violations of Sections 7 and 12 of FIFRA, and EPA regulations at 40 C.F.R. § 167.85 which require producers of pesticides to submit annual Pesticide Reports for Pesticide-Producing and Device-Producing Establishments on or before March 1, indicating the types and amounts of pesticides or active ingredients produced during the past year, which were sold or distributed during the past year, and which are estimated to be produced during the current year. Donalsonville Hardware, Inc. submitted its annual Pesticide Report for calendar year 2017 after the March 1, 2018 due date, violating Sections 7(c)(1) and 12(a)(2)(L) of FIFRA. The company agreed to penalty of $300. Contacts: Robert Caplan (404) 562-9520; Samantha Holtzinger (404) 562-8986.

Region 4 Files Expedited Settlement Agreement and Final Order with Kane's Ace Hardware, Inc. for FIFRA Violations
On March 26, 2019, the EPA entered into an Expedited Settlement Agreement and Final Order with Kane's Ace Hardware, Inc. located in Homosassa, Florida resolving alleged violations of Sections 7 and 12 of FIFRA, and EPA regulations at 40 C.F.R. § 167.85 which require producers of pesticides to submit annual Pesticide Reports for Pesticide-Producing and Device-Producing Establishments on or before March 1, indicating the types and amounts of pesticides or active ingredients produced during the past year, which were sold or distributed during the past year, and which are estimated to be produced during the current year. Kane's Ace Hardware, Inc. submitted its annual Pesticide Report for

calendar year 2017 after the March 1, 2018 due date, violating Sections 7(c)(1) and 12(a)(2)(L) of FIFRA. The company agreed to penalty of $400. Contacts: Robert Caplan (404) 562-9520; Samantha Holtzinger (404) 562-8986.

Region 4 Files Expedited Settlement Agreement and Final Order with Fleetwing Corporation for FIFRA Violations
On March 26, 2019, the EPA entered into an Expedited Settlement Agreement and Final Order with Fleetwing Corporation located in Orlando, Florida resolving alleged violations of Sections 7 and 12 of FIFRA, and EPA regulations at 40 C.F.R. § 167.85 which require producers of pesticides to submit annual Pesticide Reports for Pesticide-Producing and Device-Producing Establishments on or before March 1, indicating the types and amounts of pesticides or active ingredients produced during the past year, which were sold or distributed during the past year, and which are estimated to be produced during the current year. Fleetwing Corporation submitted its annual Pesticide Report for calendar year 2017 more than 30 days after the March 1, 2018 due date, violating Sections 7(c)(1) and 12(a)(2)(L) of FIFRA. The company agreed to penalty of $1,200. Contacts: Robert Caplan (404) 562-9520; Samantha Holtzinger (404) 562-8986.

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