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Lee Davis
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Subject: FIFRA 24(c) Registration –SLN Amendment Acknowledgment Letter
SLN Registration Number: NC-130007
EPA Decision Number: 581275
SLN Expiration Date: December 31, 2022
Parent EPA Reg. No.: 10163-21
Product Name: Gowan Malathion 8 Flowable Agricultural Insecticide

Dear Mr. Davis:

This letter acknowledges receipt of an amendment for the above-listed Special Local Need (SLN) registration pursuant to Section 24(c) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended. The original SLN registration permits use of Gowan Malathion 8 Flowable Agricultural Insecticide (malathion) on blueberries to control spotted wing drosophila. In the initial SLN registration, you indicated that the increased application rate will provide North Carolina blueberry growers a tool to manage this invasive pest, and thus a need for this SLN registration. This amendment will extend the expiration date to 12/31/2022.

The Agency has completed a review of the amendment of this use and acknowledges the State's special local need registration, as amended. Please inform the registrant that we have placed a copy of the amended SLN label in our files. If you have any questions, please contact Tamica Cain by phone at (202) 566-2550 or via email at cain.tamica@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Ruthanne Loudon", is positioned above the typed name.

Ruthanne Loudon, Acting Senior Regulatory Specialist
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cc: Randy Dominy, EPA Region 4 Regional Coordinator
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FIFRA §24(c) SPECIAL LOCAL NEED REGISTRATION

FOR DISTRIBUTION AND USE ONLY WITHIN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
FOR CONTROL OF SPOTTED WING DROSOPHILA IN BLUEBERRIES

GOWAN MALATHION 8 FLOWABLE

AGRICULTURAL INSECTICIDE

EPA Reg. No. 10163-21

SLN No. NC-130007

This label expires and must not be distributed or used in accordance with this SLN
registration after 12-31-22

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Malathion (O,O-dimethyl phosphorodithioate of diethyl mercaptosuccinate):79.5%
INERT INGREDIENTS20.5%
TOTAL 100.0%

Contains Petroleum Distillates
Contains 8 lbs. Malathion per gallon

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION

- It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
- Follow all applicable directions, restrictions, Worker Protection Standard (WPS) requirements, and precautions on the EPA registered label for Gowan Malathion 8 Flowable (EPA Reg. No. 10163-21).
- This labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

| CROP | REI | RATE (PTS/ACRE) | PEST | RESTRICTIONS |
|-------------|----------|--------------------|----------------------------|--|
| BLUEBERRIES | 12 hours | Up to 2.5 | Spotted Wing Drosophila | The maximum number of applications per year is 2; and the minimum retreatment interval is 7 days. Do not exceed a total maximum use rate of malathion from all sources of 5 lbs ai per acre per year. Do not apply within 1 (one) day of harvest. |

IMPORTANT: This product is sold subject to the Conditions of Sale and Warranty and Liability Limitations set forth
on the container label.

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