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# Value of CPDA Membership





## 1995-2003

### 10 - 11 producers (generics)

- Riverdale, PBI Gordon, Nufarm, MANA, Albaugh, Drexel, Griffin, Micro Flo, Aceto, Fine Americas....
- Most were members of CPDA

### Some of the Key issues during this time

- Worker Protection Standards (1995)
- Food Quality Protection Act (1996)
  - Setting safety tolerances, aggregate risk, cumulative exposure, periodic review cycles for actives, expediting reduced risk pesticides, etc.
  - Assessed 9,721 pesticide tolerances during 10-yr timeframe
    - 4,000 tolerances modified or revoked.
- Working with EPA to develop a better system for timelines/fees....introduction of PRIA 1 (2004)



## 2004-Present

### More than 17 Producers

- Adama, UPL, Amvac, Gowan, Atticus, Gharda, Sharda, Fine Americas, Sipcam, Rotam, Axxs/Tacoma, Nufarm, Red Eagle, Willowood, Helm, LG, Aceto, Albaugh, Summit....
- **Albaugh, Aceto and Fine Americas are the only members of CPDA**

### Current areas of focus

- PRIA 1, 2, and 3....now trying to get PRIA 4 passed
- WOTUS (Waters of the US): NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) provisions
- GHS – Global Harmonization System (Labels/SDS)
- Drift/Volatility
  - Registration review - mandatory spray drift requirements
  - Dicamba/2,4-D tolerant crops



## 2004-Present

### Current areas of focus (Continued)

- Endangered Species risk assessments
- AZ groundwater requirements
- Multiple state specific regulations – eroding Federal preemption
  - Prop 65 (CA)
  - Individual state specific regulations (e.g. neonic ban)
- Pesticide Resistance (EPA Guidelines)
  - Labeling, Education, Training and Stewardship



## What has changed in the last 20 years?

- More complex and numerous challenges facing generic companies – regulatory and competitive
- More than 2X the number of generic manufacturers
- No collective voice for our business segment



## Looking to the Future...

### How can CPDA benefit my organization?

- Be a part of a collective voice to focus on issues that impact our business
  - Ensure that our voice is heard at the Federal/State level
    - Lobbying efforts – as CPDA as well as support from members
  - Collaboration with other organizations (e.g. Crop Life) when we have similar stances on Industry issues
- **Better understanding what CPDA member “challenges” are**
  - Coordinate communication/collaboration between members to outline key issues that each are facing e.g. Regulatory
  - Determine what role CPDA can take in the process to advocate for our members



## Looking to the Future...

- **What is CPDA's role in "key" state issues?**
  - Dicamba drift/volatility, Prop 65, etc.
  - What is our position and how do we communicate in an effective manner?

**CPDA is focused on understanding what our member needs are and developing the best method to advocate as an organization.**

**Involvement as an Industry is key to our success!**