



COUNCIL OF PRODUCERS &
DISTRIBUTORS OF AGROTECHNOLOGY

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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!