

been employed in a TSCA risk evaluation.

- 1,4-Dioxane concentrations resulting from consumer and commercial down-the-drain releases of 1,4-dioxane through publicly owned treatment works to surface water were estimated. EPA used the Stochastic Human Exposure and Dose Simulation Model (SHEDS) for high-throughput (HT) (SHEDS-HT) model (see Environ. Sci. Technol. 2014, 48, 21, 12750–12759) predictions to estimate down-the-drain disposals (Isaacs, 2014). SHEDS-HT was developed by EPA under the ExpoCast program for evaluating chemicals based on the potential for biologically relevant human exposure. This is the first TSCA risk evaluation incorporating down-the-drain estimates based on SHEDS-HT model predictions and is the first time the down-the-drain model has been used for one of the first 10 chemicals.

- 1,4-Dioxane concentrations in surface water were modeled based on multiple upstream sources, including releases from facilities and publicly owned treatment works and down-the-drain releases. In addition, EPA compared the modeled concentrations to drinking water monitoring data for community water systems. This approach to considering the contribution of multiple sources to drinking water exposures is novel. EPA has not previously considered multiple releases when estimating exposure concentrations in surface water for a TSCA risk evaluation.

#### Groundwater

- 1,4-Dioxane concentrations in groundwater were modeled for two disposal pathways by applying the Delisting Risk Assessment Software (DRAS) model in a novel way. DRAS is a multi-pathways model developed by the EPA that calculates the potential human health risks associated with disposing a specific facility's given waste stream in a landfill or surface impoundment (see EPA's "Hazardous Waste Delisting Risk Assessment Software Version 4. Lenexa"). DRAS was specifically designed to address the Criteria for Listing Hazardous Waste. The supplemental 1,4-dioxane risk evaluation presents a novel application of this model and first application in a TSCA risk evaluation.

Specifically, EPA compared the modeled concentrations to monitoring data from groundwater contaminations around the nation to consider if they are within a reasonable range. A second model, EPA's Composite Model for Leachate Migration with Transformation Products (EPACMTP), was also utilized

in the 1,4-dioxane assessment to characterize the potential impact that different landfill liners might have when accounting for increasing amounts of data in a Monte Carlo analysis. This model has also not been previously used in any TSCA risk evaluations.

- EPA is also seeking review of the overall synthesis of the results of these novel methodologies and the integration of the results into the 1,4-dioxane supplemental risk evaluation. Feedback from this review will be considered in the development of the final supplement to the 1,4-dioxane risk evaluation. In addition, SACC reviewer feedback may help refine EPA's methods for conducting release assessments and evaluating general population exposures in risk evaluations of other chemicals under TSCA.

#### C. How can I access the documents submitted for review to the SACC?

EPA is planning to release the draft supplement mentioned above and all background documents, related supporting materials, and draft charge questions provided to the SACC in June 2023. At that time, EPA will publish a separate document in the **Federal Register** to announce the availability of and solicit public comment on the draft supplement and provide instructions for submitting written comments and registering to provide oral comments. These materials will also be available in the docket through <https://www.regulations.gov> (docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2022-0905) and through the SACC website. In addition, as additional background materials become available and are provided to the SACC, EPA will include those additional background documents (e.g., SACC members and consultants participating in this meeting and the meeting agenda) in the docket and on the SACC website.

#### D. How can I participate in the virtual public meeting?

The public virtual meeting will be held via a webcast platform such as "Zoomgov.com" and audio teleconference. You must register online to receive the webcast meeting link and audio teleconference information. Please follow the registration instructions that will be announced on the SACC website in the summer of 2023.

*Authority:* 15 U.S.C. 2625(o); 5 U.S.C. 10.

Dated: March 20, 2023.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2023-0067; FRL-10578-02-OCSPP]

### Pesticide Product Registration; Receipt of Applications for New Uses February 2023

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA has received applications to register new uses for pesticide products containing currently registered active ingredients. Pursuant to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), EPA is hereby providing notice of receipt and opportunity to comment on these applications.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before April 24, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2023-0067, through the *Federal eRulemaking Portal* at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Additional instructions on commenting and visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dan Rosenblatt, Registration Division (RD) (7505T), main telephone number: (202) 566-2875, email address: [RDfRNotices@epa.gov](mailto:RDfRNotices@epa.gov). The mailing address for each contact person is Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001. As part of the mailing address, include the contact person's name, division, and mail code. The division to contact is listed at the end of each application summary.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. General Information

###### A. Does this action apply to me?

You may be potentially affected by this action if you are an agricultural

producer, food manufacturer, or pesticide manufacturer. The following list of North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) codes is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide to help readers determine whether this document applies to them. Potentially affected entities may include:

- Crop production (NAICS code 111).
- Animal production (NAICS code 112).
- Food manufacturing (NAICS code 311).

*B. What should I consider as I prepare my comments for EPA?*

1. *Submitting CBI.* Do not submit this information to EPA through [regulations.gov](https://www.epa.gov/regulations) or email. Clearly mark the part or all of the information that you claim to be CBI. For CBI information in a disk or CD-ROM that you mail to EPA, mark the outside of the disk or CD-ROM as CBI and then identify electronically within the disk or CD-ROM the specific information that is claimed as CBI. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

2. *Tips for preparing your comments.* When preparing and submitting your comments, see the commenting tips at <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>.

## II. Registration Applications

EPA has received applications to register new uses for pesticide products containing currently registered active ingredients. Pursuant to the provisions of FIFRA section 3(c)(4) (7 U.S.C. 136a(c)(4)), EPA is hereby providing notice of receipt and opportunity to comment on these applications. Notice of receipt of these applications does not imply a decision by the Agency on these applications.

### *Notice of Receipt—New Uses*

*EPA File Symbol:* 74779-ER, 74779-EE. *Docket ID number:* EPA-HQ-OPP-2023-0045. *Applicant:* Rainbow Treecare Scientific Advancements, 2461 South Clark Street, Suite 710, Arlington, VA 22202. *Active ingredient:* Flutriafol. *Product type:* Fungicide. *Proposed Use:* Ornamental trees and shrubs in public, commercial, residential, and institutional landscape areas. *Contact:* RD.

*Authority:* 7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*

Dated: March 14, 2023.

**Delores Barber,**

*Director, Information Technology and Resources Management Division, Office of Program Support.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-10759-01-OMS]

### Request for Nominations to EPA's National and Governmental Advisory Committees

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for nominations.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) invites nominations from a diverse range of qualified candidates to be considered for approximately 12 vacancies in the National Advisory Committee (NAC) and the Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) which advises the U.S. Representative to the Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC). Vacancies on these two committees are expected to be filled by the fall of 2023. Additional sources may be utilized in the solicitation of nominees.

**DATES:** Please submit nominations by May 19, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit nominations via email to: Oscar Carrillo, Designated Federal Officer, Office of Resources and Business Operations, Federal Advisory Committee Management Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency with subject line COMMITTEE RESUME/CV 2023 to [carrillo.oscar@epa.gov](mailto:carrillo.oscar@epa.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information on the NAC or GAC membership, please contact Oscar Carrillo, Designated Federal Officer, by telephone at (202) 564-0347 or by email at [carrillo.oscar@epa.gov](mailto:carrillo.oscar@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Advisory Committee and the Governmental Advisory Committee advise the EPA Administrator in his capacity as the U.S. Representative to the Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC) on the development of U.S. policy positions regarding environment and trade in North America. The NAC and GAC were established May 13, 1994 and are authorized under Article 11 of the Environmental Cooperation Agreement (ECA) between the United States, Mexico and Canada entered into force on July 1, 2020, in parallel with the

United States of America, United States of Mexico, and Canada (USMCA) trade agreement; and was established pursuant to Executive Order 12915, entitled "Federal Implementation of the North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation." The NAC and GAC were continued under the authority of Executive Order 14048, dated September 30, 2021, and operates under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. 10.

The committees are responsible for providing advice to the United States Representative on a wide range of strategic, scientific, technological, regulatory, and economic issues related to implementation and further elaboration of the ECA and the USMCA. The NAC consists of 15 representatives from environmental non-profit groups, business and industry, and educational institutions. The GAC consists of 15 representatives from state, local, and tribal governments. Members are appointed by the EPA Administrator for a two-year term. The committees usually meet three times per year and the average workload for committee members is approximately 10 to 15 hours per month. Members serve on the committees in a voluntary capacity. Although EPA is unable to provide compensation or an honorarium for services, members may receive travel and per diem allowances, according to applicable federal travel regulations and EPA's budget. EPA is seeking nominations from various sectors, *i.e.*, for the NAC we are seeking nominees from academia, business and industry, and nongovernmental organizations; for the GAC we are seeking nominees from state, local and tribal government sectors. Nominees will be considered according to the mandates of FACA, which requires committees to support diversity across a broad range of constituencies, sectors, and groups. In accordance with Executive Order 14035 (June 25, 2021) and consistent with law, EPA values and welcomes opportunities to increase diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility on its federal advisory committees. EPA's federal advisory committees strive to have a workforce that reflects the diversity of the American people. Additional information about the NAC and GAC is available at <https://www.epa.gov/faca/nac-gac>.

**Selection Criteria:** The following criteria will be used to evaluate nominees:

- Professional knowledge of the subjects examined by the committees, including trade & environment issues, the USMCA and ECA, and the CEC