



EPA Perspective on PMC products

- **Document current pest management practices**
- **Identify new chemistries with potential utility**
- **Meetings such as this workshop provide EPA staff opportunity for communication network building**



EPA's use of PMC products

- **For assessing benefits when risks are identified**
 - **Target pests**
 - **Identification of alternatives**
 - **Relative efficacy tables**
 - **Timeline information – crop stages**



When are benefits assessed?

- **BEAD assesses pesticide benefits for:**
 - **Section 18 requests submitted to the registration division**
 - **Pesticides under re-registration review**
 - **Pesticides submitted as OP alternatives or reduced risk status**



EPA's use of PMC products

- **In priority planning for the registration of new uses**
 - **EPA's registration queue is developed from industry and Agency priorities**
 - **Agency priorities include OP and Me Br replacements and Reduced Risk chemicals**



EPA's use of PMC products

- **Your input – and a complete data package from the registrant - can influence EPA's prioritization of chemicals for review**
- **Useful EPA websites:**
 - <http://www.epa.gov/opprd001/workplan>
 - <http://www.epa.gov/srrd1>