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Attachments: [CMVS Review Glyphosate MLV Proposal - PesTAG Reply.docx](#)
[Glyphosate method postCollab.docx](#)
[MS Identification Criteria 4-19-17.xlsx](#)
[Glyphosate MLV Rpt 4-24-17.docx](#)

PesTAG Meeting Minutes

Date: April 19, 2017

Attendance: Greg Mercer, Bill Cooke (PNW), Irene Cassias, Eugene Chang (PSW), Richard Thompson, Steve Gonzalez, Russell Fairchild (ARL), Jenny Katsoudas, Claude Masse, Marianna Viner (NRL), David Eide, John Vonderbrink (KAN), Chris Sack, Greg Noonan, Jon Wong, Christine Parker (CFSAN), Moh Islam (ORA-ORS); and special guests from QMS: Susan Humphries, Cassandra Kontas (PNW), Thao Kwan, Brian Agan (PSW), Valerie Knox (ARL)

Agenda,

1. **Glyphosate collaboration and assignment implementation**
2. **ORA-LAB.10**
3. **Method verification of pesticide procedures**

1. Glyphosate collaboration progress

The glyphosate assignment implemented in April, 2016 was (b) (4) completed when it was temporarily suspended because the glyphosate laboratory (SRL) was reassigned to other programs. Attempts to unify and implement the SRL glyphosate methods in other ORA pesticide laboratories were unsuccessful. In the fall and winter of 2016 PSW developed an alternative LC-MS/MS determination that proved to be rugged and sensitive. Collaboration of the modified PSW glyphosate method was begun in March and continues. The original assignment for glyphosate analysis of milk, eggs, corn, and soy was modified and is awaiting the implementation of the glyphosate method at the three ORA labs assigned to analyze glyphosate for the assignment: PSW, PNW, and ARL.

The collaboration is progressing as planned. The CRCG and CMVS reviewed the MLV forms, including the proposed procedure and collaboration protocol, and submitted comments and questions to the PesTAG the first week of April. The PesTAG revised the method SOP (attached) (b) (5) and provided a response to the CMVS questions and comments (attached) on April 11, and is awaiting further correspondence.

Along with responses to the CRCG and CMVS comments and questions about the collaboration protocol, the PesTAG submitted a preliminary multi-laboratory validation (MLV) report (attached) based upon data from the single laboratory validation (SLV) submitted by PNW, and the collaboration data submitted by PSW, PNW, and ARL. The MLV report includes the method, protocols, and specifications for the successful completion of the collaboration. The data is summarized for all three participating laboratories in the main body of the report, and results from each laboratory are provided as attachments. Additionally, the results of the SLV conducted by PSW are provided as an attachment. The report clearly demonstrates that the method is fit for purpose for quantitative determination of glyphosate, glufosinate and N-acetylglyphosate residues for