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Subject:

RE: Culpepper

Agree with the data availability as not sure if this data will really help him anyway! Not based on his study design... the coming to watch our would be to throw him something instead of simply stating no you cannot test.

From: MARTINO-CATT, SUSAN J [AG/1000] Sent: Monday, April 06, 2015 1:49 PM

To: VAUGHN, TY T [AG/1000]

Cc: COLE, RICHARD M [AG/1000]; BHAKTA, TINA [AG/1000]; HONEGGER, JOY L [AG/1000]

Subject: Re: Culpepper

Rick-

Let's touch base tomorrow on the messaging, agree with the approach overall. Not sure we would make data available as Ty indicates. Thanks, Susan

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 6, 2015, at 1:21 PM, VAUGHN, TY T [AG/1000] <ty.t.vaughn@monsanto.com> wrote:

I'm fine with telling him about the study and inviting him to see the work. Not sure about the data permissions but we can cross that bridge later on. Not sure we need a second opinion on our glp analysis.

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On Apr 6, 2015, at 1:14 PM, "COLE, RICHARD M [AG/1000]" < richard.m.cole@monsanto.com > wrote:

All, Stanley Culpepper continues to call folks here about his studies. If you remember, he wants to conduct a volatility study, a rotational crop tolerance study and a study on difficult to control weeds. He can do the weed control study and the rotational crop study without Xtendimax, and we do not want to run volatility studies with Xtendimax. I think we have agreed that I should explain it to him, but I wonder if I could invite him to observe the field volatility study we are going to do in southern Georgia? He might ask for the data, which I'm assuming we could give him after the approvals??

Anyway, are we OK offering to let him visit the volatility study so he feels better about it? I would like to call him by Wednesday morning.

Rick Cole

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