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> First off, I want to preface my questions by saying high quality application of seed treatment ingredients is a high priority for the industry. The shedding members.
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> Are the pictures in the report of seed as it came out of the bag or the planter? I think it is important to note that clearly in the report. My first thought was that it was seed from the bag.
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> Was the seed stored for a long period of time before it was planted? What were the storage conditions? This can impact the seed treatment.
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> Are there plans to do additional Huebach testing of the seed to better understand the reaction under defined conditions?
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> Also, do the companies know that their seed was going to be used for research purposes? That will help us with our future communication.
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> Thanks for your help!
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> To: Johnson, Reed M. <johnson.5005@osu.edu>; Jane DeMarchi <jdemarchi@amseed.org>; Kelly Rourke <kr@pollinator.org>

> Subject: Fwd: CDRC Follow-up

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> Dear Reed,

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> I am forwarding an email I received from Jane DeMarchi of the American Seed Trade Association with some questions about the report we discussed on Dec. 9. We would love to get you answers and will then distribute them to the CDRC group.

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> Please let me know that you received this and when you will be responding.

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> Many thanks,

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> Laurie

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> ----- Forwarded message -----

> From: Jane DeMarchi <jdemarchi@amseed.org>

> Date: Wed, Jan 6, 2016 at 2:57 PM

> Subject: CDRC Follow-up

> To: "Laurie Davies Adams (lda@pollinator.org)" <lda@pollinator.org>

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> Laurie:

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> Sorry I missed the CDRC call in December! I was hoping you could get additional information from Reed Johnson about his report.

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> From: Johnson, Reed M. [<mailto:johnson.5005@osu.edu>]
> Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 5:02 PM
> To: Jane DeMarchi
> Cc: Watters, Harold
> Subject: Followup to CDRC Call

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> Hi Jane,

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> It was good to interact with you briefly on the CDRC call this afternoon. I know that you wanted to follow up with Harold and I -- so here are our e-mail addresses (Harold is copied on this e-mail).

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> Let us know what we can do.

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> Thanks,

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> Reed

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Cc: [Johnson, Reed M.](#); [REDACTED] [Watters, Harold](#)
Subject: Re: Followup to CDRC Call
Date: Sunday, July 31, 2016 2:34:50 PM

Jane

Last winter I spoke with representatives of two of the companies whose seed we worked with farmers on. While they were surprised at the photos I shared they weren't overly concerned. I worked my way through the seed plant manager with one company and he said he typically saw little seed coat breakage (similar to the remarks from Bayer) but admitted his trials were short and do not include bouncing around the field for up to an hour before the sample is taken.

I did a very quick literature search and did turn up similar concerns to ours in this thorough review paper: http://www.boerenlandvogels.nl/sites/default/files/2013_Nuyttens_Lit_review_dust_drift_PMS.pdf

One remark stands out, and this is similar to remarks I have heard from folks in the US as well: "Whereas seed batches of maize generally contained dust particles in varying but consistently large amounts, seed batches of other crops, such as sugar beet or winter oilseed rape, contained very small amounts of dust..."

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> On Jul 13, 2016, at 5:04 PM, Jane DeMarchi <jdemarchi@amseed.org> wrote:

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> Thanks.

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> I don't know all of the ins and outs of publication so I am not sure what you would be willing to share. But, I think a good opportunity to open up a dialogue.

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> I am happy to help coordinate.

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> Jane DeMarchi

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