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### -- The Huge Threat of Losing Our "Neonics" ....

Hello All,

Our Blueberry Grower Pal **Jason Hartmann** is orchestrating a "ZoomMeeting" for sometime soon, and asked me for some *Factors of Input* about the Neonic Crisis at the EPA. Please "Reply All" to add any concerns you can think of... it is important that you "REPLY ALL" so Jason receives your input!

Here's my **2-Cents-Worth**....

The **EPA** is not the Problem. They will hopefully see the craziness in what the **NRDC**[Natural Resources Defense Council] is saying and trash the Petition... which is what we ...in "AG-Industry" ...need to happen. If the "Trashing" also included a Letter of Reprimand for the Xtream Stupidity on the part of the NRDC, that would be a bonus.

The NRDC has been around for 50 Years now...It was founded by a bunch of Students and Attorneys... all TreeHuggn Leftists.... all believers in the big Fake Global-Warming-Bull-Crap. They may have recently changed their Terminology to "Climate-Change"....which of course we all know is real and has been On-Going for Thousands of Years. They have a few Junk-Science-Goof-Balls they listen to....while totally ignoring nearly 100,000 Real-Deal-Actual Scientists that explain how & why the Man-Made-Global-Warming-Hoax s just Soooo Crazy Stupid. These buffoons watch very closely anything-everything the Europeans do, and think it is ultimate wisdom....while real-deal-Science shows how short-term their reasoning is.... just ignorant.

The Active Ingredients that are included in this Petition are:

**\*\*Acetamiprid \*\*Clothianidin \*\*Dinotefuron  
\*\*Imidacloprid \*\*Thiamethoxam**

On a National Basis, looking at all the States' Registrations, these "A.I.s" are in the Formulation of over 300 popular Pesticides.

Some of the Product Names that might jump out at you...Using in & around our G.Lakes area...???

**Actara.. AgriFlex.. Endigo.. Equity.. Platinum.. VoliamFlexi..  
AdmirePro.. Macho..Wrangler..Leverage360.. Belay.. Assail.. Cormoran....**

There's over 100 more....All Very effective and comparatively Low-Cost-Insecticides. If the NRDC has its way...All will disappear.

Many of You know that some of these are my favorites.... Like Imidacloprid 4F... Using as a Foliar on several Crops.... Full-Rate = 3.2 oz-Ac.... We are allowed 5 Apps-Season. **Total Grower Cost for All 5 Applns... \$16.**

This stuff Controls LeafMinor...LeafHoppers...Aphids of all Kinds... and does Serious Suppression of Apple Maggot and SanJose Scale.

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There are multiple other Product-Options available at a Per-Acre-Cost of \$40 - \$50 - \$75 - \$110.00 ...

These Neonc-Type-Products at current Grower-Pricing-Levels are precisely what helps many Growers stay 'In the Game' while they watch for a serious opportunity to catch a break.

Of All my Pals in the Agri-Industry growing Any-All-Crops in Michigan... and I'm looking at all the Grain Crops... All Small-Fruits... All Tree Fruits... All the Veggie Crops... All these Guys & their Families working just crazy hard...and the only ones I know of that are really making any serious money for their Sweat & Tears are some Sweet Cherry Guys dealing in Fresh-Sales [and only when they have a Crop] and the certain Apple Guys with some acres of the 1 or 2 real Hi-Dollar Varieties. Everyone else it seems is just swappin Dollars. All my Pals that work in Tarts, Blues, Grapes, Corn, Beans, old Apple Varieties.... all Just swappin Dollars... And.... Look at the Total Acreage involved with the 'Sweets-going-Fresh' and the 'Hi-Dollar-HoneyCrisp-Types' Apples..????? ....**Not even 1/2 of 1% of the Total-Agri-Acres** in Michigan... They don't even count in the OverAll Scale of our dilemma. We certainly cannot afford for the Wacko's at NRDC to take away any more of our most Cost-Effective Tools.

Our Comments must be Received by the EPA before August 30 - 2020 ....By one of these Methods...

....and you need to be sure to

**Identify your Comments in the Address Section as  
I.D.# EPA-HQ-OPP-2020-0306**

~~~~~ By U.S.Mail...

[OPP Docket, Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center \[EPA/DC\], \[28221T\]  
1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington DC. 20460-0001](#)

~~~~~ OnLine ... Going To... the Federal eRulemaking Portal:

<http://www.regulations.gov> ...Follow those OnLine Instructions for Submitting Comments

This is very easy--doable--even for us old Guys... Take your Time...

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To see the original "Notice" from the Federal Register, referencing this 'Petition' ....

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to July 31 - '**Critical--EPA--Fed-Reg-for Neonicotinoids**' ....

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God Bless You **Jason** ..... Hope this Helps.....