

Cropland/Agri-business. Notice of Receipt of Request to Voluntarily Cancel the Pesticide 'Maneb Technical'.

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EPA is issuing a notice of a request from the pesticide product registrant to voluntarily cancel the registration of the last maneb technical product (see online notice; <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/E9-31282.htm>). Re-sale or distribution of the maneb technical product may continue until February 10th, 2010. The registrant will be allowed to use existing stocks to formulate end-use products from the maneb technical product until March 10th, 2010. Persons may use existing maneb pesticide products until exhausted. Some Montana registrations that would be affected by this ruling:

Hi-Yield Maneb Garden Fungicide, D1: EPA registration number 7401-303

Maneb 75DF: EPA Registration number 70506-186

Maneb 80WP: EPA Registration number 70506-177

EPA is planning on granting the request, but is allowing a brief comment period. EPA may grant further review of this request if substantial comments are received from the public or the product registrant withdraws this request.

Comments. Submit comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0777 by one of 2 methods. You may submit online using the Federal eRuling Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the on-line instructions or mail comments to:

Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Regulatory Public Docket (7502P)
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave
NW
Washington, DC 20460-0001

Dates: Comments must be received on or before February 5th, 2010.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: See more details regarding this notice on the EPA website '<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/E9-31282.htm>' or contact the MSU Pesticide Education Program (ctharp@montana.edu; (406)994-5067).