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INSECTICIDES

- ARCHER PLUS/NEXCIDE (gamma-cyhalothrin) [pyrethroid] –Pytech Chemicals—EPA established residue tolerances for this isomer of lambda-cyhalothrin on pome and stone fruit.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 6-BA [plant growth regulator] –Valent—EPA exempted this biochemical growth regulator from residue tolerance requirements when used on apples at below 182 grams ai/acre.
- BIOTECH CROPS—U.S. planted acreage this year is expected to be 46% on corn, 86% on soybeans, and 76% on cotton. Percentages are based on the total planted acreage.
- DOW AGROSCIENCES—The company has given exclusive rights to Gowan Co. to market its Lorsban 75WG (chlorpyrifos) insecticide. It will replace Gowan's 50WG formulation.
- MUSCODOR (*Muscodor albus* strain QST-20799) –AgraQuest—Proposed to EPA to exempt from residue tolerance requirements this microbial pesticide on all agricultural commodities.