EPA Perspective on PMC products

- Document current pest management practices
- Identify new chemistries with potential utility
- Meetings such as this workshop provide EPA staff opportunity for communication network building
EPA’s use of PMC products

- For assessing benefits when risks are identified
  - Target pests
  - Identification of alternatives
  - Relative efficacy tables
  - Timeline information - crop stages
When are benefits assessed?

- BEAD assesses pesticide benefits for:
  - Section 18 requests submitted to the registration division
  - Pesticides under re-registration review
  - Pesticides submitted as OP alternatives or reduced risk status
EPA’s use of PMC products

- In priority planning for the registration of new uses
  - EPA’s registration queue is developed from industry and Agency priorities
  - Agency priorities include OP and Me Br replacements and Reduced Risk chemicals
EPA’s use of PMC products

- Your input - and a complete data package from the registrant - can influence EPA’s prioritization of chemicals for review

- Useful EPA websites:
  - http://www.epa.gov/opprd001/workplan
  - http://www.epa.gov/srrd1