



## 2022 Product Advisory Webinar Q&A Report

**Q: How does the grain handling system differentiate between bulk and containerized shipments? are there different considerations at the farm level based on where the crop is going?**

A: Canada's grain handling system works in our favour to help reduce an MRL related trade risks are due to blending of grain from many different. Crops, such as wheat and canola, are mainly exported by bulk shipment and are subject to this blending. However, not all our crops are exported by bulk shipment, and blending does not mitigate this risk entirely.

For crops such as malt barley and pulses, there is a greater chance that these crops are exported by a small lot shipment, such as a container. In this instance, there is less opportunity for blending to occur and the container may have product from a single farm or only a few different farms. If an MRL exceedance were to occur, there is less opportunity for blending to occur to help mitigate this risk.

**Q: Do you see any potential future watch outs regarding MRL levels on additional products?**

A: The [Canada Grains Council Market Acceptance of Pesticide Use Policy](#) aims to be a proactive process already, along with continual monitoring of MRL changes by national commodity organizations. There may also be comment periods on some proposed MRL changes that national agriculture value chain organizations can provide submissions on.

**Q: Diquat (specifically growers dealing with edible bean markets) was not noted for any crop concerns but I know growers were told they were not able to use them last year by buyers, comments?**

A: Diquat used to appear on the product advisory for pulse crops due to an MRL misalignment with the United States, but this was resolved in 2020 when the US established an import tolerance that aligned the pulse crop MRLs in the US with Canadian MRLs. In terms of dry bean buyers limiting use on dry beans, this could be due to certain market classes of dry beans not being included on the diquat product label. Check to make sure the market class of dry beans is on the label before using diquat on dry beans.

**Q: Is there any progress being made regarding EU market access for flax treated with pre-harvest Heat?**

A: We do not have this information now; but an announcement should be coming soon.

**Q: Does anyone provide posters that we could hang up in our chem shed to remind producers**

A: We do not currently have posters but appreciate this feedback and will take it into consideration for future planning. We do have some other shareable resources for each Keep it Clean campaign here:

<https://keepitclean.ca/tools-resources/share/>

**Q: Is Keep IT Clean part of the current PMRA consultation dialogue?**

A: Keep it Clean itself is not, but its commodity groups (Canola Council of Canada, Cereals Canada and Pulse Canada) are very involved in those conversations.

**Q: How do we get the CEU's today?**

A: We submit the report, and you will get the points!