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## Disinfectant Safety During the COVID-19 Pandemic

The National Pesticide Information Center (NPIC) will address common misconceptions and questions about disinfectant safety in a webinar scheduled for **June 24, 11:00am**, Arizona Time. NPIC will also tour EPA's online tool for products effective against COVID-19.

Topics include:

- Differences between cleaners, sanitizers, and disinfectants;
- Why "contact time" is important for a disinfectant to work;
- Understanding EPA's List N for disinfectants against the COVID-19 virus; and
- Precautions for disinfectants and wipes.

There will be time for questions after the presentation and we will post the webinar recording to the NPIC website soon after. Webinar attendance is limited so register now.

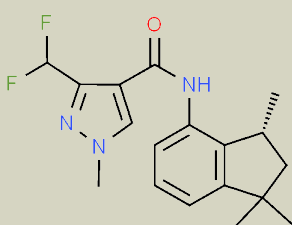
To register, click here 

NPIC webinar:  
Disinfectant safety during  
the COVID-19 pandemic



## EPA Proposes Registration of New Agricultural Fungicide Active Ingredient

The EPA is opening a 30-day comment period on its proposal to register the new active ingredient inpyrfluxam. Inpyrfluxam is a pyrazolecarboxamide fungicide proposed for foliar and seed treatment agricultural uses. The chemical provides protection against Rhizoctonia species causing seed decay, seedling damping-off, and root rot.



Inpyrfluxam  
Chemical Structure

Inpyrfluxam adds a new mode of action against key fungal pests that can cause high yield losses to soybean and sugarbeet crops. It is also likely to play a role in fungicide resistance management on those crops. On other crops (apple, corn, peanut and rice), inpyrfluxam appears to be comparable to currently available alternative fungicides.

Full details can be found [here](#).

## Introducing eLearning for Community Applicators

The Pesticide Control Office is pleased to announce that the Community Applicator training program is now available online in eLearning format. This format will allow potential applicants to complete the required training consisting of ten modules as they seek to obtain a Community Applicator certification.

The Community Applicator certification is available only for Gila River enrolled members and its governmental and enterprise employees. However, the training is open to anyone seeking a basic understanding of pest management.

Further information as well as the Community Applicator training registration form for can be found [here](#).

