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The Role of Pesticides and Pesticide MRLs: International Context

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- Shared Challenges
- Shared Objectives
- USDA Initiatives
- Pesticide Policies
- U.S. Crop Protection

Shared Challenges

- Growing demand for food and feed
- Agricultural production and productivity
- Changing pest pressures and climate conditions
- Access to crop protection
- Trade and food security

Shared Objectives

- Ensure global food supply / security
- Enhance agricultural sustainability
- Address climate change
- Promote environmental stewardship
- Protect consumer health
- Maintain robust regulatory systems

USDA Efforts

- Agricultural Innovation Mission (AIM) for Climate
- Sustainability Productivity Growth Coalition
- Partnerships for Climate Smart Commodities



Pesticide Policies

Challenges and Impacts

- Regulatory Environment
 - MRLs
 - Codex
 - Import Tolerances
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- Trade
 - Food Security
 - Production and Quality
 - Integrated Pest Management
 - Food Loss



U.S. Crop Protection

- USDA Foreign Agricultural Service
- USDA Office of Pest Management Policy
- USDA Agricultural Marketing Service (PDP)
- U.S. Codex Office

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. Food and Drug Administration



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