



CGA Food Safety and Sustainability Strategic Plan

CRI Packhouse Workshops

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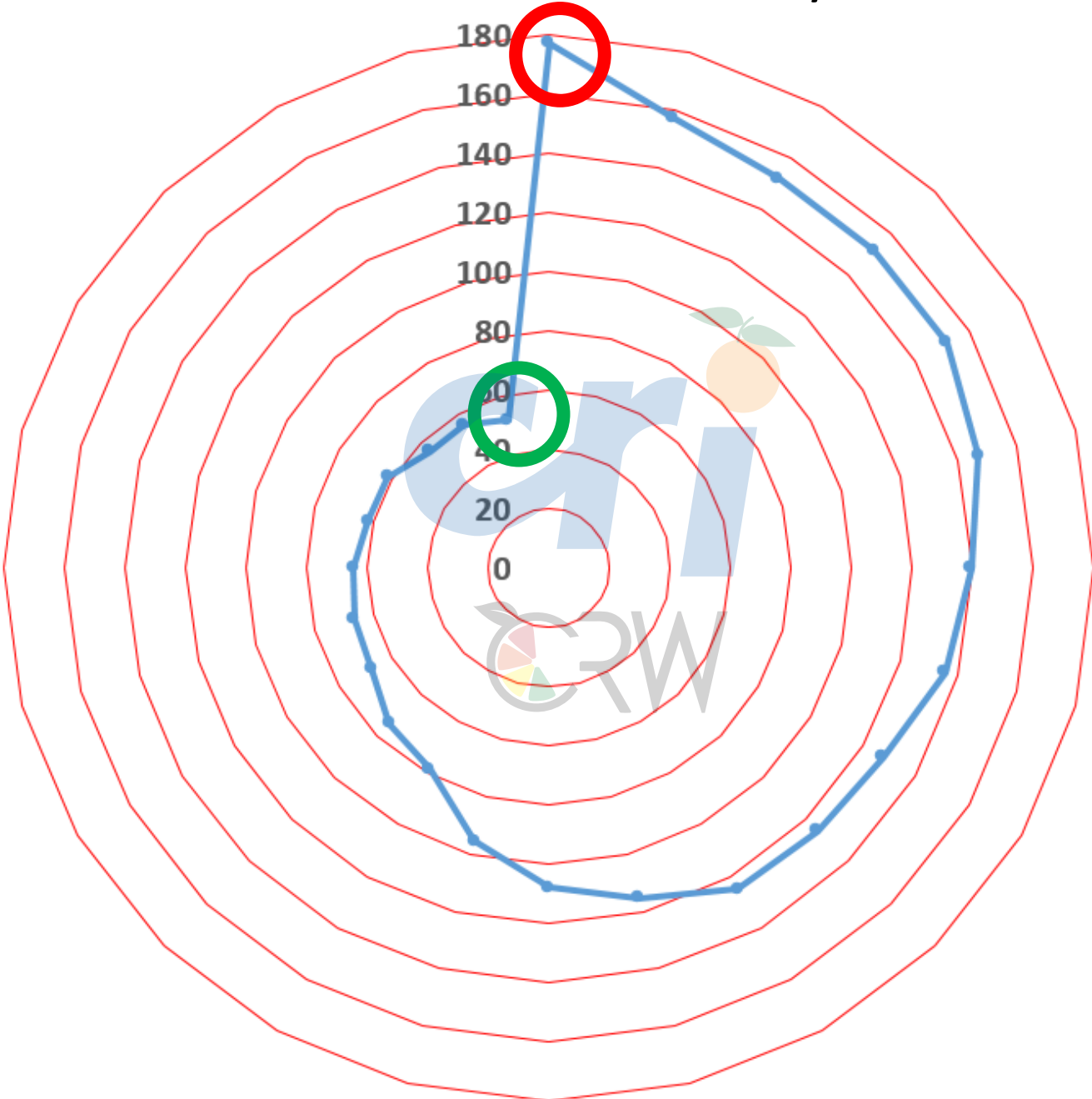
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Strategic Issues 2020 - 2030

- A deliberate re-focus and change in CGA activities around PPP arising from CGA Stat planning session Oct 2020
- What are we dealing with:
 - **Issue 1:** DALRRD: Food Safety & Quality Assurance (FSQA) Policy-making
 - **Issue 2:** Slow product registrations under Act 36 of 1947
 - **Issue 3:** Retailer requirements
 - **Issue 4:** EU Policy changes – The “Green Deal” through “Farm to folk strategy”
 - **Issue 5:** Existing EU Policy for PPPs

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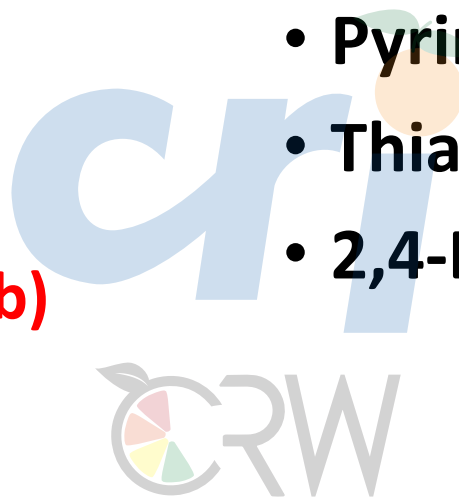
- How many IT are probably required?
 - Current RUR has 107 actives listed
 - 30 have positive MRLs (i.e. above LOD)
 - Of the 30, 6 are recent registrations/revisions
 - Etoxazole, Fludioxonil, Imazalil, Methoxyfenozide, Spirotetramat, Sulfoxaflor
 - This leave about 24, of which 20 are of any real relevance
 - 80% of these will probably not qualify for IT application
 - That leaves about 4 that might need an IT application

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- Imidacloprid
- Kresoxim-methyl
- Mercaptothion (Malathion)
- Metalaxyl M
- Methiocarb
- Pyraclostrobin
- Pyrethrins
- Pyrimethanil
- Pyriproxyfen
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- Current Strategy
 - To not talk about PPPs in the public media space
 - To widen the discussion to sustainability, including environmental and ethical trade initiatives (both under SIZA)
 - Talk about the science and Good Agricultural Practice (GAP)
 - Implication is CGA has not impacted on commercial arrangements
- Now we need to push back harder

- CGA Food Safety and Sustainability Strategic Plan:
 - Increase the CGA resource capacity to take on new initiatives
 - **Issue 1:** DALRRD: Food Safety & Quality Assurance (FSQA) Policy-making
 - Intentional ongoing engagement with the Depts.
 - Try close the “gap” between Pretoria and orchards and packhouses
 - Support DALRRD to defend SA against policies that disadvantage the Citrus industry
 - **Issue 2:** Slow product registrations under Act 36 of 1947
 - Work closely with Agbiz
 - Alternative approach to registration (public-private partnership)
 - **Issue 3:** Retailer requirements
 - Greater analysis of the retailer food safety decision-making processes and proactive engagement
 - Engage more with growers and exporters about their challenges → feed this into research priorities
 - Intensified coordination to increase grower & exporter participation in retailer engagement
 - Create technical bulletins directed at retailers

- CGA Food Safety and Sustainability Strategic Plan:
 - **Issue 4:** EU Policy changes – The “Green Deal” through “Farm to folk strategy”
 - Create Media Strategy on how to defend critical PPP uses
 - Continue to broaden the discussion on sustainability
 - **Issue 5:** Existing EU Policy for PPPs
 - Provide coordination for defending key actives.
 - Pursue partners (e.g. World Citrus Organization, Agbiz, CropLife, SHAFPE, FSA, etc.) to tackle common issues
 - Provision of fund to defend active substances
 - Also includes other countries
 - Create a platform for sustainability discussions:
 - Citrus Sustainability Forum

Thank you!

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