

BIDRIN® REREGISTRATION UPDATE AND LABELING FOR THE 2005 USE SEASON**Paul D. Vaculin****AMVAC Chemical Corporation****Collierville, TN****Abstract**

Dicrotophos (Bidrin) is currently undergoing the reregistration process with the EPA. The IRED was published in the Federal Register on February 5, 2003 (Volume 68, Number 24). EPA's list of proposed risk mitigation measures is included in the IRED. Since that time AMVAC has provided additional information that has led to a reconsideration of some of the proposed mitigation measures.

Since the reregistration process is still ongoing at the time of this presentation, it appears likely that the process will not be completed in time to implement full mitigation measures prior to the 2005 use season. Currently, AMVAC is assuming that there will be no changes in the labeling for the 2005 use season.

Bidrin continues to be a high value product to cotton producers due to its excellent activity of plant bugs and stink bugs as well as other pests. It is an excellent tool for use in an IPM program in rotations and tank mix combinations with other insecticides.

AMVAC will promptly communicate the final RED mitigation measures and implementation timetable when the process is completed.