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This memorandum authorizes the posting of EPA-HQ-OPP-2010-0889 to Regulations.gov for public access.

The Agency is proposing to conditionally register the new insecticide, sulfoxaflor, for use on barley, bulb vegetables, canola (rapeseed), citrus, cotton, cucurbit vegetables, fruiting vegetables, leafy vegetables, low growing berry, okra, ornamentals (herbaceous and woody), pistachio, pome fruits, root and tuber vegetables, small fruit vine climbing (except fuzzy kiwifruit), soybean, stone fruit, succulent, edible podded and dry beans, tree nuts, triticale, turfgrass (commercial sodfarms and grass grown for seed), watercress, and wheat. Sulfoxaflor has a different mode of action than currently registered insecticides and has been classified in its own IRAC MoA subgroup 4C.

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