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Hi Jane, Cathy and Al.

I received the following request from OPMP. I assume 3 weeks is the turnaround time.

Thanks for any information you can gather.

Rick

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**To:** ckk3@cornell.edu; VanKirk, James; IPM Centers (jess@msu.edu); Rick Melnicoe **Subject:** Malathion use to control biting flies important for public and livestock health......

OPMP would appreciate help in seeking opinions from US researchers/extension professionals on the importance of malathion for the control of biting flies in the public health and/or veterinary health sectors, in response to the EPA requiring the registrant, Cheminova, to provide efficacy data to support these uses.

Regards, David

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