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TOPGUARD[®] fungicide Receives State Registrations for Key Apple Producing States

Research Triangle Park, NC – TOPGUARD[®], a stable, systemic fungicide offering superior control of powdery mildew and other apple diseases, which received EPA registration in May, now has state registrations for most apple producing states.

“Apple producers can now use this effective tool for control of powdery mildew and other apple diseases,” says Dr. Jim Barrentine, Technical Services Director for Cheminova, Inc. “And when TOPGUARD is used in combination with a protectant, it provides excellent apple scab control.”

Brent Byers, Cheminova’s Product Manager for TOPGUARD, says the product’s effectiveness against powdery mildew is the number one reason U.S. apple producers will find TOPGUARD to be one of the most effective fungicides ever offered. “When we say it offers superior control, that’s exactly what we mean,” says Byers. “Because when it comes to powdery mildew, TOPGUARD is simply the most effective fungicide available. It even provides excellent suppression of existing powdery mildew infections. And when used in combination with a protectant fungicide, it will effectively control apple scab.”

Byers says TOPGUARD will easily blend into a grower’s disease control program. “It can be used on a 10 to 14 day schedule from green tip through cover sprays,” he says.

Flutriafol, the active ingredient in TOPGUARD, has been used extensively and successfully in other countries for several years.

Cheminova, Inc., a University backed*, innovation driven company headquartered in Research Triangle Park, NC, is the United States subsidiary of Cheminova A/S, a global leader in the production, development and sale of crop protection products.

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