

**WELCOME**  
**Minor Use Foundation, Inc.**  
**Latin American and Caribbean Workshop**  
**Priority Setting**

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# Vision and Mission

- The organization will:
  - Establish a collaborative international approach to address MRL needs for specialty crops and minor uses
  - Implement Priorities resulting from the Regional and Global Minor Use Priority Setting Workshops.
  - Fund research program to obtain/maintain harmonized MRLs
  - Sponsor training and capability building activities and workshops
  - Coordinate activities with organizations that work throughout the LAC Region and world
- Seek and obtain funding from Government Grants, Foundations, other non-profits, and Industry to support research and future Global Minor Use meetings
- The Minor Use Foundation, Inc
  - 501(C)(3) non-profit, incorporated in New Jersey, registered charitable organization in NJ, NC and OR



# Data packages are submitted to the JMPR for evaluation

- The **data generated by the MUF project teams** around the world is eventually put into data packages **that are submitted to the JMPR for evaluation**, and eventually **the creation of new MRLs**.
- In order for this process to run smoothly, it is critical that we have a strong and efficient JMPR to conduct these evaluations



# Latin American Projects

## Completed Projects (STDF)

- Avocado / Spinetoram - - Colombia (Codex MRL established in 2018)
- Pineapple / Pyriproxyfen --Panama (Codex MRL established in 2019)
- Banana / Pyriproxyfen - - Costa Rica, Guatemala (Codex MRL pending)



# Latin American Projects

## Current Projects

- Banana / Spinetoram - - Colombia, Panama
- Pineapple / Spinetoram - - Bolivia, Colombia (Lab), Panama (Lab), Ecuador
- Papaya / Fluopyram and Trifloxystrobin - Costa Rica (Lab), Peru
- Cacao / Oxathiapiprolin– Colombia
- Passion fruit / Sulfoxaflor - - Colombia, Peru (Lab)
- Coffee / Indoxacarb - Costa Rica



# Latin American Projects

## Existing Priorities and Future Projects

1. Mango / Picoxystrobin *Colletotrichum* ( 6 trials), 2 Trials Argentina
2. Pithaya / Spinetoram *Thrips* (6 trials), 3 Trials Ecuador
3. Eggplant *Thrips* (9 trials)
4. Tomato *Tuta* (9 trials)
5. Banana / Spinetoram *Thrips* (3 trials)
6. Avocado / Ethaboxam *Phytophthora* (1 trial)
7. Avocado / Metalaxyl *Phytophthora* (5 trials)
8. Pineapple / Ethaboxam *Phytophthora* (6 trials) Costa Rica and Ecuador

Other priorities at <https://minorusefoundation.org/es/programs/crop-protection-priority-updates/>

**Regional Priorities will also be selected (Today)**



# Current Update

- [www.minorusefoundation.org](http://www.minorusefoundation.org)
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Global Minor Use Priority Setting Workshop was sponsored on 21/22 September, 2020
- Through our partners and colleagues in Latin America we have conducted training and capacity building in the region in 2021 and 2022.
- Today we hold the first LAC Regional Priority setting workshop to identify the next group of projects which will be advanced.
- The next Global Minor Use Summit will be in late 2023 or early 2024





# Acknowledgment

- We want to acknowledge the support provided by the STDF, IR4, FAO and USDA in the creation of the MUF.
- We extend a strong thanks to IICA and to the study and work teams in your countries that have carried out residues pesticides studies with great care.
- **The MUF is honored to host this workshop, providing this critical link between researchers and the JMPR.**



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