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On November 20th, the Agency's Reduced Risk Committee granted Makhteshim's miticide, clofentazine (Apollo), conventional "reduced-risk" status for a new use on grapes. Chlothianidin has better human health and environmental risk profiles than the major alternative miticides, in particular the market leader, propargite, a B2 carcinogen. Its unique mode of action fits well into IPM programs; and it has no impact on predatory mites or beneficial insect species. Clofentazine is currently registered on tree nuts, pome fruit, and stone fruit.

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