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Courtesy of Audrey E. Moore, USEPA Region 2 Regional Ag Policy Specialist

Conventional **"Reduced-Risk" Status Granted for the New Miticide and Insecticide, Fenproximate**, First Food Crop Uses in the U.S. for **Apples, Grapes and Cotton**. On May 21st, the Agency's Reduced Risk Committee granted the Nichino America, Inc. miticide and insecticide, fenproximate, conventional "reduced-risk" status on apples, grapes and cotton. Fenpyroximate is soft on beneficial insects and predatory mites. It will work with IPM strategies. Resistance management is a problem with mites since there are numbers of generations in a year. Fenpyroximate will add another miticide to the growers set of tools that will allow them to rotate this product with others on the market to control the mites. Fenpyroximate will control mites on cotton, grapes and apples. It also controls leafhoppers and mealybugs on grapes.

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