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Good morning Megan,

I became aware yesterday that Syngenta will not be registering any products this year due to the requirement of submitting the confidential formula. Also hearing from Nufarm and BASF that they are not registering select products this year for the same reason. This will create real challenges for golf course managers, not to mention the Ag and other green industries.

What if anything can be done about this? And can the BOPC alert licensed applicators of this evolving situation? Many of these products are in our agronomic plans for the coming year and we need clear guidance on what is happening. A list of products that were previously registered which are not anymore would be very helpful.

I'd like to chat about this at your convenience if that is possible.

Thanks,
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