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COMPOST LABELLING & METAL COMPLIANCE: KEEPING YOUR COMPOST LABEL IN COMPLIANCE

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As identified in the document, T-4-120 - Regulation of Compost under the *Fertilizers Act* and *Regulations*, fertilizers and supplements sold or imported into Canada are regulated by the CFIA under the authority of the *Fertilizers Act*. Both compost and products represented to contain compost fall under the purview of this Act, and as such, must meet the prescribed safety, efficacy and labelling standards. The requirements of product labelling including the calculations for application rates need to be fully understood by all those producing and selling compost in the Canadian marketplace, with label reviews forming an important component of facility site visits by the CFIA.

To help set the appropriate application rate guidance for compost labels (whether for bulk or packaged sales), the CFIA has developed a calculator tool which can be customized according to a facility's compost testing results.

The review of this calculator as well as additional labelling/calculation updates will form the basis of this important industry presentation, led by Mr. Doug Sasaki of the CFIA.

Tuesday February 25, 2025 - 1 pm (Eastern Time)

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Doug Sasaki is a safety evaluator specializing in toxicology for the Fertilizer Safety Section of the CFIA. Doug has a post Baccalaureate Diploma in Environmental Toxicology, a B.Sc. in Chemistry, and a Diploma in Hydrogeology.

With over 25 years of experience working on environmental and agricultural issues, Doug has worked on air and water quality, composting, and BSE reports for Alberta Agriculture, Alberta Environment, Health Canada and the CFIA. Doug's work with the CFIA has given him the opportunity to develop the Fertilizer Compliance Calculator, provided input into the modernization of the *Fertilizer Regulations*, and conducted numerous assessments of fertilizers and supplements.

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