

QPS Update for Nursery Coop

November 1, 2006



Montreal Protocol & QPS

- Article 2H of the Montreal Protocol, paragraph 6 states that:

“ the calculated levels of consumption and production under this Article shall not include the amounts used by the Party for quarantine and pre-shipment applications”

Montreal Protocol & QPS

- 2003 EPA ruled that nurseries that ship seedlings across state lines (inter-state) qualify for QPS MBr.
- 2004 EPA ruled that nurseries that **do not** ship seedlings across state lines (intra-state) **do not** qualify for QPS MBr.

Future MBr Sources

➤ **Critical use exemption - CUE**

➤ **Inventory / Stock piles**

- **pre MBr phase out**

Est. Finished
in 2009

➤ **Quarantine pre-shipment - QPS**

State Update

➤ Mississippi – Finalized 3/3/05



➤ Alabama – Finalized 3/14/06



➤ Texas – Finalized 9/22/06



State Update

- Georgia – Finalized 10/3/06
- Arkansas - PPB approved
9/29/06 (Fall)
- Louisiana – 30 day comment
period ended
10/27/06 (1/20/06)



State Update

- Oklahoma - Early 2007
Scott Huff helping



- North Carolina – Spring 2007
New Director &
Greg Pate helping



State Update

- Tennessee – Mid 2007?
John Conn spoke
with Director

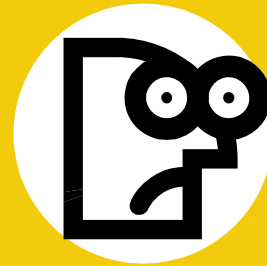
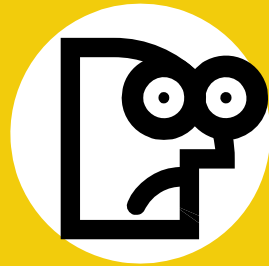


- South Carolina



- Virginia





It's QUESTION TIME !!