

New Section 2(ee) for SERENADE® Fungicide in Citrus

DAVIS, Calif. (July 13, 2011) – AgraQuest Inc. today announced a new use for SERENADE® ASO and SERENADE MAX fungicides in citrus in Florida authorized under FIFRA Section 2(ee). This use expands the disease spectrum controlled to include Citrus Black Spot (*Guignardia citricarpa*).

Citrus growers have traditionally relied on SERENADE to control greasy spot, melanose and alternaria leaf spot, as well as suppress citrus canker. Now, with the new recommendations, growers can include SERENADE in their programs to control citrus black spot. Because SERENADE has a unique mode of action, it can be used in IPM programs to aid in the prevention of disease resistance. Growers will also appreciate the flexibility of the SERENADE ASO and SERENADE MAX labels, including 4-hour restricted entry intervals and a 0-day PHI.

SERENADE fungicide may be applied at rates ranging from 2 to 6 quarts of ASO per acre or 1 to 3 pounds per acre of MAX, depending on pest pressure. Black spot management can be coordinated with a canker management program. SERENADE ASO/MAX sprays are effective for both diseases but applications for black spot will need to be extended past the canker application season for most varieties.

For more information on SERENADE, visit www.agraquest.com.

About AgraQuest, Inc.

AgraQuest is a biotechnology company that focuses on discovering, manufacturing and marketing highly effective pest management products for agricultural, institutional and home markets. The company holds a large portfolio of its own proprietary products, as well as actively in-licenses technology that fits into its low chem portfolio. As a leader in green agriculture and the emerging low chem sector, AgraQuest works to provide growers with solutions that offer best in class control while reducing the chemical load on the environment and creating sustainable agriculture opportunities. The Agrochemical division of AgraQuest offers a global portfolio of products - recognized as safer to beneficials, workers and the environment - that includes SERENADE®, SERENADE® SOIL, SERENADE® Garden, RHAPSODY®, SONATA®, and BALLAD® fungicides and REQUIEM® insecticide.

AgraQuest's BioInnovations division provides the company an avenue to take biological and low-chemical technology created for the agriculture industry and discover innovative uses for it in related markets. The BioInnovations division identifies both appropriate market segments and opportunities for AgraQuest's intellectual property, while seeking industry leaders in ancillary markets to partner in the commercialization and distribution process. AgraQuest has received several environmental awards including the Presidential Green Chemistry Award from the U.S. EPA for the discovery and commercialization of SERENADE. It also received the prestigious Global Frost & Sullivan Growth Leadership Award in 2009 for the biopesticides market. For more information visit www.agraquest.com.