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CASE STUDY CROP RESIDUE REPORTING WRITING

Customer request

Business area: crop protection, **Regulation location:** USA

A multinational company requested support from knoell for writing crop residue reports, including complex magnitude of residue, processing, and rotational crop studies. The initial contract was for six reports, but the high quality of the finalized reports resulted in the client requesting additional support, for a total of 17 reports over the course of a year.

Project advancement

- ▶ Performed quality control checks of field data; identified and addressed errors
- ▶ Compiled questions requiring follow-up with principal field investigators
- ▶ Provided updated field data summaries to study directors for review; facilitated the incorporation of additional data and feedback
- ▶ Used field data summaries, analytical data, and other study documentation to draft and format final crop residue reports aligned with EPA guidelines, GLP standards, and client specifications
- ▶ Identified errors in analytical phase reports, highlighted protocol deviations and adjusted report text accordingly, and flagged other potential issues for study director review
 - ▶ In one trial, identified an error in application method that resulted in the trial being excluded and a cascade of changes carried through the final report
- ▶ Proactively incorporated feedback from each report into subsequent reports to ensure consistency across studies and minimize study director workload
- ▶ Reduced the number of audit findings through quality control checks, allowing quicker turnaround times between quality assurance audits and report finalization

End results for the client

- ▶ knoell produced 17 high-quality field data summaries and 17 finalized crop residue reports (almost triple the number originally requested) during same proposed timeline
- ▶ Outsourcing crop residue report writing allowed the client to focus time and resources on studies active in the field while still meeting aggressive reporting deadlines
- ▶ The client's study directors were able to dedicate their attention to technical content rather than report formatting
- ▶ The client decided to pursue permanent collaboration with knoell, who provided a dedicated team member to be embedded in the client's organization

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