

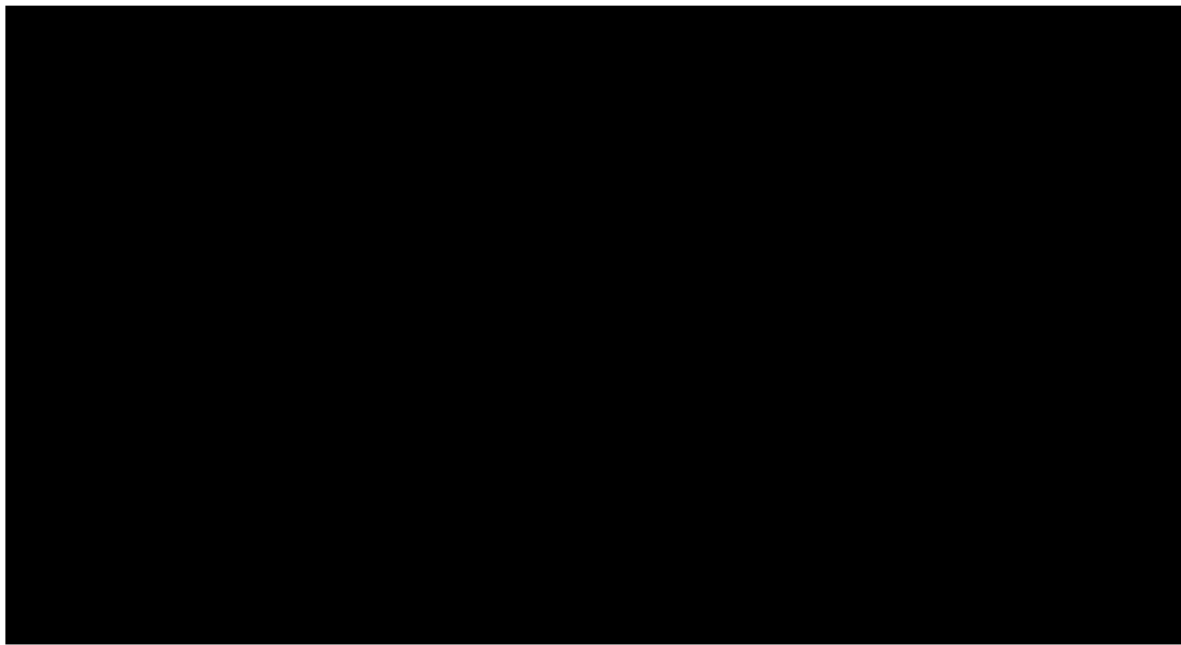
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Hi [REDACTED]

I can confirm that we did send the Solitary Bee Protocol to EFSA and I also attach this Protocol for your information as agreed on Friday. As I said on Friday, we also conducted 2 additional field trials last year, a Honeybee RFID Forager Behaviour Study and a Bumble Bee Field study both on Thiamethoxam Treated Oil Seed Rape. However these 2 later studies were virtually completed before the EFSA Offer of Protocol review was made, therefore they were not submitted to EFSA.

Regards

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When we came off the phone on Friday, I realised I wasn't clear whether Syngenta is putting in any protocols to EFSA for the 28 February deadline or whether all your studies are regarded as either work in progress or as not being confirmatory data? Could you clarify? Also, could you indicate when you might be able to share something on the solitary bee study?

Many thanks

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