

**Beyond Pesticides Resolves False Advertising Lawsuit Against Scotts
Alleging PFAS in EcoScraps Fertilizer**

The claims that Beyond Pesticides filed against The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company (“Scotts”) in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia have been resolved to the satisfaction of the parties involved. Prior to the filing of the action, in February 2023, Scotts had discontinued and stopped manufacturing the Product at issue, EcoScraps Slow-Release Fertilizer. As part of the settlement, Scotts has agreed not to advertise any future fertilizer product containing biosolids or sewage sludge as environmentally friendly. Scotts further agreed to stop direct sales of the Product within the District of Columbia and to use commercially reasonable efforts to end distribution and sales in the District of Columbia market, either to retail locations or directly to consumers, nominal Product remaining notwithstanding. The terms of this resolution do not affect sales of the Product outside of the District of Columbia.