

New Materials vs. Old Pests

New Monitoring for New Pests



**Maine State Pomological Society
Preseason Tree Fruit Meeting
March 6, 2019
Lewiston Auburn College, Lewiston ME**

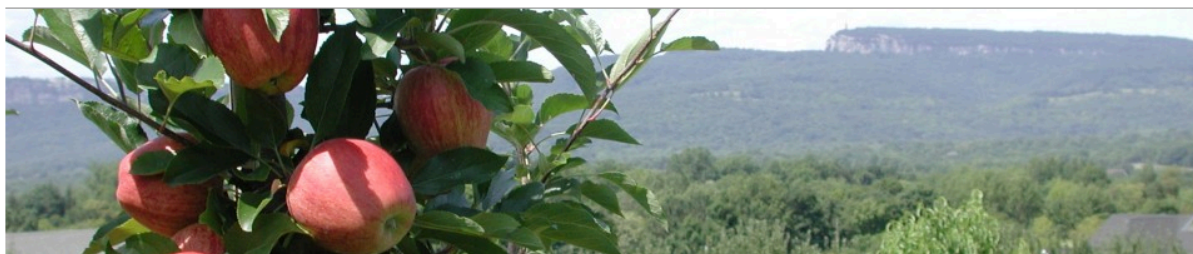


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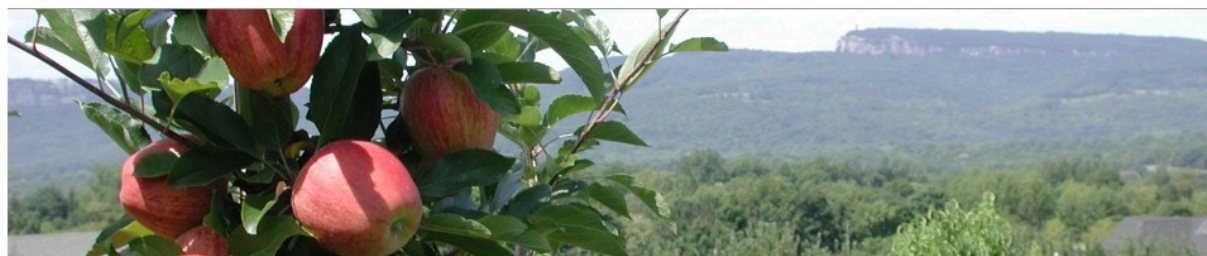


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New & Old Insecticide Updates

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Insecticides for NYS

Over the past 25 - >50 Years (Prior to FQPA)

Organophosphates

Chlorpyrifos (Lorsban)
Diazinon
Malathion
Phosmet (*Imidan)

- Broad Spectrum / Contact Activity
- Neurotoxins, targeting nicotinic acetylcholine receptors (nAChR)
- Harmful to mammals & humans

Carbamates

Carbaryl (Sevin)
Methomyl (*Lannate)
Oxamyl (*Vydate)

- Pome fruit crop load reduction / thinning agent
- ERM / TSSM / ARM flare-ups likely
- Reduced biological control (increase of STLM/Aphid)

Pyrethroids

Bifenthrin (*Brigade)
Esfenvalerate (*Asana XL)
Fenpropathrin (*Danitol)
Lambda-cyhalothrin (*Warrior)
Permethrin (*Pounce)

- 'Usre Friendly' – low mamalian toxicity
- Relatively low rates compared to OP's
- Reduced biological control (increase of WAA)
- Suppression of ERM / TSSM / ARM
- Yet, mite flare-ups likely after use ends



Insecticides for NYS

Over the past 10 - 20 Years (Post FQPA*)

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Avermectin (*penetrant required*)

Abamectin (**Agri-Mek, Agri-Flex, Abba**)

Bacillus thuringiensis (Bt, Dipel, Deliver) (*short UV field life*)

Spinosyns

Spinosad (**Spintor - Organic**)

Spinetoram (**Delegate**)

IGR's (*Excellent Soft SJS, CM (egg), Lep materials*)

Buprofezin (**Centaur**)

Novaluron (**Rimon**), Pyriproxyfen (**Esteem**)

Methoxyfenozide (**Intrepid**)

***Neonicotinoids** – *Translaminar (penetrant) contact & locally systemic Neurotoxins, targeting nicotinic acetylcholine receptors (nAChR), OP replacement*

Acetamiprid (**Assail**)

Imidacloprid (***Admire Pro**)

Thiamethoxam (***†Actara**)



Insecticides for NYS

Over the past 5 - 10 Years

Pyridinecarboxamide (*systemic, supression of feeding*)

Flonicamid (**Beleaf**) – **WAA Mgt.**

Oxadiazine (*Soft, broad spectrum*)

Indoxacarb (**Avaunt**) – **Alt. for OP's - PF-2C - PC, EAS, Lep. Complex (OW OBLR, GFW, OFM)**

Anthranilic Diamide (*Soft, excellent for the lepidopteran complex*)

Chlorantraniliprole (**Altacor**) (*narrow spectrum*)

Cyazypyr or Cyantraniliprole (**Exirel**) (*Broad spectrum*) – **PC Mgt.**

Pre-Mixes (*many not equivelant to high rate of each active ingredient, broad spectrum*)

- Chlorantraniliprole/Lambda-cyhalothrin (**Voliam Xpress**, now named **Besiege**)
- Chlorantraniliprole/Thiamethoxam (**Voliam Flexi**)
- Cyfluthrin/Imidacloprid (**Leverage**)
- Lambda-cyhalothrin/Thiamethoxam (**Endigo**)
- Thiamethoxam/Abamectin (**Agri-Flex**)
- Zeta-Cypermethrin/Avermectin B1 (**Gladiator**)



Insecticides for the Northeast

New / Novel

Biological Insecticides

Burkholderia spp. strain A396 (**Venerate**) *Marrone Bio Innovations*

Chromobacterium subtsugae (**Grandevo**) *Marrone Bio Innovations*

Granulosis Virus (**Carpovirusine, Cyd-X, Madex**) Codling Moth only



Neonicotinoid

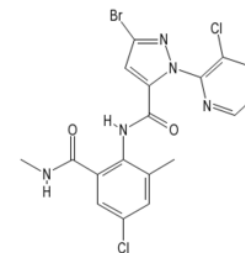
Sulfoxaflor (**Closer**) – Feeding Suppression (BMSB)

Flupyradifurone (**Sivanto 250SC; Prime**) nicotinic acetylcholine inhibitor, SJS suppression, aphids

Anthranilic Diamides (Ryanodine – disrupts calcium pathway release)

Cyazypyr or Cyantraniliprole (*†**Exirel**) Broad spectrum, Lep & PC activity

Cyclaniliprole (†**Harvanta 50SL** (ISK Corp.)) Broad spectrum



Pre-mix

Cyantraniliprole (Exirel)/ Abamectin (AgriMek) (**Minecto Pro**)

Novaluron (Rimon IGR) / Acetamiprid (Assail) (**Cormoran**)



2019 Insecticide Registrations Updates

Grandevo (*Chromobacterium subtsugae*)  Marrone[®]
Bio Innovations

- EPA Reg. No. 84059-17
- A microbial containing fermentation solids from a bacterium, labeled against **internal feeding leps** and **leafrollers** in pome and stone fruit.
- stomach poison, impacting feeding, fecundity and oviposition
- OMRI-approved
- Low toxicity to bees and most beneficials.



2019 Insecticide Registrations Updates

Sivanto Prime (flupyradifurone)



EPA Reg. No. 264-1141

- In the butenolide class (IRAC 4D)
- Registered in pome fruits against aphids (except WAA), leafhoppers, San Jose scale, and pear psylla.
- EPA Reduced-Risk, low bee toxicity and safe to beneficials.

Not yet available in Suffolk & Nassau Counties except under FIFRA Section 24 (C), special needs label.



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2019 Miticide Registrations Updates

Banter SC (bifenazate)



EPA Reg. No. 70506-322

- Acaricide registered in pome and stone fruit
- Same a.i. as *Acramite*, WDG & SC formulations

Onager Optek (hexythiazox)



EPA Reg. No. 10163-337

- Liquid (emulsion) formulation same a.i. as *Savey*
- Acaricide registered in pome and stone fruit



2019 Insecticide Registrations Updates

Cidetrak CMDA Combo Meso-A



Codling moth pheromone mating disruption

EPA Reg. No. 51934-16

- Dispenser registered in pome fruits
- "Meso" formulation releases for 120-150 days
- **Hand-applied at 18-36 dispensers per acre.**
- Monitor CM using high release lures
- Apply insecticides 1st yr; along borders 2nd yr.
- Very effective combined with CM granulosis virus



2019 Insecticide Updates: On The Horizon

Versys Inscalis: BASF Corporation

Active ingredient – Afidopyropen

EPA Reg. No. 7969-389

TRP Ion channel feeding inhibitors (IRAC 9D)

- Novel mode of action: **disrupts behavior** including feeding in target insects
- Green & Rosy apple aphid at 1.5 oz./A
- Woolly apple aphid suppression at 3.5 oz./A

Not yet available in Suffolk & Nassau Counties



2019 Insecticide Updates: On The Horizon

Harvanta: Active ingredient cyclaniliprole

- EPA Reg. No. 71512-26-88783
- Diamide class (IRAC 28)
- Same mode of action as Altacor and Exirel
- Activates ryanodine receptors preventing muscle contraction.
- **Plum curculio and Leps in apples and peach**
- Small fruit uses for spotted wing Drosophila
- Low toxicity to bees



2019 Insecticide Updates: On The Horizon

PQZ: Nichino America

Active ingredient – Pyrifluquinazon

EPA Reg. No. 7969-389

TRP Ion channel feeding inhibitors (IRAC 9B)

- Novel mode of action: disrupts behavior
- Translaminar foliar insecticide
- Apple aphid complex

NICHINO
AMERICA®

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Biological Pesticides (Insecticides)



- I. **Biological control organisms.**
- II. **Biopesticides:** Microbial organisms such as bacteria, fungi, viruses, protozoa, or oomycetes or the toxins produced by organisms, laboratory reared and manufactured.
- III. **Plant-Incorporated Protectants (PIPs):** chemicals produced by plants after genetic modification (GMO or through breeding) to produce compounds resistant to insect or disease pests. Genes alter the manufacture of proteins increase plant defense mechanisms to improve resistance to pests. Ex. Bt Corn and Round-up Ready Corn
- IV. **Natural products** such as hort. oils, fatty acid soaps, repellents
- V. **Attractants:** Synthetic or natural products to lure and trap pests.
- VI. **Barrier Film:** Inert coating to reduce attractiveness of host plant



Biological Insecticides

I. Biological control organisms:

- **Predators:** feed directly on host pest life stages
egg, larva, nymph and adult
- Predators are **immature or adult forms**
- Use host finding chemical cues 'footprints' such as host pheromones, plant host of pest, visual - color, sounds
- Predatory populations rise and fall based on prey populations, environmental conditions and agrochemical applications and residue



Biological Insecticides

- I. Living organisms such as **biological control organisms**.
Predatory organisms of pests

a. **Aphids**

- Lacewing adults and larva
- Ladybird beetle adult and larva
- Cecidomyiidae larve (fly – gall midge)
- Syrphid larva (fly)

b. **European Red Mite**

- Phytoseiid Mite
T. pyri, A. fallacius
- Stigmaid Mite
Z. mali



Do They work: YES, Through Conservation

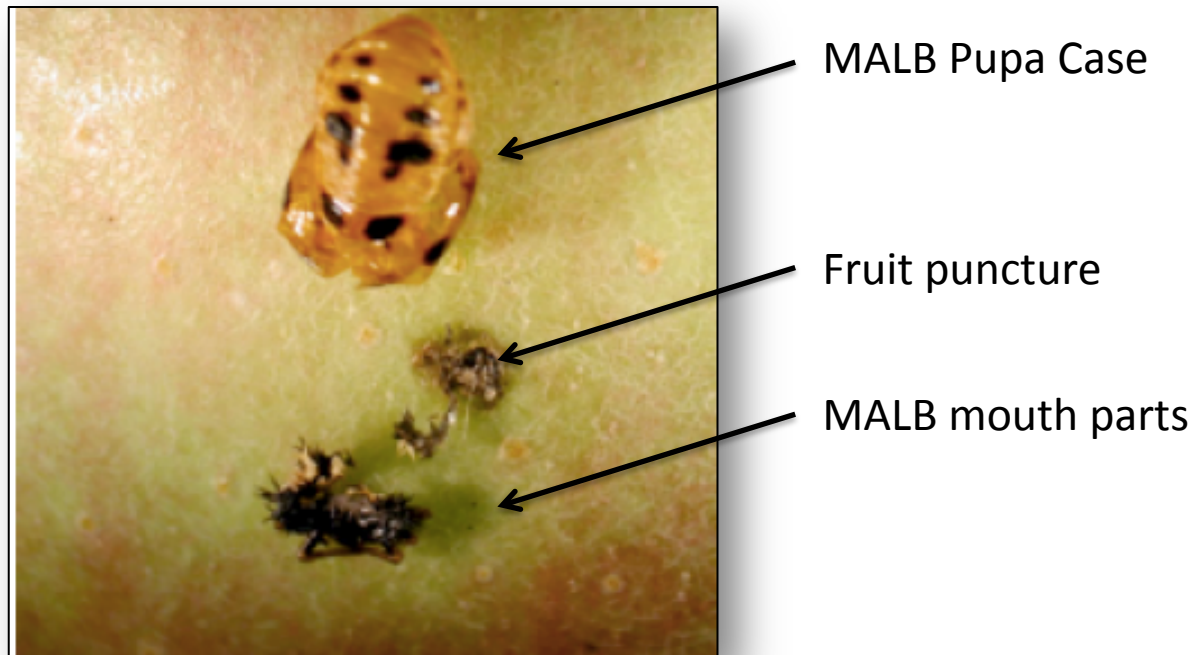
Insecticides (Pyrethroids) and fungicides (Manzate) significantly reduce predatory beneficials.
'Soft' programs and reduced rates of pesticides allow for higher field populations of predators

Biological Insecticides

1. Living organisms such as **biological control organisms**.
Predatory organisms of pests

Aphids can build near apple harvest with fall rains and new growth.

Multicolored Asian Ladybird Beetle will also increase and feed on aphid, yet may begin to pupate on fruit, causing fruit injury.



Biological Insecticides



1. Living organisms such as **biological control organisms**.
Predatory organisms of pests

c. Nematodes: 'Persistent' complex for managing plum curculio the Northeast

- *Steinernema feltiae*,
- *S. Carpocapsae*
- *Heterorhabditis bacteriophora*

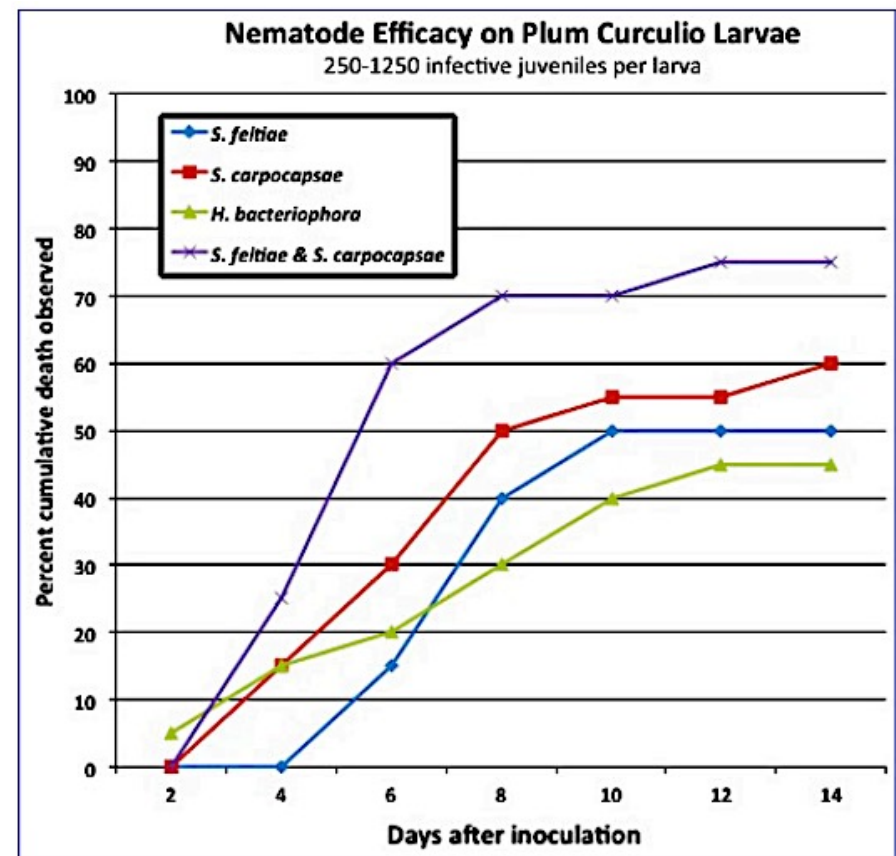
Applied to the soil.

CO₂ gradient to detect and infest white grub larva

Reduces opium curculio larva in orchard floor

Do not impact migrating PC adults

Best use in organic orchards



Elson Shields, Art Agnello NYFQ Spring 2014

Biological Insecticides



I. Biological control organisms:

- **Parasitoids:** (Hymenopteran – wasps) lay their eggs in pest life stages including egg, larva, nymph
- Parasitoids are adult forms. Immature develop within host.
- Use host finding chemical cues ‘footprints’ such as host pheromones, plant hosts of the pest, visual - color, sounds
- Parasitoid populations often have multiple hosts, ‘follow’ prey populations as they , environmental conditions and agrochemical applications and residue
- Many reside outside of the Ag. crop; less risk from crop mgt.



Biological Insecticides



I. Biological Control organisms.

Parasitic organisms of pests (parasitoids)

a. Micro hymenoptera

- Samurai wasp, *Trissolcus japonicus*
- Adult wasps lay their eggs into eggs of a pest such as a stink bug
- Wasp larva feed on developing stink bug nymph
- Wasp adult emerges from egg
- BMSB held in check In Asia
- significantly reduce crop injury.
- Insecticide drift to wooded edge may reduce the parasitoid pop.



Biological Insecticides

II. **Biopesticides:** Infection from the organism and or toxins produced by organisms can develop; spores and toxins are laboratory reared and manufactured for use in pest management.

These include strains of **Viruses, Fungi and Bacteria.**

Products for use as insecticides come in many forms including spores, released toxins derived from fermentation processes and biproducts.

Insects exposed by viroid fragments, fungal spores or bacteria transmission through feces or direct contact will become infected, leading to a decline or mortality of the insect.

Applied at first hatch of each generation through complete hatch using multiple applications at 5-7d intervals.

Biological Insecticides

II. Biopesticides: Viruses (Granulosis virus)

Advantages in using microbial viruses

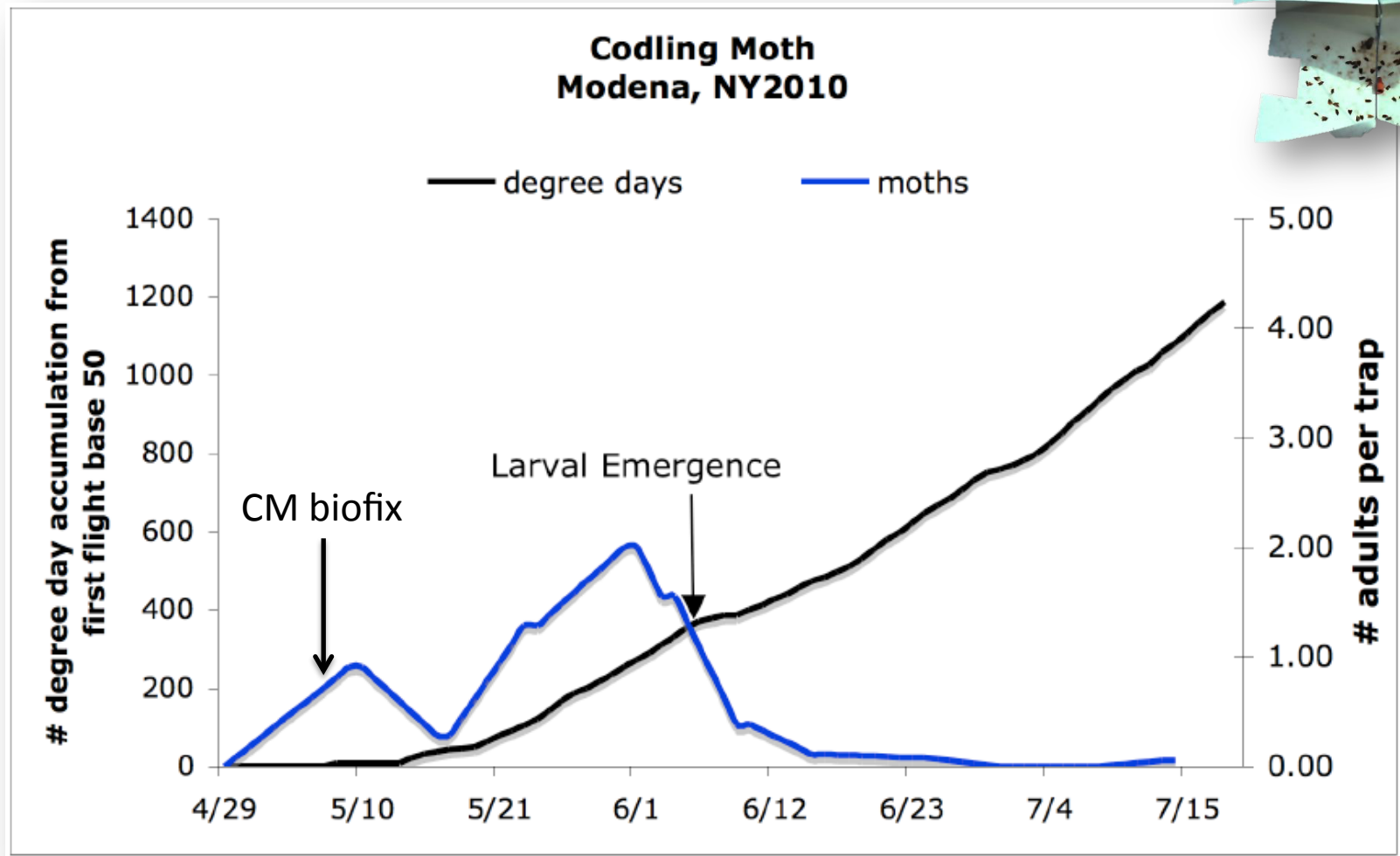
- Safety for humans and other nontarget organisms
- Reduction of pesticide residues
- No secondary pest outbreak and no preharvest interval is required
- Many are OMRI approved

Disadvantages

- Host specificity or narrow spectrum of a single species
- Long period of lethal infection is required
- Inactivated by environmental factors (ultraviolet light, high temp.)
- Often more expensive than conventional pesticides
- Resistance by codling moth: Madex, Carpovirusine, Cyd-X
- New strains: **Virosoft CP4** (BioTEPP), **Carpovirusine Evo 2** (NPP/ Arysta LifeScience) **Madex Max and Madex Plus** (Andermatt Biocontrol AG) to inhibit resistance.

Biological Insecticides

Granulosis virus when used with mating disruption (OFM / CM twin ties) applied at first trap capture of adult CM over successive years have found to be very effective



Biological Insecticides

Incidence of insect damage on disease resistant varieties at harvested fruit 9 Aug. 2010

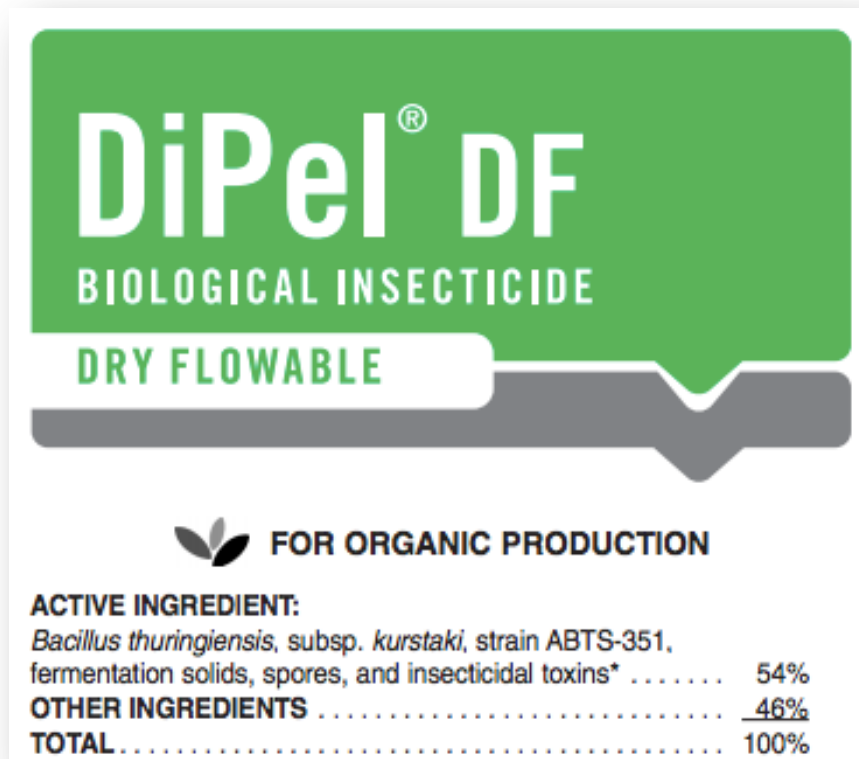
Material and rate of formulated product per A		Plum cure.	Tarnish plant bug	Stink bug complex	Internal lep OFM/CM	European apple sawfly	Apple maggot tunnel	No insect damage
Edge	Clark: CB.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	91.3
Interior	Clark: CB.....	2.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	2.0	86.7
Edge	Clark: Et + GF120	5.2	1.3	3.3	0.0	0.7	0.0	85.0
Interior	Clark: Et + GF120	3.2	0.7	6.4	0.4	0.1	0.0	84.9
Combined	Clark Block.....	3.7	0.9	4.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	85.5
Edge	Grower Standard.....	0.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	92.0
Interior	Grower Standard.....	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	96.0
Combined	WestWind.....	77.0	4.0	0.3	68.0	14.0	47	14.0
Untreated	Clark Block.....	64.3	3.3	5.3	23.0	0.0	17.7	13.7

Clark block received 4 trmts. Of Surround WP at 50 lbs./A, 200 Isomate twin ties for CM & OFM mating disruption and Cyd-X @ 4.0 oz./A. Split block East received CB= 'Curve Ball' at 1 per tree; Split block west received Et = Entrust 80WP @ 4.0 oz./A and GF120 at 64 oz./A.

Biological Insecticides

II. Biopesticides: Toxins produced by organisms, laboratory reared and manufactured.

Bacteria: *Bacillus thuringiensis*/B.t. is a fermented toxin used at low rates using 5 day intervals is an excellent materials for OBLR, and can be used during bloom.



- Immature larval stages
- UV sensitive
Best use during overcast sky
- **Low rates using short re-application intervals**
- Can be used during bloom
- Pollinator safe

Biological Insecticides



II. Biopesticides: Toxins produced by organisms, laboratory reared and manufactured.

Bacteria: Venerate, *Burkholderia* spp. strain A396, a genus of Proteobacteria manufactured by Marrone Bioscience

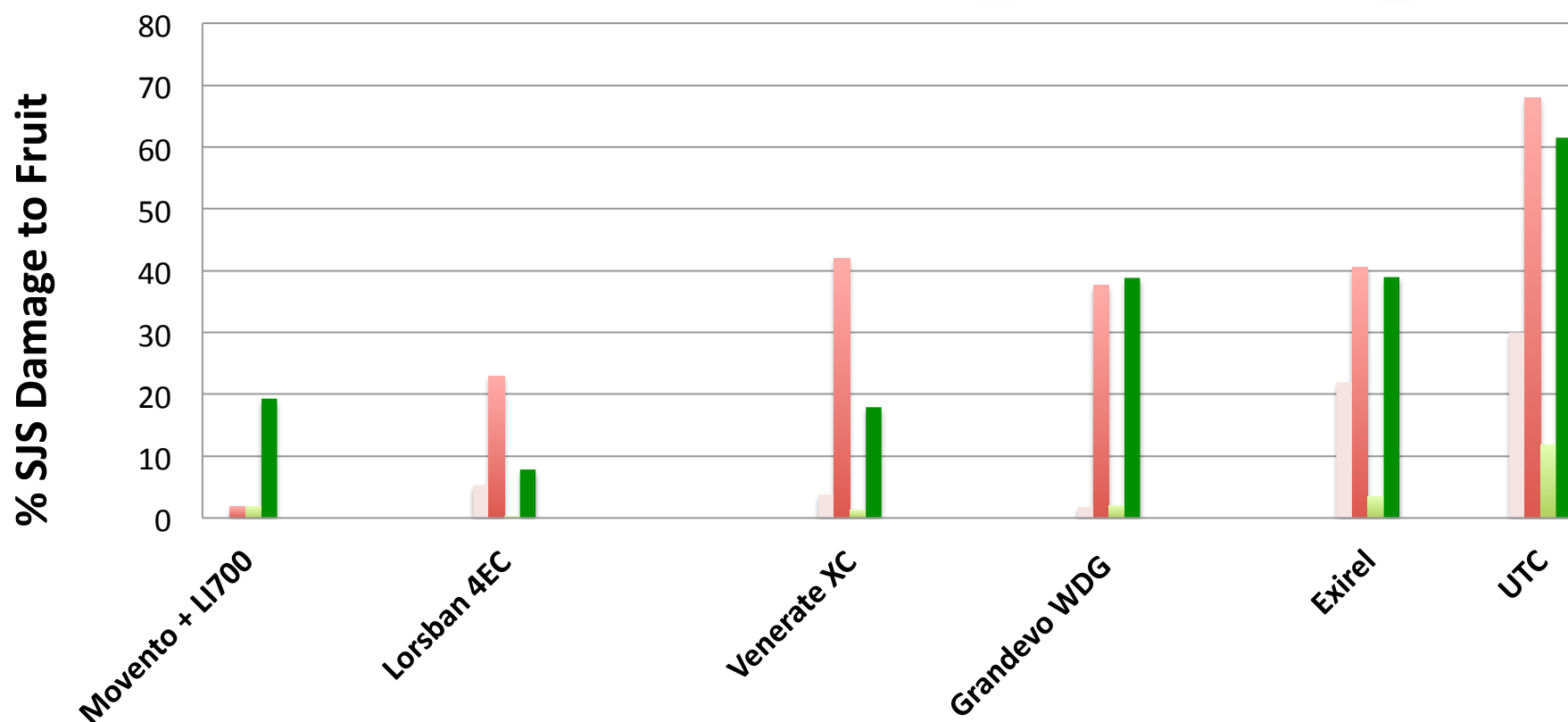
Venerate acts as an anti-feedent against San Jose Scale (SJS) and Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB).

- Target the crawler stage of San Jose scale according to scouting using two applications at 7-day intervals, using minimum of 75 gal,.A to achieve full coverage of foliage and fruit.
- Use of a nonpenetrating spreader-sticker to improve coverage and rain fastness.



% San Jose Scale Fruit Injury 1st & 2nd Gen. HVRL, 2017

Red Delicious 16th June  21st Sept. 
Ginger Gold 16th June  31st July 



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IV. **Natural products** such as oils, fatty acids or soaps, repellents

- **Horticultural oils** during pre-bloom on tree fruit
 - a. Pear psylla as ovipositional deterrent, significant reduces 1st generation nymphs.
 - b. Season long control of psylla using 1% every 14d in 'dilute applications' (100GPA) will significantly reduce injury from psylla & reduce leaf drop from fabraea.
 - c. A 1% application will significantly reduce San Jose Scale in pear and apple with complete coverage of the canopy
 - d. Summer use of oil* at 1% will manage European and Two Spotted Spider Mite

* Do not use 14d on either side of Captan fungicide application. Phytotoxicity can occur



Table 12 **Evaluations of Insecticide Schedules for Controlling Pear Psylla on Pear^a**
Hudson Valley Research Laboratory, Highland, NY - 2018

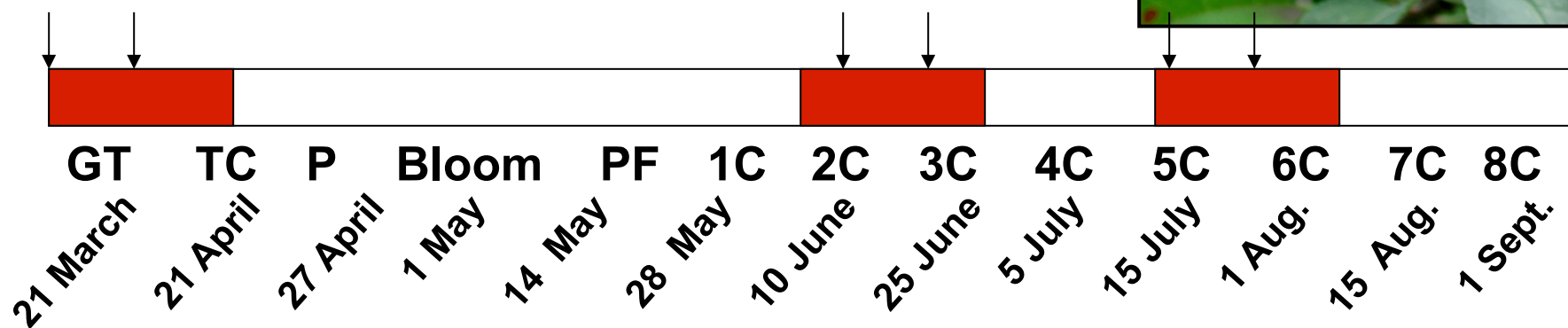
Treatment / Formulation	Rate	Honeydew Phytotoxicity to Bosc Pear Foliage			
		% / shoot	% severity		
			Interior-tree	Mid-Tree	Outer-Tree
1. BioCover Oil	128.0 fl.oz./100	23.3 b	13.1 c	8.8 b	6.8
2. BioCover Oil	128.0 fl.oz./100	19.9 b	30.0 abc	28.8 ab	23.8
+ Surround	12.5 lbs./100				
3. Surround	12.5 lbs./100	26.7 b	19.9 bc	16.3 b	9.8
BioCover Oil	128.0 fl.oz./100				
4. BioCover Oil	128.0 fl.oz./100	41.2 ab	26.7 abc	23.8 ab	25.0
Venerate XC + oil	1.0 qt./A				
5. BioCover Oil	128.0 fl.oz./100	48.3 ab	29.6 abc	32.5 ab	18.8
Venerate XC + oil	2.0 qt./A				
6. BioCover Oil	256.0 fl.oz./100	57.1 ab	42.9 b	40.0 ab	33.8
Grandevo WDG	2.0 lb./A				
7. BioCover Oil	256.0 fl.oz./100	59.6 ab	32.5 abc	33.8 ab	23.8
BotaniGard	2.0 qt./100				
Certis CX-10282	2.0 qt./100				
8. UTC		71.4 a	50.4 a	56.3 a	38.8
P value for transformed data		0.0051	0.0011	0.0066	0.644

^a Seasonal evaluations made on 'Bartlett'.



San Jose Scale (SJS)

- *OW on bark as 'black-cap'*
- *Adult males emerge and mate*
- *Do not lay eggs - produce live crawlers*
- *Crawlers appear 4-6 wk. post bloom (2-3C)*
- *'White cap' → 'Black cap'*



Pre-bloom - San Jose scale

Evaluation of insecticides for controlling San Jose scale on apple, N.Y.S.A.E.S., Hudson Valley Lab., Highland, N.Y.-2005

% mortality of 'Black Cap' adults

<u>Treatment</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Timing</u>	<u>Removing the scale covering from day 7 to day 45</u>		
1. Damoil	3.0 gal. / 100	GT	Brown and shriveled	_____→	
2. Damoil	2.0 gal. / 100	HIG	Brown and shriveled	_____→	
3. Lorsban 4E	1.0 pt. / 100	HIG	Brown and shriveled	_____→	
4. Esteem	1.25 oz./ 100	HIG	Bright yellow	_____→	
5. Assail	1.25 oz./ 100	HIG	Yellow Browning		Brown and shriveled
9. Untreated	-	-			

GT on 4 April

HIG on 7 April



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% mortality per # of days post application

<u>Treatment</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Timing</u>	<u>7 d</u>	<u>14 d</u>	<u>21 d</u>	<u>28 d</u>	<u>45 d</u>
1. Damoil	3.0 gal. / 100	GT	100.0 c	100.0 c	100.0 c	100.0 c	100.0 c
2. Damoil	2.0 gal. / 100	HIG	100.0 c	100.0 c	100.0 c	100.0 c	100.0 c
3. Lorsban 4E	1.0 pt. / 100	HIG	100.0 c	100.0 c	100.0 c	100.0 c	100.0 c
4. Esteem	1.25 oz./ 100	HIG	48.5 b	41.3 b	37.5 a	51.4 b	59.4 b
5. Assail	1.25 oz./ 100	HIG	51.6 b	44.6 b	78.4 b	94.1 c	99.9 c
9. Untreated	-		2.7 a	23.0 a	37.5 a	36.0 a	34.9 a

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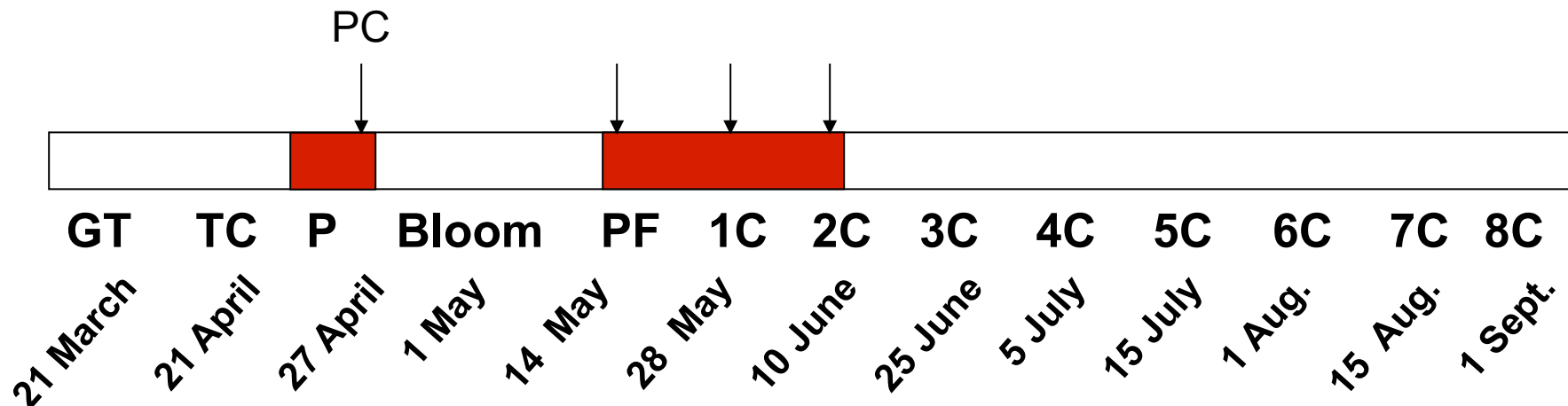
Treatment	Formulation amt./100 gal.	Timing	% infested Fruit	Ave. # caps / Fruit	Live SJS caps / Fruit
1. Damoil	3.0 gal.	GT	0.0 a	0.0 a	0.3 a
2. Damoil	2.0 gal.	HIG	0.9 a	0.3 ab	1.3 a
3. Lorsban 4E	1.0 pt.	HIG	3.0 ab	1.5 ab	1.2 a
4. Esteem	1.25 oz.	HIG	1.4 ab	1.3 ab	2.6 a
5. Assail	1.25 oz.	HIG	31.2 bc	29.6 cd	6.9 ab
9. Untreated	-	-	95.9 d	277.0 d	142.2 c



- Pre and Post Bloom Management

- **Plum curculio (PC)**

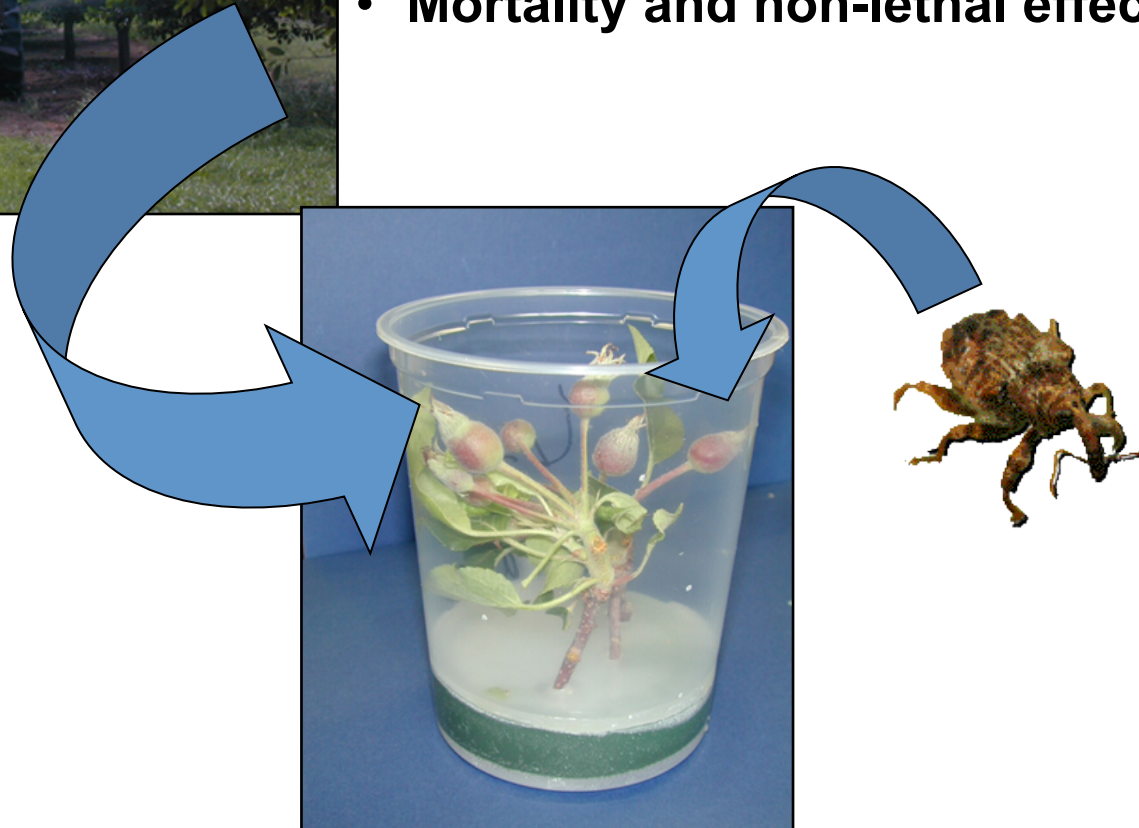
- Management for PC should begin at first sting / scar
 - Applications at 80% PF to reduce risk to pollinators
 - Continue until PC migration has ended using 308 DD base 50F predictive modeling.



🍏 U. Michigan (J. Wise) Field-based bioassays:



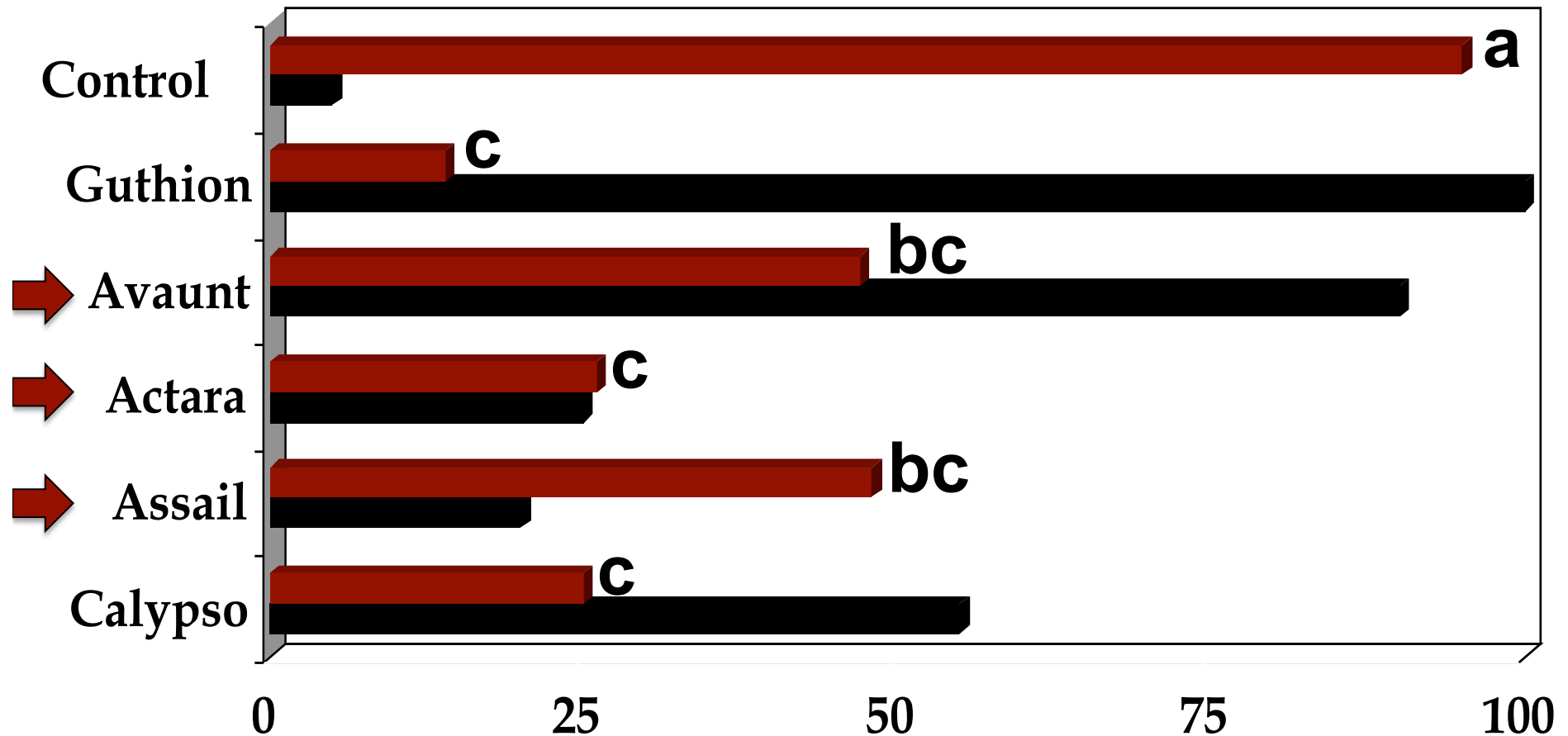
- Spray compounds in the field
- Residual bioassays - field collected PC
- PC oviposition damage on fruit
- Mortality and non-lethal effects on PC



Residual Control of Plum Curculio

■ % Mortality

■ # Stings / 10 Fruit



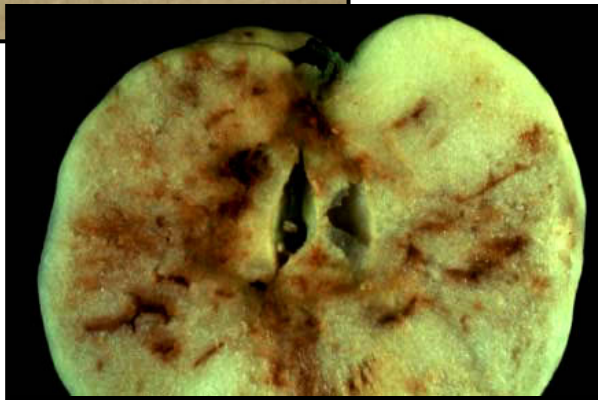
2002 PC adult bioassay, 7 days post-spray, TNRC (P= .05, LSD)

*John Wise - Michigan State



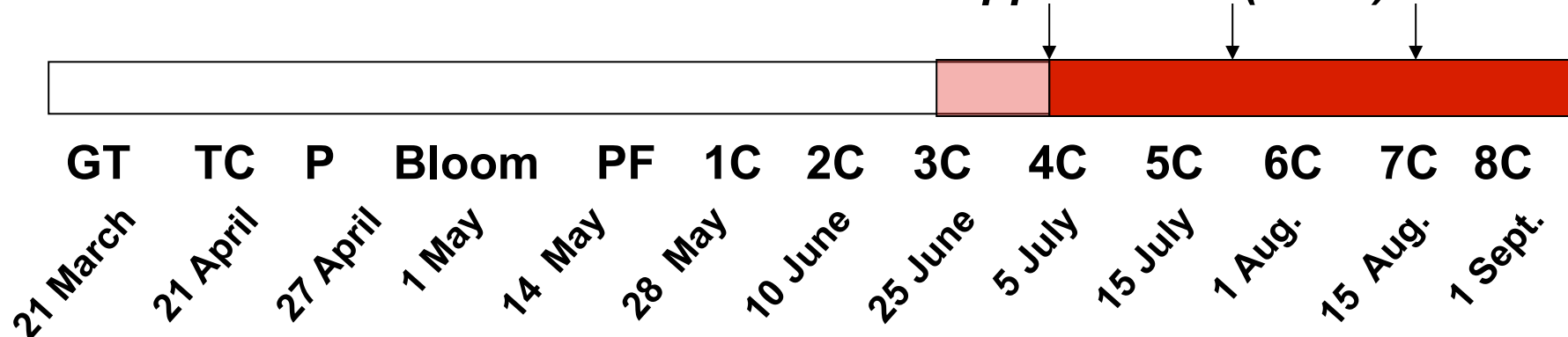
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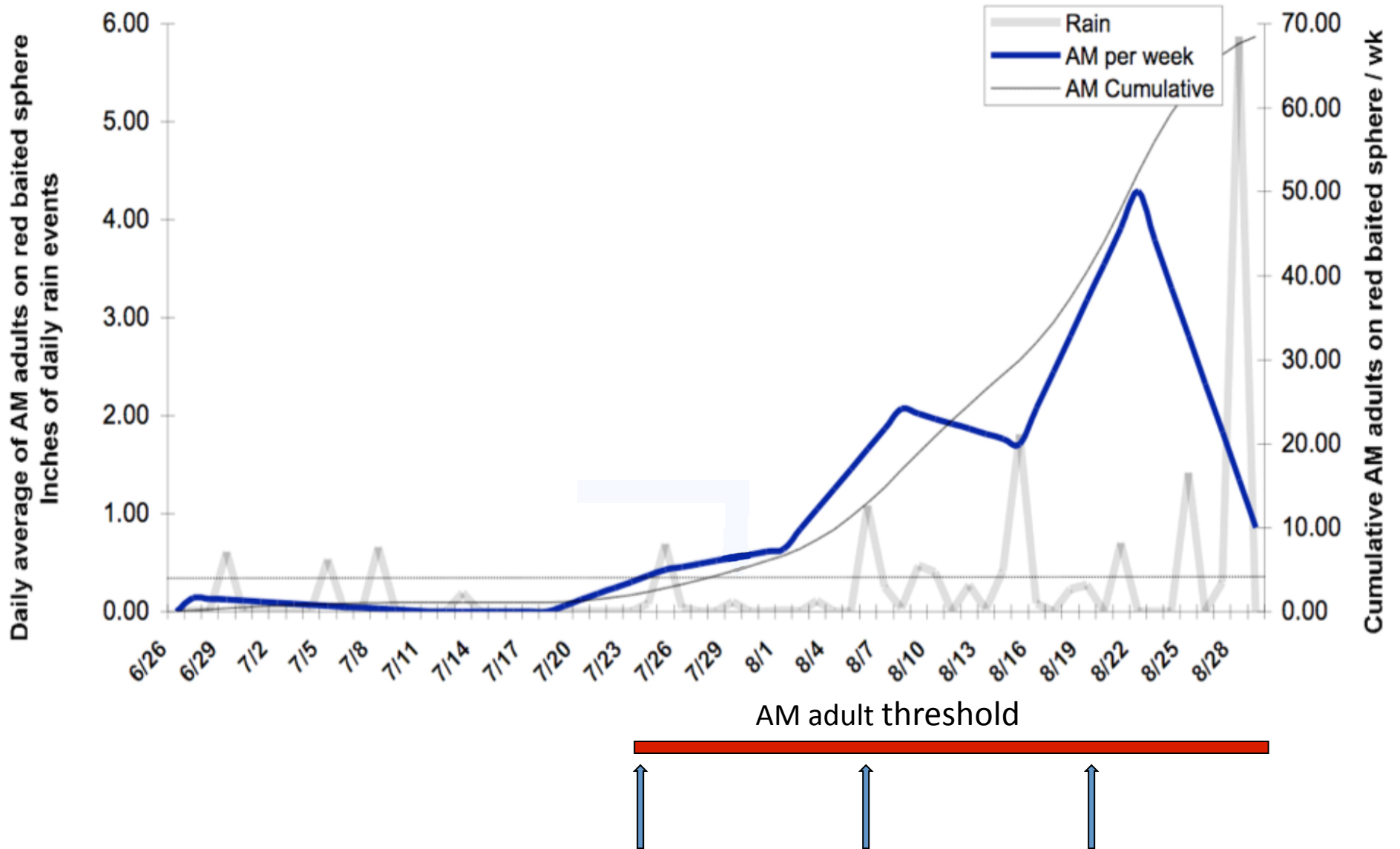


Apple Maggot:

- ***OW as pupae***
- ***Single generation / season***
- ***Emerge from soil late-June;
emergence completed by 1 Sept.***
- ***Typically do not OW in commercial
orchards (hail years)***
- ***Reduced risk AM materials include
Assail, Actara, Provado, Delegate***
- ***3 – 4 OP applications (rain?)***



Apple Maggot & Rain Events Cornell's Hudson Valley Laboratory , Highland, NY 2011



Insect Cultivar Preference



Evaluation of Insect Populations on NE-183 Varietal Apple Trial USDA Tree Fruit Research Center., Kearneysville, WV.- 2005*

Variety / Rootstock	TPB	PC	CM & OFM	AM	% Clean Fruit
Braeburn/ M.9	1.4 e	7.9 a-d	8.9 lm	39.9 ab	35.3 h-k
Golden Supreme/ M.9	8.1 a	12.6 abc	17.6 ijk	11.0 h-k	56.7 bcd
Ginger Gold/ M.9	4.2 b-c	14.0 ab	6.3 lm	47.1 a	37.9 g-k
Pristine/ M.9	3.3 de	8.1 a-d	2.8 m	0.0	80.3 a
Yataka/ M.9	1.8 c	9.7 a-d	21.3 h-j	16.5 f-l	54.2 b-e

* H. Hogmire, S. Miller

Reduced Risk Materials for Apple Maggot Management

Trevor Nichols / John Wise - Michigan State - 2006



Formulation Treatment	amt./A	Timing	# AM. Stings per. 20 fruit	AM Pupa / bushel
Assail 30SG	5.0 oz.	14, 28 July, 11 Aug	3.5 b	0.0 c
Calypso 4F	6.0 oz.	14, 28 July, 11 Aug	7.5 ab	2.0 c
Provado Pro 1.6SC+ Nu-Film 17	8.0 oz. 14.3 oz.	14, 28 July, 11 Aug	3.5 b	1.0 c
Provado Pro 1.6SC	8.0 oz.	14, 28 July, 11 Aug	8.5 ab	7.3 bc
Provado Pro 1.6F Nu-Film 17	8.0 oz. 14.3 oz.	14, 28 July, 11 Aug	14.3 a	9.5 bc
Guthion 50WP	1.5 lb.	14, 28 July, 11 Aug	7.5 ab	0.8 c
Untreated	-	-	10.8 a	40.0 a

Airblast 100 GPA at 2.5 mph. RCBD

BMSB Feeding and Mortality

Comparative Efficacy of 4 Insecticides to Adult BMSB Topical Treatment & Field Applied (Fruit Residue)



Adult BMSB Topical Bioassays

- Stink bug were separated into individual cups for **male and female**
- Individuals **received 2 uL of distilled water, 0.25% LI700**, individual insecticide to the dorsal thoracic plate.
 - Treatments: **Actara, Bifenthrate, Closer, Venerate, UTC**
 - **Doses: 1, 0.5, 0.25, and 0.1** times the highest labeled rate
- Status (**alive, moribund, dead**) was recorded **at 24, 48, 72 hours and at 7d** post treatment.



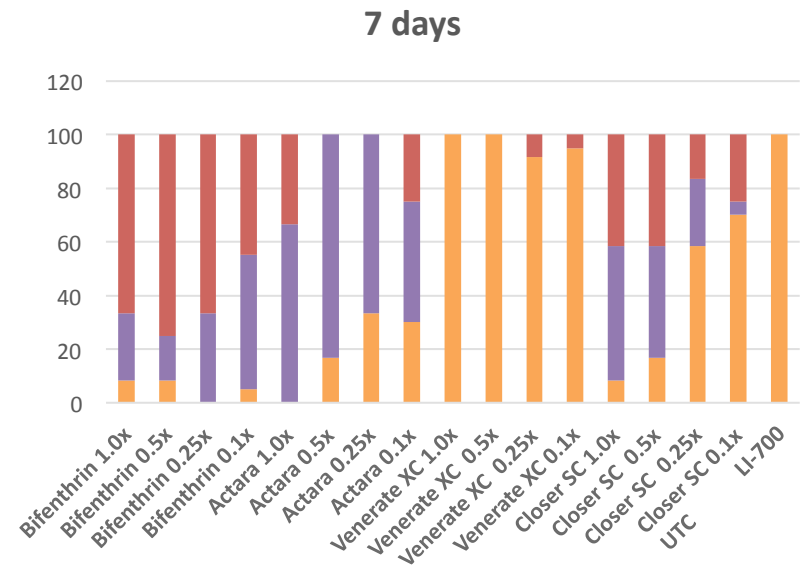
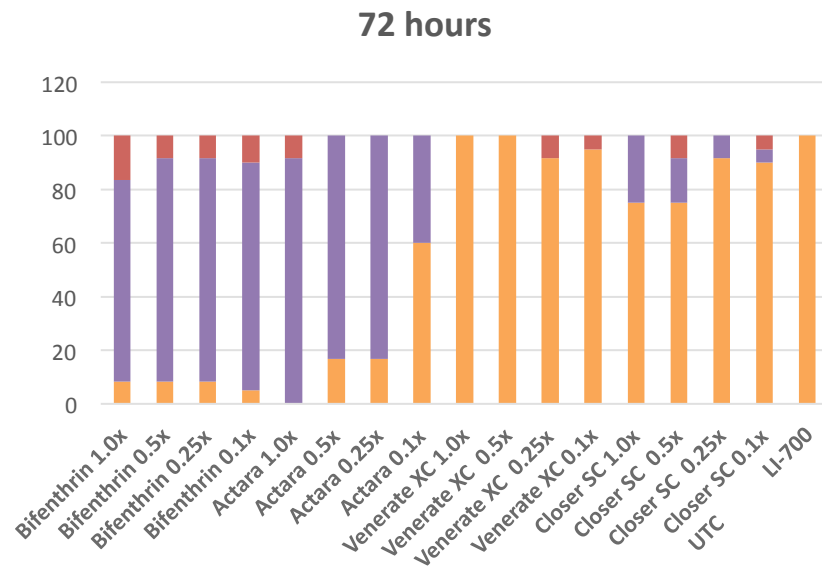
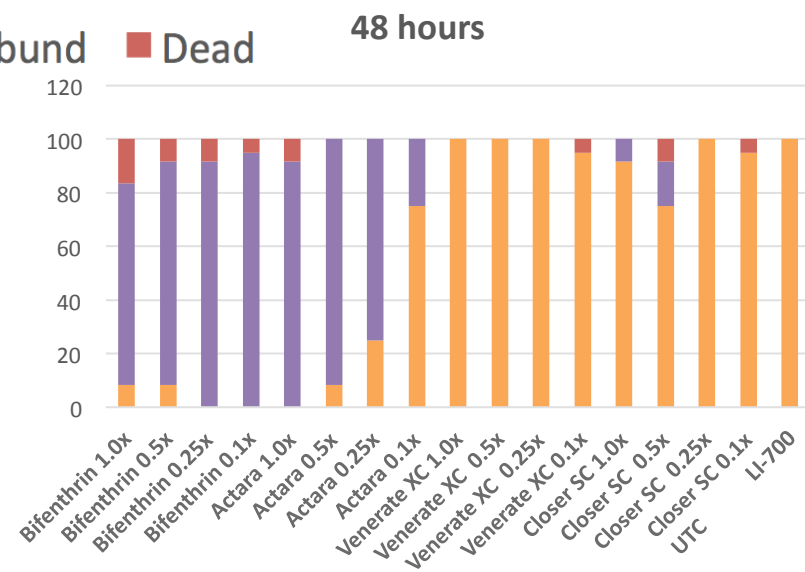
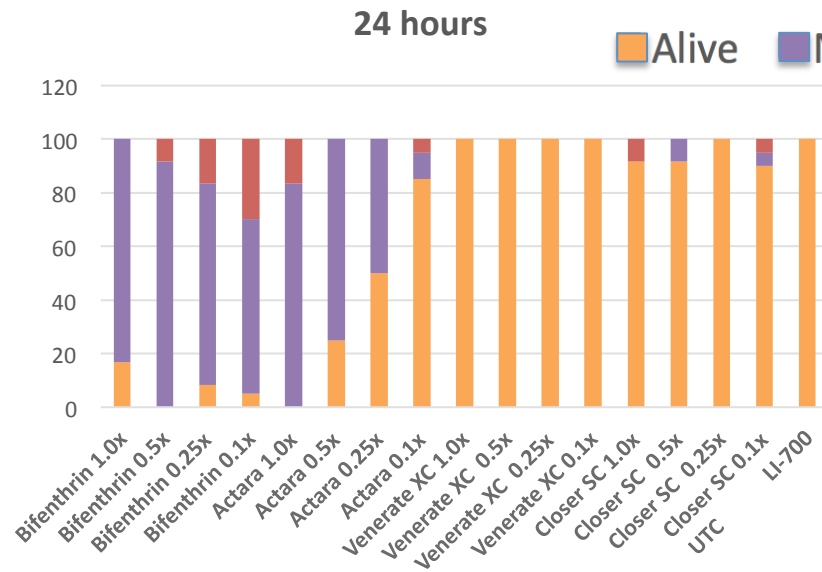


BMSB Adult Topical Treatment

- Applications to BMSB adults on 28th Sept. 2017
- Placed on the tree in 10 replicates for each treatment
- BMSB were removed after 7d and evaluated for mortality
- Fruit was collected on 12th October
- Fruit feeding evaluations to assess feeding injury
- Evaluated 'arena' for surface dimpling,



Topical Bioassays



BMSB Adult Topical Treatment

BMSB treated topically on Sep.28, 2017 and placed on apples for 7 days.

	Number of feeding sites per fruit	Dimpling per fruit	Corking per fruit	Clean fruit (%)	Survival (%)
Closer SC	0.3a	0.2a	0.2a	90a	30b
Bifenthrin	0.1a	0a	0a	90a	0b
Actara	0a	0a	0a	100a	10b
Venerate	0a	0a	0a	100a	100a
UTC	0.9a	0a	0a	60a	90a
Kruskal-Walis Test, Prob>ChiSq	0.1288	0.5348	0.5348	0.1093	<.0001

Means followed by the same letter are not significantly different by Steel-Dwass Method at $\alpha=0.05$ Apples were rated on Oct.12, 2017. BMSB survival were recorded 7 days after exposure to the fruit.

2017 Field Application

Applications using tractor mounted sprayer on 20th Sept. 300 psi. handgun applications:

• Closure SC	7d PHI	5.75 fl.oz./A
• Bifenthrin SC	14d PHI	32.0 fl.oz./A
• Actara 25 WDG	14d PHI	5.5 oz./A
• Venerate XC	0d PHI	128.0 fl.oz./A



- BMSB adults placement beginning on 20th Sept.
 - 24h; 48hr; 72hr placement. Collection made after 7d of placement.
 - Insects placed in screened portion cups onto the north side of fruit to reduce sun exposure with arena defined using marker.
 - Fruit harvested on 12 Oct. for fruit feeding evaluations

Field Application: Fruit Residue

BMBS placed on apples 24 hours after pesticide application on Sep.20, 2017.

	Number of feeding sites per fruit	Dimpling per fruit	Corking per fruit	Clean fruit (%)	Survival (%)
Closer SC	0.1a	0.1a	0.1a	90a	0a
Bifenthrin	0a	0a	0a	100a	0a
Actara	0a	0a	0a	100a	0a
Venerate	0a	0a	0a	100a	20a
UTC	0.7a	0a	0a	50a	20a
Kruskal-Walis Test, Prob>ChiSq	0.0115	0.8123	0.8123	0.0136	0.3071

Means followed by the same letter are not significantly different by Steel-Dwass Method at $\alpha=0.05$ Apples were rated on Oct.12, 2017. BMSB survival were recorded 7 days after exposure to the fruit.

Field Application: Fruit Residue

BMBS placed on apples 48 hours after pesticide application on Sep.20, 2017.

	Number of feeding sites per fruit	Dimpling per fruit	Corking per fruit	Clean fruit (%)	Survival (%)
Closer SC	0.1b	0.1a	0.1a	90a	0a
Bifenthrin	0b	0a	0a	100a	10a
Actara	0.1b	0.1a	0.1a	90a	0a
Venerate	0.2ab	0a	0a	80ab	40a
UTC	1.2a	0.4a	0.4a	20b	0a
Kruskal-Walis Test, Prob>ChiSq	0.0001	0.4313	0.4313	0.0002	0.0873

Means followed by the same letter are not significantly different by Steel-Dwass Method at $\alpha=0.05$ Apples were rated on Oct.12, 2017. BMSB survival were recorded 7 days after exposure to the fruit.

Field Application: Fruit Residue

BMBS placed on apples 72 hours after pesticide application on Sep.20, 2017.

	Number of feeding sites per fruit	Dimpling per fruit	Corking per fruit	Clean fruit (%)	Survival (%)
Closer SC	0.2a	0.2a	0.2a	90a	80a
Bifenthrin	0.2a	0.2a	0.2a	90a	10b
Actara	0.2a	0.2a	0.2a	90a	100a
Venerate	0.1a	0a	0a	90a	70a
UTC	1.2a	0.1a	0.1a	40a	30ab
Kruskal-Walis Test, Prob>ChiSq	0.0687	0.9254	0.9254	0.0795	0.0006

Means followed by the same letter are not significantly different by Steel-Dwass Method at $\alpha=0.05$ Apples were rated on Oct.12, 2017. BMSB survival were recorded 7 days after exposure to the fruit.

New Materials vs. Old Pests

New & Old Insecticide Updates

Bio-Pesticides, New & Novel Tools

Tree Fruit Insecticide Efficacy Studies

New Monitoring Methods and Research Trials



New Pests: *Black Stem Borer*

Sudden or Rapid Apple Decline (SAD / RAD)



Early Tree Decline:
Slight Yellowing



Late Tree Decline:
Dramatic Yellowing & Browning



Tree Death

Single Season Decline and Tree Death
Fuji on M.9



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New Pests: *Black Stem Borer* Sudden or Rapid Apple Decline (SAD / RAD)

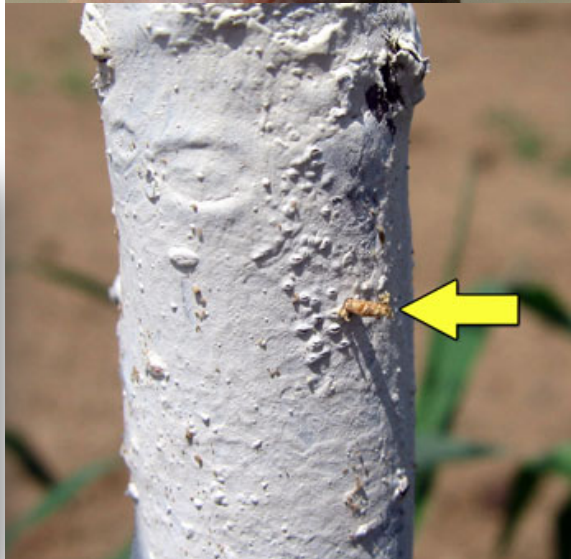
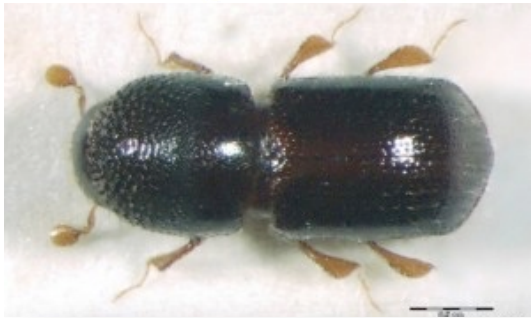


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New Pests: *Black Stem Borer*

Sudden or Rapid Apple Decline (SAD / RAD)



ETOH, soap & water in cap



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New Pests: *Black Stem Borer*

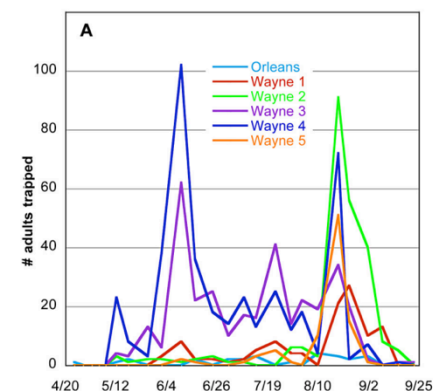
Sudden or Rapid Apple Decline (SAD / RAD)

- Monitor BSB populations using ethyl alcohol or ethanol (ETOH) beginning in
- Using a bolt of 1 inch beech limb, soaked in ethanol to attract BSB. Monitor for start of boring activity.
- At first sign of BSB boring, make first pre-bloom (Pink) then Petal Fall application of directed insecticide using high volume and high pressure course trunk spray



Lorsban (Pre-bloom), Pyrethroid or Pyrethroid in Pre-mix will provide control of 1st generation

Continue monitoring throughout the season.



New Pests: *Dogwood Borer*

Sudden or Rapid Apple Decline (SAD / RAD)



- Monitor adult (clear wing moth) population using pheromone for first flight
- Use Mating Disruption in 5 acre block for best control after first flight and prior to egg laying
- A single application of Lorsban during pre-bloom using high volume and high pressure course trunk spray, or Assail in multiple applications
- Scout trunks of trees for presence of DWB larva in June. Additional applications may be required after second flight.



State-wide Trap Monitoring of BMSB in NY: Tedders Trap



Vented trap container:

- MDT/epoxy and bisabolen lure
- Killing strip of Vapon

Plywood /plastic triangle black base
to mimmic tree trunk

Screened base to reduce weeds and
provide contrast for crawling SB

Placed along deciduous woodland

AgBio-inc.com: Trap, lures, kill strip



State-wide Trap Monitoring of BMSB in NY: Tedders Trap vs. AtK



Tedders Trap
+ duel pheromone



Sticky Card Trap
+ duel pheromone



AtK Trap (Vestegard)
Net + duel pheromone

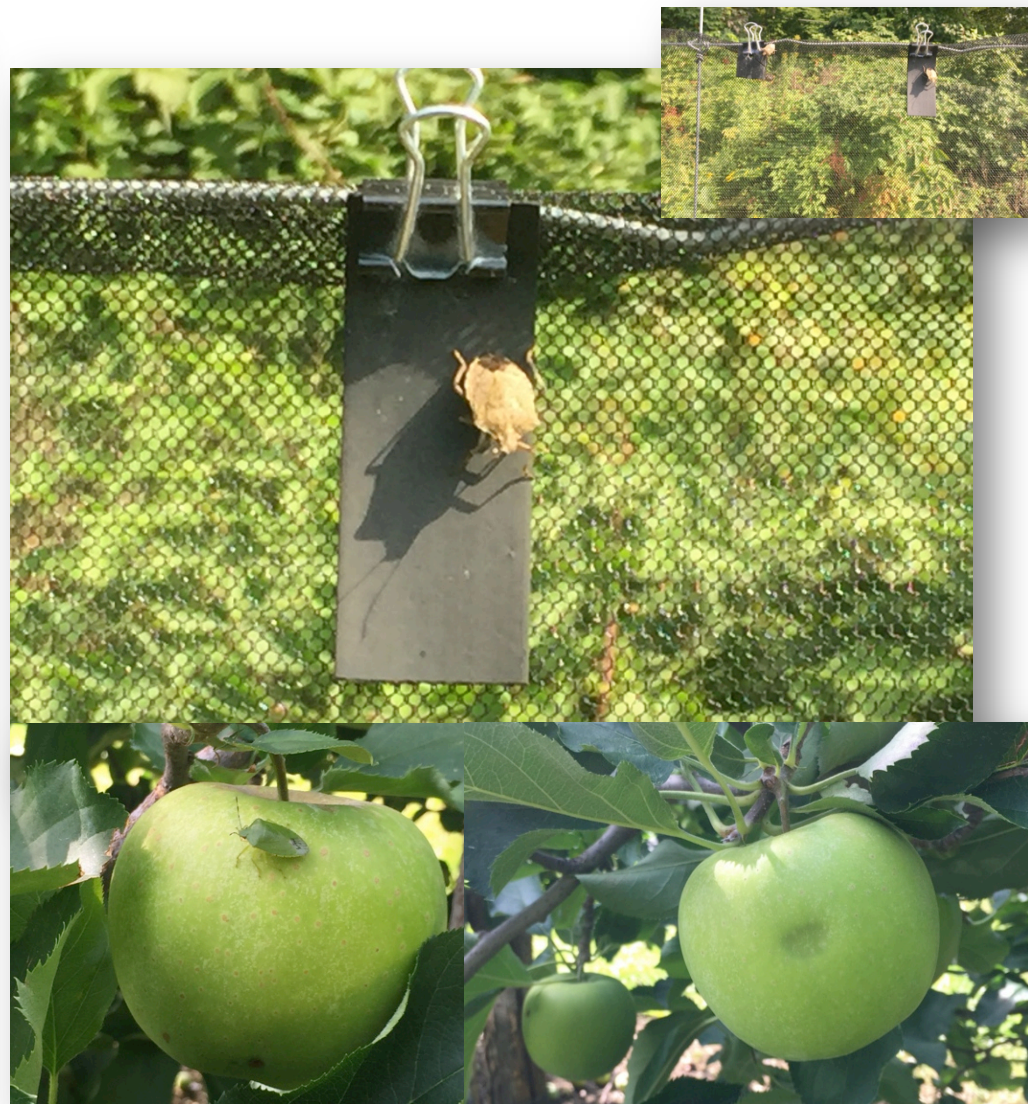
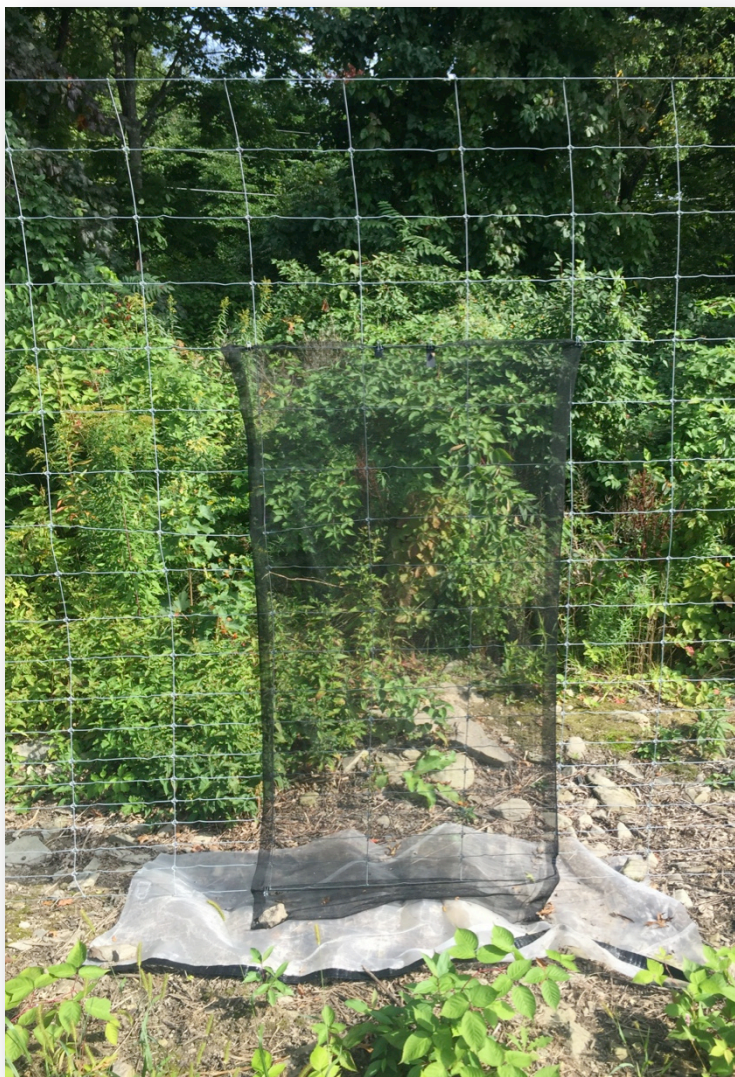
Threshold: 10 adults / trap / week



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State-wide Trap Monitoring of BMSB in NY: AtK Net Trap



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State-wide Trap Monitoring of BMSB in NY: Green Stink Bug



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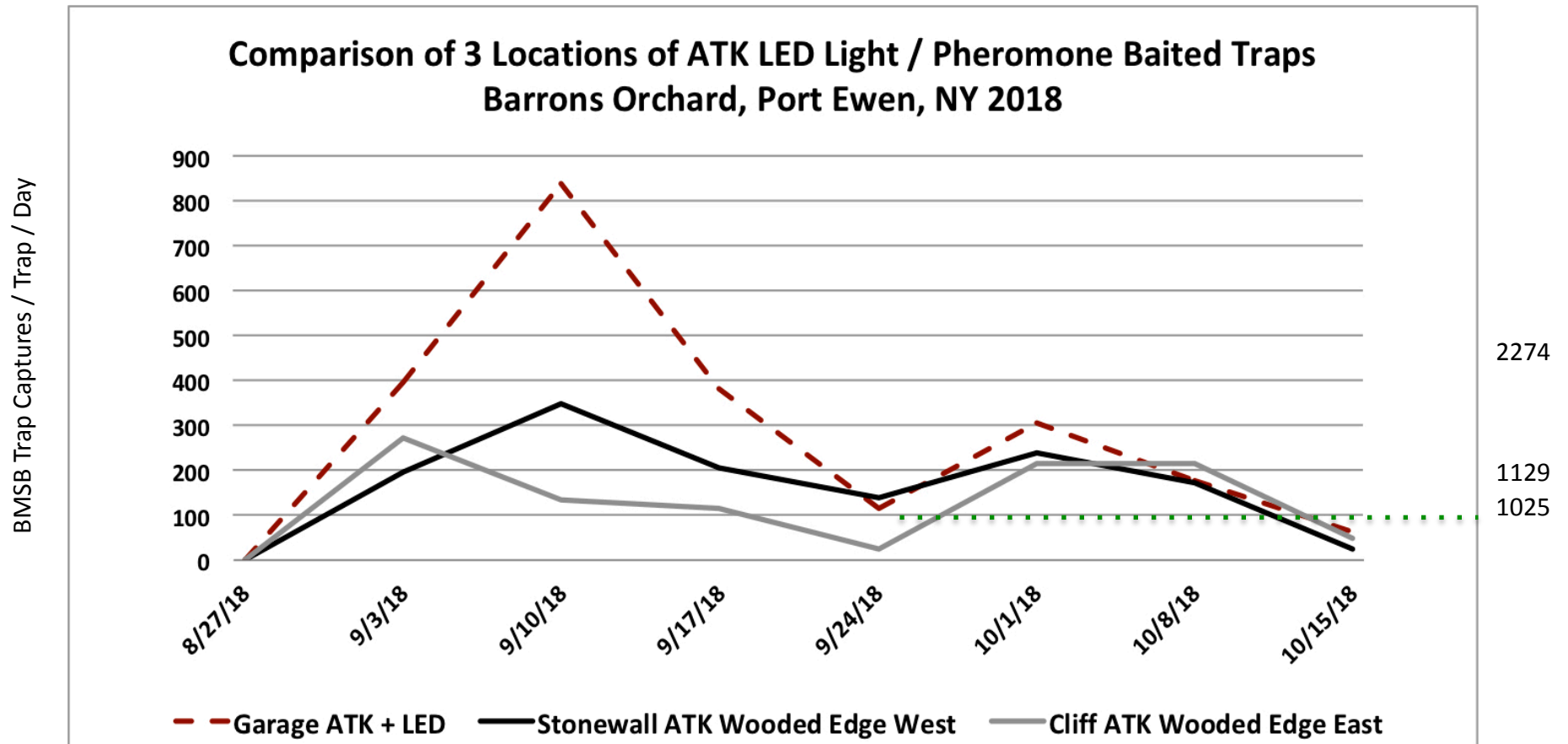
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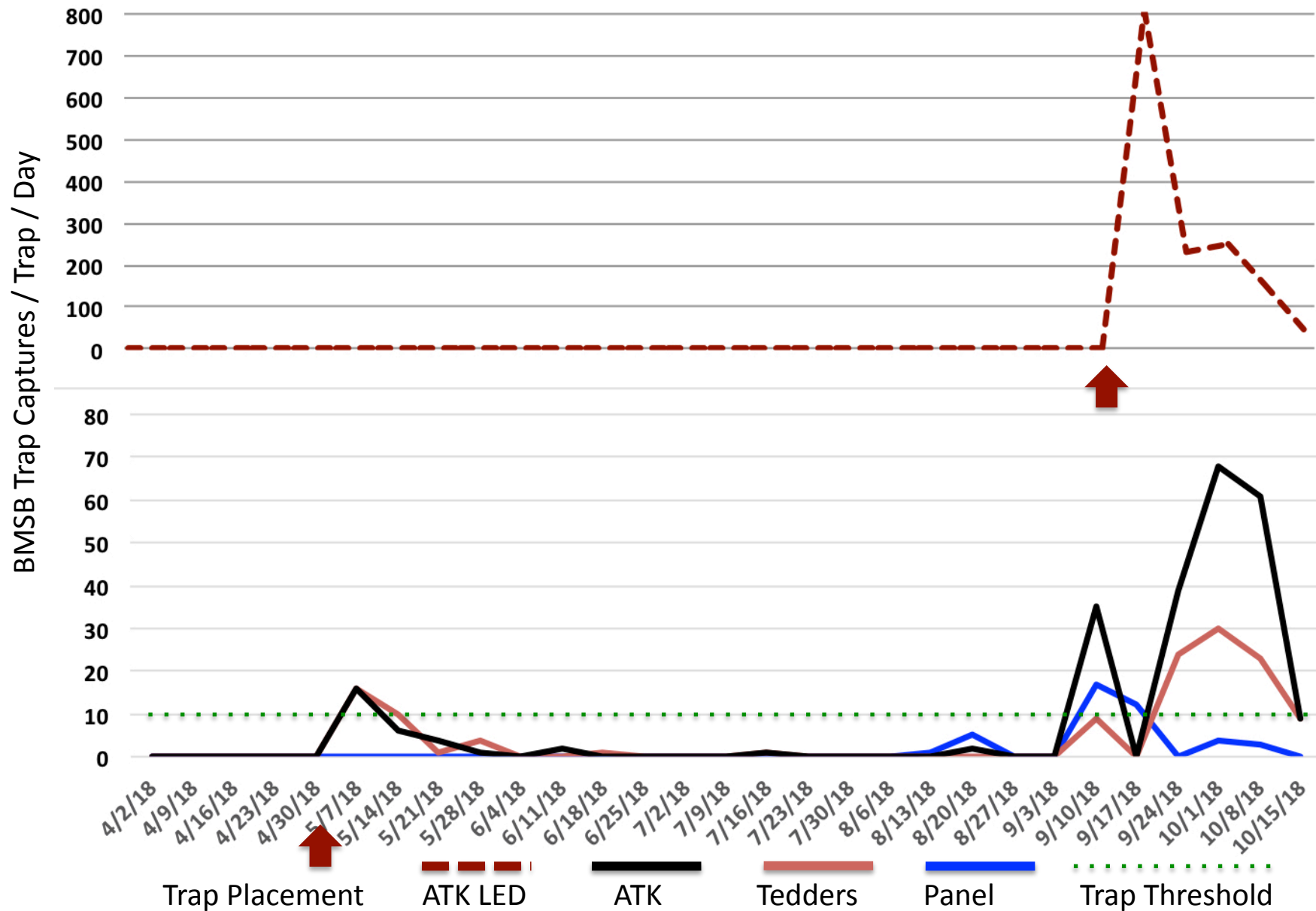
Attract & Kill of the Stink Bug Complex To Reduce BMSB Populations Along the Orchard Edge



Including Solar LED auto-on with ATK / pher. increases BMSB captures



Comparison of 4 BMSB Pheromone Baited Traps Hepworth's Organic Vegetable, Marlboro, NY 2018



Future Studies: Stink Bug Monitoring & Insect Exclusion

1. Attract and Kill

- Pheromone and Insecticide impregnated netting
- Use of LED rechargeable lighting to increase BMSB captures

2. Exclusion

- Drape netting to reduce hail, bird injury & sunburn
- Enclosure of the base seam (Zip Ties)
- Bee exclusion at King Blossom set to reduce crop load
- Stink bug exclusion



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Stink Bug Exclusion ?



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South Half						
ROW	2	4	6	8	10	12
REP I	REP II	REP III	REP IV	REP V	REP VI	
1	5	1	3	10	7	8
2	7	8	2	4	9	10
3	1	9	1	9	3	4
4	4	6	4	7	4	6
5	9	5	6	5	6	1
6	6	2	7	1	8	9
7	10	7	8	6	1	7
8	3	4	9	8	10	5
9	8	10	5	3	2	3
10	2	3	10	2	5	2
REP I	REP II	REP III	REP IV	REP V	REP VI	
ROW	2	4	6	8	10	12
North Half						

Varieties	
1	(Winecrisp) PRISTINE
2	(Pixie Crunch) RED-FREE
3	(Topaz) NOVAMAC
4	NOVA EASYGRO
5	HONEYCRISP
6	CRIMSON CRISP
7	LIBERTY
8	SCARLET O'HARA
9	FLORINA QUERINA
10	ENTERPRISE
11	GOLDRUSH

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- Scab Resistant Block
- 11 Varieties on G.11
- 2018 Drape Net Study
 - Insect Exclusion



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Treatment/Formulation	RateTiming	Application Dates	
Early Season IPM			
Actara	5.5 oz/A	18 th May	Pre-Net
Avaunt	6.0 oz/A	25 th May	↓
Entrust SC	10.0 fl oz/A	8 th June	Post-Net Application
Venerate	2.0 gal/A	21 st June	↓
Season Long IPM			
Actara	5.5 oz./A	18 th May	Pre-Net
Avaunt	6.0 oz./A	25 th May	↓
Imidan 70W	4.9 lbs/A	7 th June	Post-Net Application
Esteem 35WP	5.0 oz/A	21 st June	↓
Assail 30SG	4.0 oz/A	21 st June	
Altacor	4.5 oz/A	21 st June	
Assail 30SG	4.0 oz/A	10 th July	
Exirel	20.5 oz/A	24 st July	
Exirel	20.5 oz/A	31 st July	
Exirel	20.5 oz/A	6 th Aug.	
Bifenture 10DF	32.0 oz/A	6 th Aug.	



Drape Net Insect Exclusion Study

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Results of 2018 Insecticide and Acaricide Studies in Eastern New York. Jentsch et. al.

Table 1 Management of the Apple Insect Complex Using 'Drape Net' IPM / Organic Split and Season Long IPM Management .
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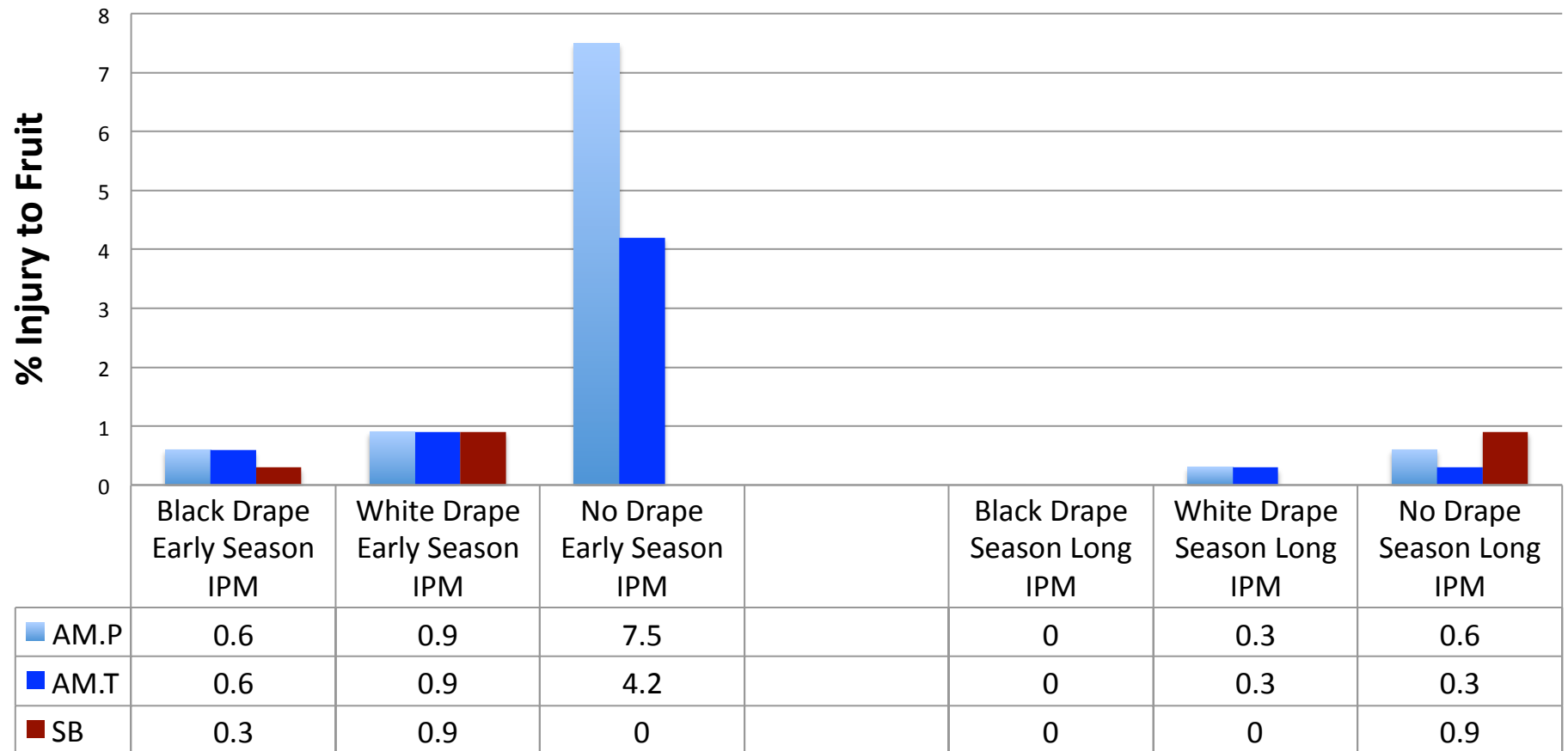
Net Type Treatment / Rate	Incidence (%) of insect damaged cluster fruit											
	PC	EAS	TPB	Lf.Rlr	Int. Lep	Ext.Lep	CM	AM.P	AM.T	SJS	SB	Clean
1. Black Drape Early Season IPM	3.0 a	0.6 a	4.4 a	10.9 bc	2.2 b	18.8 b	11.3b	0.6 b	0.6 b	96.3 a	0.3 b	1.3 c
2. White Drape Early Season IPM	4.7 a	0.0 a	4.4 a	11.9 b	3.1 b	20.3 b	12.5 b	0.9 b	0.9 b	95.6 a	0.9 b	0.6 c
3. No Drape Early Season IPM	10.8 a	0.8 a	4.6 a	22.9 a	6.7 a	37.1 a	23.8 a	7.5 a	4.2a	83.8 b	3.8 a	1.3 c
4. Black Drape Season Long IPM	5.6 a	1.3 a	7.8 a	0.3 d	0.0 c	1.6 c	0.3 c	0.0 bc	0.0 b	6.6 d	0.0 b	82.5 a
5. White Drape Season Long IPM	7.8 a	0.9 a	7.8 a	0.3 d	0.0 c	0.6 c	0.0 c	0.3 b c	0.3 b	20.0 c	0.0 b	65.9 b
6. No Drape Season Long IPM	5.6 a	0.9 a	5.0 a	0.6 cd	0.3 c	1.3 c	0.0 c	0.6 b c	0.3 b	6.3 d	0.9 b	81.3 a
P value	0.2062	0.6565	0.5998	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0135	0.0001	0.0154	0.0001

^a Evaluation made on 'Crimson Crisp, Honey Crisp & Gold Rush cultivars harvested on 29 September. Data were transformed using arcsine(sqrt(x)) prior to ANOVA ($P \leq 0.05$). Means separation by Fisher Protected ($P \leq 0.05$); treatment means followed by the same letter are not significantly different. Arithmetic means reported.



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IPM / Organic Split and Season Long IPM in Apple Management Programs
Using 'Drape Net' .



Conclusion – 2019

Failure to control apple pests in the field , especially the internal worm complex (CM), has caused economic losses over the past 3 years.

- Developing **rotational insecticide management strategies** is critical to long term management sustainability.
- Use of **exclusion netting** will likely aid in reducing insect populations, decreasing the need for late season pesticide use while reducing the insecticide resistance potential.





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