
IR-4 FOOD-USE PROGRAM

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The 2001 research program has been finalized and is off and running. IR-4 will be conducting 97 studies supported by 545 field trials. These numbers are considerably lower this year than last for a number of reasons. One, to ensure that 30 month completion projects started in 1999 are finished and submitted to EPA on time; two, there has been a relatively flat budget for the past several years, thereby restricting the amount of research that can be done; and three, IR-4 is doing more performance trials this year for products that are close to registration. The performance trials are needed to add many new crops to labels where tolerances exist or will be granted.

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Industry Meetings with IR-4 during the 1st quarter 2001: IR-4 Headquarters staff had several technical meetings with cooperative chemical companies in this quarter. The Study Directors, as well as the Research and Registration managers met with FMC Company and Tomen to discuss 2001 research plans and other potential joint projects.

IR-4 Headquarters staff provided numerous presentations to various grower groups this quarter. In January, presentations were provided to: Northeastern Weed Science Meeting, the Georgia Fruit and Vegetable Growers, the Southern Weed Science Meeting, the New Jersey Fruit and Vegetable Grower Meeting, the Delaware Pest Control Association and the Illinois Horseradish Growers Meeting. In February, a presentation was provided to The National Weed Science Society of America. In March, presentations were given to the North American Blueberry Council, the Canadian Horticultural Council and the Western Weed Science meetings.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR.

Food Use Workshop - September 11-13, 2001 - Fort Collins, Colorado
Details Coming Soon!

