
IR-4 BIOPESTICIDE PROGRAM

IR-4 Receives a Record Number of Biopesticide Proposals for 2003

The Biopesticide Grants Program supports applied efficacy research leading to registrations and label additions for biopesticide products. For the 2003 funding year, IR-4 has received 108 proposals requesting \$1,245,726. Out of the 108 proposals, 29 are early stage and 79 are advanced stage proposals. The proposals include 53 for disease management, 8 for nematode control, 23 entomology projects,

7 pheromone projects, 16 involving plant growth regulators, and one weed control project. The review committee has already begun the deliberation process to award the \$400,000 available for research. Funding decisions will be announced in March 2003. To get on the mailing list for next year's announcement, please e-mail Dr. Michael Braverman, IR-4 Biopesticide Program Coordinator, braverman@aesop.rutgers.edu.

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