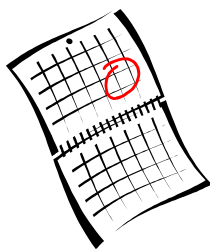

IR-4 2003 Food Use Workshop Announcement



Mark Your Calendar.....

September 16 - 18, 2003

**Important
Deadlines:**

**Registration -
August 15**

**Hotel -
August 28**

The 27th annual IR-4/USDA Food-Use Workshop will be held September 16-18, 2003 at the Doubletree Hotel Columbia River, Portland, Oregon. Input is needed from research scientists, extension personnel, commodity groups, growers and ag chemical industry representatives on specific pest control needs for minor food crops (fruits, nuts, vegetables, herbs, and others). Separate day-long sessions will be held for weed, insect/mite, and disease management. The outcome of the Workshop will determine the prioritization of IR-4's 2004 research projects. IR-4 is funded and supported by USDA and the State Agricultural Experiment Stations. IR-4 conducts field trials and residue chemistry (under Good Laboratory Practices) on promising pest control compounds to obtain EPA clearances for use on minor crops.

September 16 - Weed Management and Plant Growth Regulators
September 17 - Insect/Mite Management
September 18 - Plant Disease Management

Pre-registration is encouraged. Pre-register by August 15 to receive complete meeting materials to review in advance. Pre-registration fee is on \$100.00; On-site registration is \$125.00. Registration fee includes meeting materials, continental breakfast daily (7:00 am - 8:00 am) and evening receptions. Contact Cheryl Ferrazoli at IR-4 Headquarters - ferrazoli@aesop.rutgers.edu or call 732-932-9575 ext. 601 for more information.

The lodging is \$89.00 plus tax for single/double room per night. You must register before August 28, 2003 to receive this low rate!! Call the hotel directly at 503-283-2111 or 800-643-7611 and mention you will be attending the USDA/IR-4 2003 Food Use Workshop. Rate will be honored the weekends either side of meeting (based upon availability).

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