
IR-4 FOOD-USE PROGRAM

Successes for the quarter can be found at the IR-4 Website <http://www.cook.rutgers.edu/~4> under IR-4 Newsletter (Web Issue) 34:1.

IR-4 Food-Use Research - 2003

The 2003 research program is off and running. The program includes 98 residue and 3 performance studies. Protocols have already been issued for over 85% of the residue (12 left) and 98% of the performance studies (two left).

The numbers of field trials scheduled for 2003 by region are as follows:

Field Program

	Residue	Efficacy
Northeast	83	-
Southern	119	4
North Central	98	2
Western	223	4
ARS	100	-
Canada	54	-
TOTAL	677	10

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Presentations and Meetings During the 1st Quarter 2003

IR-4 Headquarters staff provided numerous presentations to various grower and scientific groups this quarter. In January, presentations were provided to: Northeastern Weed Science Meeting, the Southern Weed Science Meeting, the New Jersey Fruit and Vegetables Grower Meeting, National Association of Independent Crop Consultants, the Delaware Pest Control Association, and the Mint Industry Research Council. In February, presentations were provided to: The National Weed Science Society

Meeting and the Canadian Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, as well as visits with PMRA and the Canadian Horticultural Council. IR-4 also met with several industry groups for regulatory strategy meetings over the past few months. The purposes of these meetings were to look at partnership opportunities that will optimize product petitions on the EPA's 2003 and 2004 Work Plans. To date, meetings have been held with Syngenta, BASF, Valent, and Cerexagri.

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Copies of the proceedings from the IR-4/USDA Crop Grouping Symposium held on 7-8 October 2002 in Arlington, VA are now available.

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