

Workshop on Optimal Use of Insecticidal Nematodes in Pest Management

1 YEAR POST-WORKSHOP SURVEY (August 2000)

- Complete only if you attended the August 1999 Workshop in New Jersey on Insect Parasitic Nematodes
- Completing this survey will help us improve the effectiveness of the workshop as an educational tool.
- All responses will remain anonymous in any report.
- Directions: Complete the survey by selecting the choices that are most applicable to you. Select as many choices as are appropriate. If questions are not applicable, check the N/A option.
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Name: _____

Address: _____

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Occupation: _____

1. Do you feel that biological controls are viable control options in pest management programs?
(circle one) Always Sometimes Rarely Never

2. Do you feel that insect parasitic nematodes are a viable control option in pest management programs?
(circle one) Always Sometimes Rarely Never

3. How many times in the past year have you used some method of biological control (augmentation, formulations, conservation) to suppress a pest problem? _____ times

4. List the biological control method(s), commodity, and pest(s) you were targeting?

5. How many times in the past year do you feel the biological control was effective?
_____ times

6. How many times in the past year have you used insect parasitic nematodes to suppress a pest problem?
_____ times

7. List which pest(s) and commodity you were targeting?

8. How many times in the past year do you feel the nematodes were effective? _____ times

9. Did attending the Insecticidal Nematode Workshop assist in your ability to effectively use insecticidal nematodes for suppressing pest populations this past year?

(circle one) greatly somewhat not at all

10. As part of your job responsibilities do you train or educate others on pest management issues?

(circle one) YES NO

10a. If yes, in general who is your audience (ex. golf course personnel, strawberry growers, home owners)? (List as many as applicable)

10b. If yes, how many times in the past year have you trained / lectured on some aspect of biological control? _____ times. How many people have your reached by direct contact (face to face, conferences) _____ and indirectly (newspapers, radio) _____

10c. If yes, how many times in the past year have you trained / lectured on insect parasitic nematodes? _____ times. How many people have your reached by direct contact (face to face, conferences) _____ and indirectly (newspapers, radio) _____

11. As part of your job responsibilities do you make control or management recommendations for pests?

(circle one) YES NO

11a. If yes, in general who is your clientele (ex. golf course personnel, strawberry growers, home owners, etc.)? (List as many as applicable)

11b. If yes, how many times in the past year have you recommended some form of biological control to suppress a pest problem? _____ times

11c. If yes, how many times in the past year have you recommended insect parasitic nematodes to suppress a pest problem? _____ times