



2026 IR-4 Industry Technology Session

Thursday, February 19, 2026
11:30 a.m. – approx. 3:40 p.m. ET*

AGENDA

Exact presentation times are subject to change. Recorded presentations (with permission) will be [posted online](#) following the event. Thanks for tuning in to the 2026 Industry Technology Session!

TIME	DISCIPLINE	COMPANY / PRESENTER	TOPIC
11:30 a.m.	N/A	IR-4 Project <i>Alice Axtell</i>	Welcome
11:35 am	N/A	IR-4 Project <i>Alice Axtell</i>	Announcements
11:50 a.m.	Weed Science	Bayer <i>Carl Coburn</i> <i>Angela Kazmierczak</i>	Diflufenican Herbicide Icafolin-Methyl: Product Overview Update
12:00 p.m.	Weed Science	Nufarm <i>Daniel Beran</i>	IR-4 Update from Nufarm
12:10 p.m.	Weed Science / Plant Pathology	Gowan <i>Blake Kerbs</i>	Gowan Company New Products
12:20 p.m.	Weed Science / Plant Pathology / Entomology	BASF <i>Craig Kleppe</i>	Update on BASF Products with IR-4
12:30 p.m.	Weed Science / Plant Pathology / Entomology	Corteva Agriscience <i>Michele Giovannini</i> <i>Karen F. da Silva</i>	Corteva Agriscience Updates Corteva Agriscience New Technologies
12:40 p.m.	Weed Science / Plant Pathology / Entomology	Syngenta <i>Luis Payan</i>	Update on Syngenta Products with IR-4
12:50 p.m.	Weed Science / Plant Pathology / Entomology	SOTERIA Formulations <i>Tahira Pirzada</i>	Next Generation Delivery Systems for Extended Performance of Pest Control Products
1:00 p.m.	Weed Science / Plant Pathology / Entomology	Platypus <i>Gilad Yarkoni</i>	Enabling Longer-Lasting Bio-Based Pest Control: A Controlled-Release Delivery Platform to Accelerate Product Development

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1:10 p.m.	Plant Pathology	San Agrow <i>Jared Jensen</i>	Elevate Your Crops' Defenses with Duralev, SAN Agrow's New SRI Fungicide
1:20 p.m.	Plant Pathology	VM Agritech <i>Liga Astra Kalnina</i>	Curezin: A New Broad-Spectrum Fungicide
1:30 p.m.	Plant Pathology	Bayer <i>Rakesh Godara</i>	Xivana® Prime Fungicide (Fluoxapiprolin): A New Molecule for Late Blight and Downy Mildew
1:40 p.m. -1:50 p.m.	BREAK		
1:50 p.m.	Plant Pathology / Nematology	Agro Ventures LLC <i>Bruno Folchi</i>	YSY® Yeast (<i>Papiliotrema terrestris</i> PT22AV): New Findings on Mode of Action for Soil-Borne Disease Control
2:00 p.m.	Nematology	Indigo <i>PJ Smith</i>	Nematode Control with Biotrinsic Nemora
2:10 p.m.	Plant Pathology / Entomology	OAT Agrico Co. Ltd. <i>Dennis Hatterman</i>	Editol (OAT 1401-EC)/GATTEN Fungicide (Flutianil)
2:20 p.m.	Plant Pathology / Entomology	NewLeaf Symbiotics <i>Roger Bowman</i>	PPFM Biocontrol Technology: TS201 Bioinsecticide and TS601 Biofungicide
2:30 p.m.	Plant Pathology / Entomology	BioWorks <i>Julie Graesch</i>	BioWorks Pest Control Technologies
2:40 p.m.	Entomology	NIPPON KAYAKU CO., LTD <i>Shu Asano</i>	Ecofriendly Insecticide with New Mode of Action
2:50 p.m.	Entomology	Andermatt USA <i>Felix Dubach</i>	Plutex: A Tool for the Sustainable Control of Diamondback Moth
3:00 p.m.	Entomology	Suterra <i>Emily Symmes</i>	CheckMate DBM-F: Mating Disruption for Diamondback Moth Control
3:10 p.m.	Entomology	Suterra <i>Celeste Torres</i>	Control of Spotted Wing Drosophila Using a Novel Attract-and-Kill Device: BioMagnet Ruby
3:20 p.m.	Entomology	Vestaron <i>Daniel Peck</i>	BASIN FLEX for the Management of Lepidopteran Larvae
3:30 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.	N/A	IR-4 <i>Alice Axtell</i>	Closing Remarks