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IR-4 Monthly Update

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Dear Sherri

This monthly email provides information about IR-4 program accomplishments, announcements, resources and upcoming events.

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2018 Food Use /Biopesticide Workshops

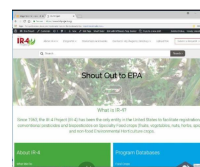
The Marriott St. Louis Grand
St. Louis, MO
September 19-21, 2018
[Click here to register.](#)

PMC, NRPM & All Hands Meeting

IR-4 HQ & Crown Plaza Hotel
Princeton, NJ
October 30-November 2, 2018

We've Launched!

Take a look at our new website and let us know what you think. www.ir4project.org



Food Use Program

Annual visits by the IR-4 headquarters team and our Canadian AAFC/PMC colleagues, with our many registrant partners, were completed in early August with meetings at IR-4 HQ with Gowan and Landis Int'l. The IR-4 database has been edited to reflect project updates discussed.

The 2018 Food Use/Biopesticide Workshops are Sept. 19-21 at The Marriott St. Louis Grand in St. Louis, MO. Agendas, room information, and registration are available on the [IR-4 website](#). Registrants have been asked to confirm if they want to give a brief (<10 min) product update during the joint Food Use/Biopesticide presentation session the morning of Sept. 20. For the 2019 Food Use research plan, workshop attendees will be asked to identify 46 "A" residue priorities and the most critical 8 "H+" performance priorities, from a list of project requests given an "A" nomination, on-line, Aug. 23-Sept. 6.

See you in St. Louis Sept. 19-21!

Environmental Horticulture

2018 Research Activities

During August, we started to receive more research reports for the 2018 experiments and continued to receive efficacy and crop safety data for work from previous years.

Numbers through August

83% of the research has been received for 2016 projects
69% of the research has been received for 2017 projects
10% of the research has been received for 2018 projects
198 unique visitors viewed 781 EnvironHort website pages

Research Summaries

During August, we completed the [Leafminer Literature Review and Efficacy Summary](#), and we started compiling a summary and literature review for Rhizoctonia Efficacy.

SCRI Protecting Pollinators

In August, our research team continued collecting pollinator attractiveness data on top environmental horticulture crops. We also collected plant samples for residue analysis of systemic insecticides, and we started analyzing residues from samples previously sent to the analytical chemists. We also presented a [poster](#) about this project to NIFA.

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