

## In-Furrow and Side-Dress Insecticide Applications in Snap Bean

*"Besting Bean Bugs from Below – Reducing Risk and Cost"*

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## Insecticides for Managing Snap Bean Pests

### Recently Labeled in Wisconsin:

- **Radiant SC** (spinetoram)
- **Coragen 1.67 SC** (chlorantraniliprole) – foliar
- **Blackhawk** (spinosad) – foliar
- **Beseige** (chlorantraniliprole + lambda-cyhalothrin)
- **Belt SC** (flubendiamide) – foliar
- **Entrust SC** (spinosad) - foliar

### In the Pipeline or in Review:

- **Dermacor X** (chlorantraniliprole) - not supported
- **Voliam Flexi** (chlorantraniliprole + thiamethoxam )
- **Benevia, Verimark** (cyantraniliprole) – 2013/14

## Anthranilic Diamide Insecticides

- **Active ingredients:** rynaxypyr (aka chlorantraniliprole) and cyazypyr (aka cyantraniliprole).
- **Class:** anthranilic diamide (IRAC MoA Class 28)
- **Mode of action:** ryanodine receptor modulator
  - Systemic activity
  - Most effective through ingestion
  - Insects stop feeding, become paralyzed and die within 1 to 3 days
  - Applied to soil at planting, drip chemigation and foliar spray (seed treatment)
  - Exceptionally long residual control – xylem mobile
  - Active against Lepidoptera, Coleoptera, and Hemiptera

## Major Snap Bean Pests in Midwest

### Seedcorn Maggot (SCM)



### Potato Leafhopper (PLH)



### European corn borer (ECB)



## Objective

- To evaluate the efficacy of chlorantraniliprole and cyantraniliprole when applied as in furrow and fertilizer pre-mix applications for managing seedcorn maggot, potato leafhopper and European corn borer

## Products Evaluated for Managing Insect Pests of Snap Bean in WI, 2011

Product	Active Ingredient	Type*	Rate
1. UTC			
2. Coragen	rynaxypyr	IF	3.5 fl oz/acre
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4. Coragen	rynaxypyr	IF	7.0 fl oz/acre
5. Verimark	cyazypyr	IF	10.2 fl oz/acre
6. Coragen	rynaxypyr	LF	3.5 fl oz/acre
7. Coragen	rynaxypyr	LF	5.0 fl oz/acre
8. Coragen	rynaxypyr	LF	7.0 fl oz/acre
9. Verimark	cyazypyr	LF	10.2 fl oz/acre
10. Coragen	rynaxypyr	DF	5.0 fl oz/acre
11. Coragen	rynaxypyr	DF	7.0 fl oz/acre
12. Verimark	cyazypyr	DF	10.2 fl oz/acre
13. Coragen	rynaxypyr	LF	3.5 fl oz/acre**
14. Coragen	rynaxypyr	LF	5.0 fl oz/acre**
15. Coragen	rynaxypyr	LF	7.0 fl oz/acre**
16. Verimark	cyazypyr	LF	10.2 fl oz/acre**

\*IF = in furrow application; LF = liquid fertilizer; DF = dry fertilizer  
 \*\*Trts 13-16 pre-mixed 10:1 with H<sub>2</sub>O before mixing with fertilizer



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10. Verimark 20 SC	cyazypyr	LF	13.5 fl oz/acre
11. Coragen 1.67 SC	rynaxypyr	F	5.0 fl oz/acre
12. Exirel 10SE	cyazypyr	F	13.5 fl oz/acre

\*IF = in furrow application; LF = liquid fertilizer; F = foliar  
 \*\*Trts 7-10 pre-mixed 10:1 with H<sub>2</sub>O before mixing with fertilizer

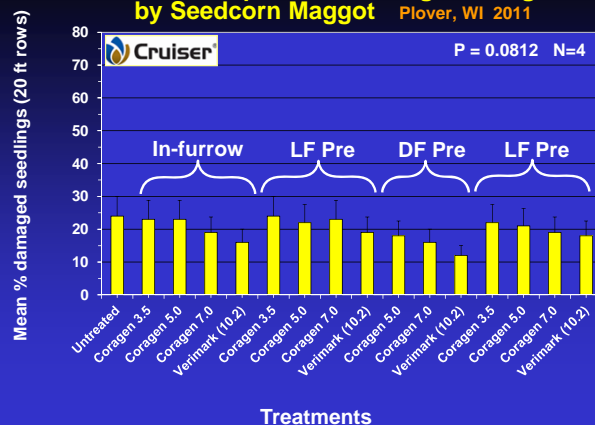


## Seedcorn Maggot (SCM)



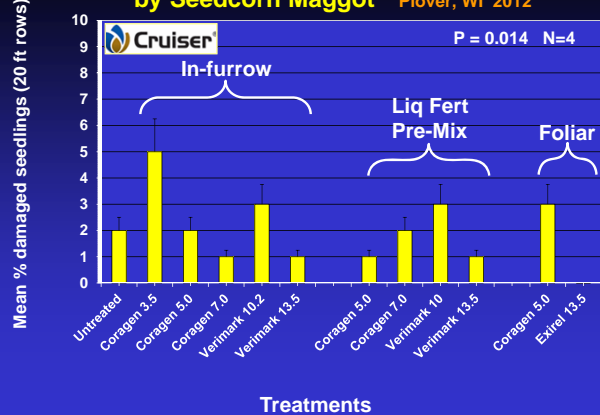
## Percent Snap Bean Seedlings Damaged by Seedcorn Maggot

Plover, WI 2011



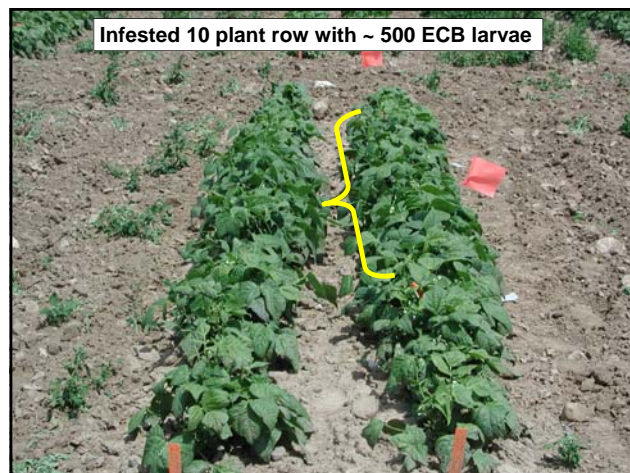
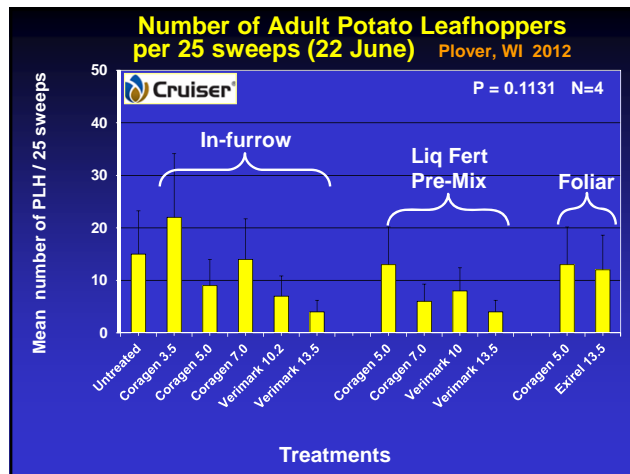
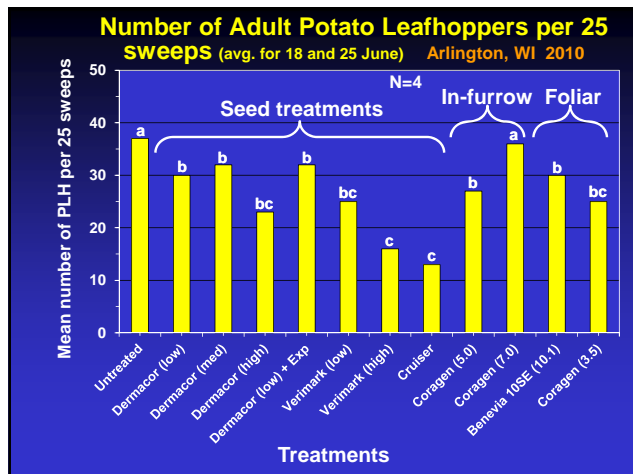
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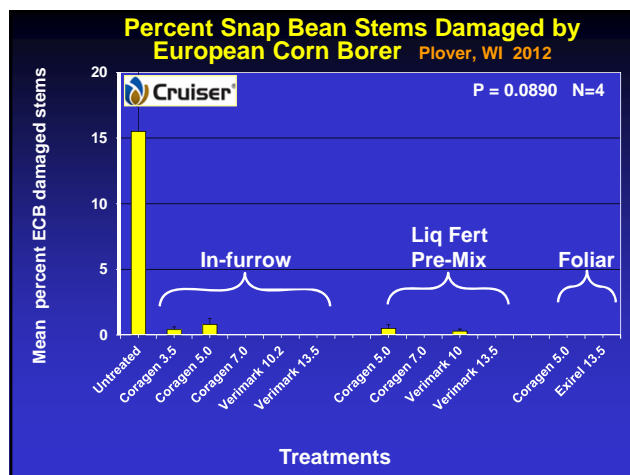
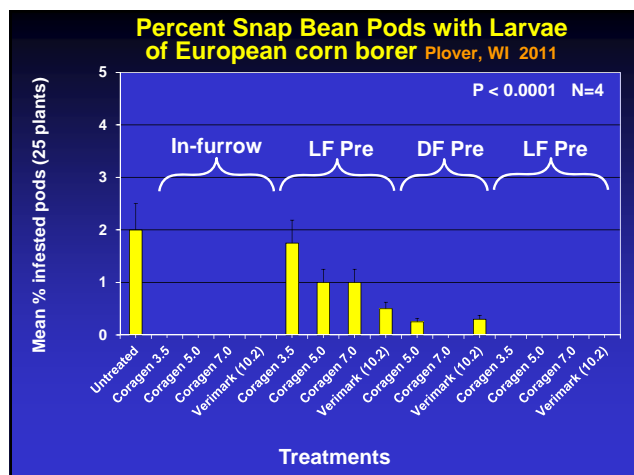
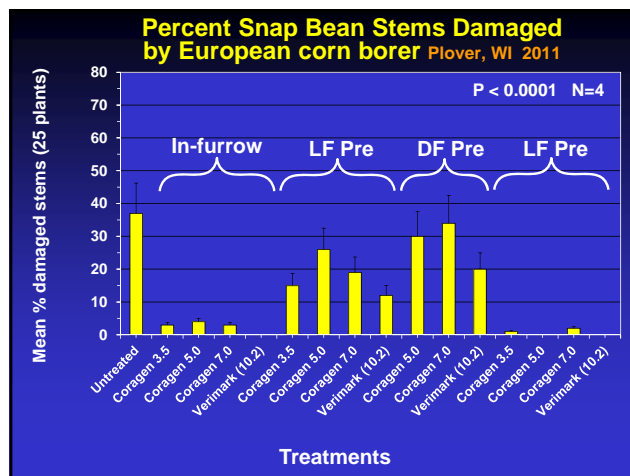
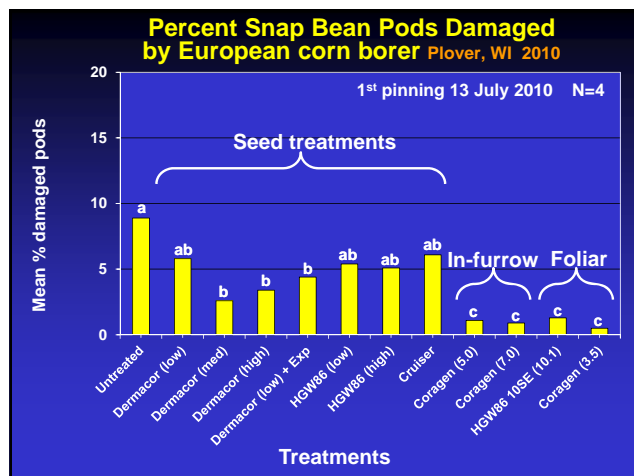


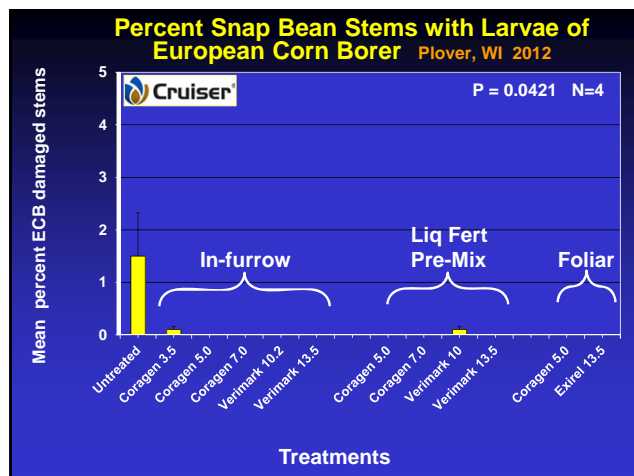
## Potato Leafhopper (PLH)











**2012 Del Monte Field Trial**  
**Products Evaluated for Managing Insect Pests**

Product	Appl. Type*	Mean PLH (25 sweeps)	Mean % Damaged Pods	Mean % Damaged Stems	Mean Yield (tons/acre)
1. Coragen 1.67 SC	SD	2.0 ± 0.3 ab	0.0	0.0	5.88
2. Coragen 1.67 SC	IF	2.4 ± 0.4 b	0.0	0.0	5.43
3. UTC	--	5.1 ± 0.3 a	0.0	1.7 ± 0.2	4.26
4. Coragen 1.67 SC	F	0.4 ± 0.2 b	0.0	0.0	5.23
5. Brigade 2SC	F	0.3 ± 0.15 b	0.0	0.0	4.9

\*SD=side dress, IF = in furrow, F = foliar application  
\*\*Trts 1 & 2 pre-mixed ,10:1 with H<sub>2</sub>O before mixing with fertilizer

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### Advantages of Novel Application Technologies

- Reduced risk to environment and farm workers
  - Drift to non-target areas is eliminated
  - Farm workers do not come into contact with residues on exterior of plant
  - Beneficial organisms not directly exposed
- Longer residual activity
  - Not subject to loss from rain and UV light
  - Not subject to plant growth dilution effects
- More cost-effective

## Summary

- Rynaxypyr and cyazypyr appear to have activity some activity against seedcorn maggot, but limited effects on potato leafhopper.
- Rynaxypyr and cyazypyr were effective against ECB when applied as a in- furrow and as a liquid fertilizer pre-mix applications.
- 2013, broadcast dry fertilizer treatments and refinement of foliar uses



## Know Your Stink Bug's



## Identifying the Brown Marmorated Stink Bug

Look for these unique identifying features...



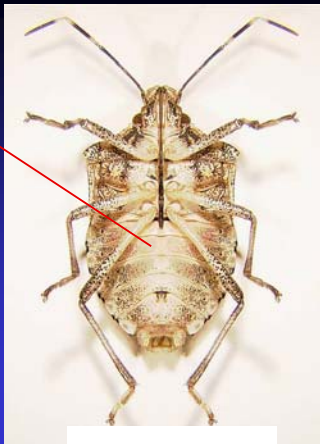
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red eyes & ocelli

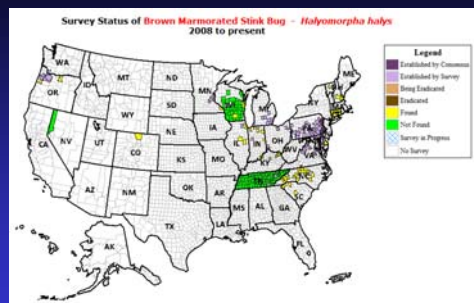
black and white banding

Ventral side -  
light colored;  
may have black  
or gray markings

Legs -  
brown with faint  
white bands



### Current BMSB Distribution in the United States



### Stages of Invasion by Alien Species

Arrival → Establishment → Integration → Spread



### Factors Contributing to BMSB Abundance

- **Wide host range**
  - >300 plants are hosts
  - Allows for populations to buildup in many non-managed habitats (woods) or field crops with few insecticide sprays (i.e., soybean)
- **Absence of effective natural enemies**
  - % parasitism in US by native *Trissolcus* spp. <5%
  - % parasitism in China 50-80%
- **Highly mobile and “nervous” insect**







Crops less preferred by BMSB than other vegetables

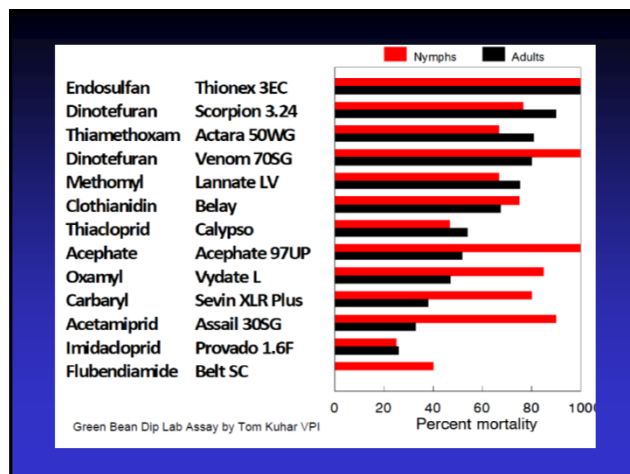
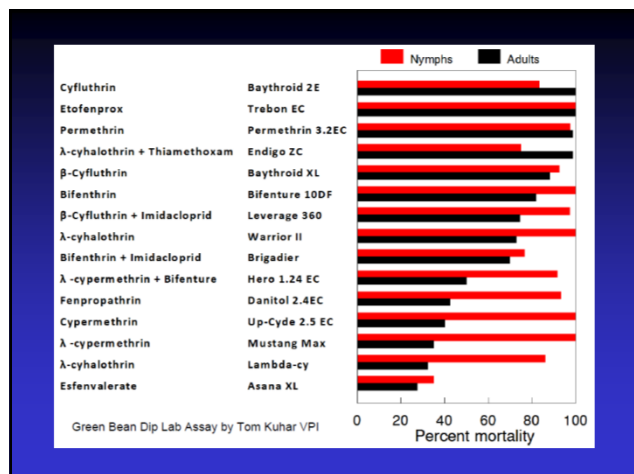


Vegetable crops that are probably not suitable host plants by BMSB



Management recommendations for BMSB

- ☐ Check field margins next to woodlots for the first sign of invasion.
- ☐ Direct examinations for adults and nymphs, as well as for injured fruit.
- ☐ No treatment thresholds for fruit or vegetable crops.
- ☐ Treating areas 30-50 ft from field edges next to woodlots may stop invasion.
- ☐ Multiple applications spaced 5-7 days apart may be necessary, if re-invasion occurs.



## If you see (suspect) a Brown Marmorated Stink Bug...

- Contact your County Extension Educator at <http://www.csrees.usda.gov/Extension>
- Stinkbugs that are suspected to be the BMSB should be sent for positive identification. Stinkbug samples from Wisconsin will be processed for free at UW; please send stinkbug samples to:  
Attn: BMSB Reports  
Phil Pelletier and Pest Diagnostic Clinic  
Department of Entomology, Rm. 240  
1630 Linden Drive,  
University of Wisconsin  
Madison, WI 53706
- DO NOT ship live insects. Please place dead insects in a leak-proof, crush-proof container (e.g., plastic medicine bottle or film canister).
- Additional details regarding submitting insect specimens are available at: <http://www.entomology.wisc.edu/diaglab/entodiag.html#submit>

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