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Iowa Pest Resistance Management Plan

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U.S. Herbicide Resistance Action Committee

U.S. Fungicide Resistance Action Committee

Pest Resistance Management

Resistance management:

- Slows development of pest adaptation to chemical, genetic and agronomic practices
- Fosters methods of early, resistance detection
- Mitigates resistance as it arises
- Is an on-going way of doing business
- Requires coordinated partnerships

Call for Development of Plan

- Develop a state-wide pest resistance management plan, coordinated by the state, that includes broad participation from all sectors of Iowa agriculture.
- Establish a unified, consistent message to increase awareness for action.

Principles of the IPRMP

- Pest resistance management (PRM) is the effort to slow the evolution of pest adaptation to chemical, genetic, and agronomic control practices.
- Major tenants
 - Voluntary

Signals from EPA

- New EPA Pesticide Registration Notices
 - Herbicide resistance management
 - Bt framework

Herbicide Resistance Management PRN 2017-2

PESTICIDE REGISTRATION NOTICE (PRN) 2017-1
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Pesticide Programs

NOTICE TO MANUFACTURERS, PRODUCERS, PRODUCERS AND
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Need for Community Involvement

Do you use a custom applicator?



■ Yes ■ No

Do you develop your own herbicide program?



■ Yes ■ No

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 - Adaptive management
 - Preserve viability of pest management technologies and farm profitability for the long term

IPRMP Overview

Main Chapters

- Governance
- State of the Science
- Communication and Outreach
- Pilot Projects



State of the Science

- Common themes ... details vary with pests, management practices and geographic area
- IPM vital
 - Scouting, adaptive management
- There are no 'silver bullets'
- There is common ground to build coordinated/community approaches
- Likely short-term increase of input costs, time and production complexity that helps preserves long-term productivity and profitability



Communication and Outreach

- Audience includes farmers, ag professionals, government, and the public
- Pest resistance management and maintaining productivity
- Preserving pest management technologies and farm profitability
- Pilot projects to engage partnerships
- www.ProtectIowaCrops.org will serve as a hub to store progress, resources and news in one central location



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Pilot Projects

Criteria:

- What are the critical features of the pest pressure, and what are their impacts on farm productivity?
- How is the pest currently managed?
- Is a community-based resistance management system/team already in existence?
- Are there currently any incentives (tangible or intangible) available to encourage community participation?

Pilot Projects

- Western Corn Rootworm in Northeast and North Central Iowa
 - Bt toxins traits
- Soybean Aphid in Northwest Iowa
 - Pyrethroids
- Palmer amaranth in Harrison County
- Waterhemp in Story County

Pilot Project

Western Corn Rootworm in North Central and Northeast Iowa

- Bt toxins traits (Cry3Bb1, mCry3A, eCry3.1Ab and Cry34/35)
- Confirmed resistance/cross-resistance to certain traits
- Risk to resistance increases with
 - Continuous corn
 - Continuous use of same Bt traits
 - High CRW populations
- Implement “Best Management Practices” (BMPs) through community-based adoption system
- Currently exploring multiple pilot locations



WCR Resistance

- 2003: Bt corn targeting rootworm
- 2009: resistance to Cry3Bb1 observed in Iowa
- Cry3Bb1, mCry3A, and eCry3.1Ab cross resistance



Scott Bauer, USDA-ARS



Richard C. Edwards, Purdue University, Bugwood.org

Corn Rootworm Best Management Practices

- Rotation to a non-host crop
- Plant hybrids containing multiple Bt traits targeting WCR (pyramid)
- Rotation with non-Bt rootworm protected corn with or without use of a soil applied insecticide

Sample Rotations

Example 1

Year 1: soybean

Year 2: non WCR-Bt corn

Example 2

Year 1: soybean

Year 2: non WCR-Bt corn

Year 3: Bt-corn pyramided for WCR

or

non WCR-Bt corn plus a soil applied
insecticide (SAI)

Sample Rotations

Example 3

Year 1: soybean

Year 2: non WCR-Bt corn

Year 3: non WCR-Bt corn plus SAI

Year 4: Bt-corn pyramided for WCR

Year 5: Bt-corn pyramided for WCR

Pilot Project

Soybean Aphid in Northwest Iowa

- Pyrethroids
- Confirmed resistance in Minnesota; one confirmed case in Iowa in 2016
- Challenge: Pyrethroid resistance an emerging threat
- Two pilot options:
 - Educating farmers about the risk of pyrethroid resistant populations
 - Adopting practices that limit the spread of insecticide resistance in soybean aphids

Photo credit: Beauzay, NDSU

Soybean Aphid Resistance

- Soybean aphid detected in US in 2000
- Pyrethroid failures reported in MN since 2015
- Pyrethroid failure in NW IA in 2016



David W. Ragsdale, Texas A&M University, University, Bugwood.org

Pilot Project

Waterhemp in Story County

- Widespread herbicide-resistant weed in Iowa
- Story County
 - Has herbicide-resistant waterhemp
 - Many local, major seed companies nearby
 - Farm management companies and cooperatives
- A local team is being assembled to represent a broad cross section of stakeholders



HR weeds in IA

- Waterhemp (HG 2,5,9,14,27)
- Marestail (HG 9)
- Giant ragweed (HG 2,9, 27)
- Kochia (HG 2)
- Lambsquarters (HG 5)
- Giant foxtail (HG 1,5)
- Shattercane (HG 2)
- Pennsylvania Smartweed (HG 5)
- Cocklebur (HG 2)
- Sunflower (HG2)
- Palmer amaranth (?; HG 2,9,27 in neighboring states)



Owen, 2017. Iowa State Extension publication WC94

Heap, 2017. International Survey of Herbicide Resistant Weeds. www.weedscience.org

Waterhemp

- HR waterhemp present in virtually all fields in Iowa
 - Resistance not sufficiently recognized
- Populations most commonly resistant to
 - Group 2 ALS inhibitors (eg Pursuit, FirstRate)
 - Group 9 glyphosate
 - Group 5 PSII inhibitors (eg atrazine, simazine)
- Resistance to Group 14 PPO inhibitors (eg Cobra, Spartan) and Group 27 HPPD-inhibitors (eg Callisto, Balance Flexx) increasing

Pilot Project

Palmer amaranth in Harrison County

- First documented infestation of Palmer in 2013
- Now found in at least 50 of 99 Iowa counties
- Will also include waterhemp, marestalk, and giant ragweed
- Project objectives
 - Increasing awareness of weed resistance and management
 - Gaining landowner and farmer support
 - Using resistance management as a factor in annual seed and herbicide selections (mindset shift)
- Diverse local team in place



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Herbicide Resistance Action Committee
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(IRAC)



Help Slow Resistance in Iowa!

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