

*Specific.* EPA authorized the use of fenbuconazole on blueberries to control mummy berry disease; April 24, 2003 to June 30, 2003. Contact: (Andrea Conrath).

EPA authorized the use of thiophanate methyl on blueberries to control various fungal diseases; June 2, 2003 to July 31, 2003. Contact: (Andrea Conrath).

EPA authorized the use of thymol and eucalyptus oil in beehives to control varroa mites; June 17, 2003 to December 31, 2003. Contact: (Barbara Madden).

EPA authorized the use of thiophanate methyl on tomatoes to control white mold (*sclerotinia sclerotiorum*); July 2, 2003 to July 31, 2003. Contact: (Andrea Conrath).

## New Mexico

### Department of Agriculture

*Specific.* EPA authorized the use of spinosad on onions to control thysanoptera feeding pests; July 3, 2003 to November 1, 2003. Contact: (Andrew Ertman).

EPA authorized the use of myclobutanil on peppers (bell and chile) to control powdery mildew; July 25, 2003 to October 15, 2003. Contact: (Stacey Groce).

EPA authorized the use of spinosad on alfalfa to control lepidopteran pests; August 1, 2003 to November 1, 2003. Contact: (Andrew Ertman).

## New York

### Department of Environmental Conservation

*Public Health.* EPA authorized the use of fipronil in a rodent bait box system to control immature blacklegged ticks which are vectors for lyme disease; May 9, 2003 to December 31, 2003. Lyme disease is caused by the bacterium, *borrelia burgdorferi*. These bacteria are transmitted to humans by the bite of infected deer ticks. Contact: (Barbara Madden).

*Specific.* EPA authorized the use of fenbuconazole on blueberries to control mummy berry disease; April 24, 2003 to June 30, 2003. Contact: (Andrea Conrath).

EPA authorized the use of dimethenamid on dry bulb onion to control yellow nutsedge; May 1, 2003 to July 30, 2003. Contact: (Barbara Madden).

EPA authorized the use of thiophanate methyl on blueberries to control various fungal diseases; May 5, 2003 to September 30, 2003. Contact: (Andrea Conrath).

EPA authorized the use of fomesafen on dry and snap beans to control broad

leaf weeds; May 9, 2003 to August 30, 2003. Contact: (Andrea Conrath).

EPA authorized the use of desmedipham on red (table) beets to control several important broad leaf weeds, including hairy galinsoga, common ragweed, redroot pigweed, common lambsquarters, velvetleaf, nightshade spp., and wild mustard; May 15, 2003 to August 15, 2003. Contact: (Libby Pemberton).

EPA authorized the use of lambda-cyhalothrin on alfalfa/clover/grass mixed stands to control the potato leafhopper; June 1, 2003 to August 31, 2003. Contact: (Andrew Ertman).

## North Carolina

### Department of Agriculture

*Specific.* EPA authorized the use of thymol and eucalyptus oil in beehives to control varroa mites; June 25, 2003 to December 31, 2003. Contact: (Barbara Madden).

EPA authorized the use of s-metolachlor on sweet potatoes to control pigweed; July 2, 2003 to August 15, 2003. Contact: (Andrew Ertman).

EPA authorized the use of tebufenozide on sweet potatoes to control beet armyworms and fall armyworms; July 25, 2003 to December 31, 2003. Contact: (Andrew Ertman).

## North Dakota

### Department of Agriculture

*Crisis.* On May 29, 2003, for the use of zeta-cypermethrin on mustard to control crucifer flea beetles. This program ended on June 13, 2003. Contact: (Libby Pemberton).

On July 3, 2003, for the use of zeta-cypermethrin on flax to control grasshoppers. This program ended on September 30, 2003. Contact: (Libby Pemberton).

On August 7, 2003, for the use of propiconazole on dry beans to control rust. This program ended on August 22, 2003. Contact: (Libby Pemberton).

*Denial.* On June 13, 2003 EPA denied the use of sulfentrazone on potatoes to control nightshade. This request was denied because yield losses were not supported by the submitted data. Contact: (Andrew Ertman).

*Specific.* EPA authorized the use of thiabendazole on lentils as a seed treatment to control Ascochyta blight; April 8, 2003 to June 1, 2003. Contact: (Andrea Conrath).

EPA authorized the use of tetraconazole on sugarbeets to control cercospora; April 28, 2003 to September 30, 2003. Contact: (Andrea Conrath).

EPA authorized the use of tebuconazole on wheat and barley to control fusarium head blight; May 7,

2003 to September 1, 2003. Contact: (Libby Pemberton).

EPA authorized the use of fomesafen on dry beans to control broad leafweeds; May 9, 2003 to August 15, 2003. Contact: (Andrea Conrath).

EPA authorized the use of tebuconazole on sunflower to control rust; June 8, 2003 to September 5, 2003. Contact: (Andrea Conrath).

EPA authorized the use of azoxystrobin on safflower to control alternaria leaf spot; July 1, 2003 to August 15, 2003. Contact: (Libby Pemberton).

EPA authorized the use of sethoxydim on no till or reduced tillage safflower to control wild oats; June 21, 2003 to July 31, 2003. Contact: (Libby Pemberton).

EPA authorized the use of zeta-cypermethrin on flax to control grasshoppers; August 29, 2003 to September 30, 2003. Contact: (Libby Pemberton).

EPA authorized the use of thymol and eucalyptus oil on beehives to control varroa mites; August 27, 2003 to December 31, 2003. Contact: (Stacey Groce).

## Ohio

### Department of Agriculture

*Crisis.* On July 14, 2003, for the use of thiophanate methyl on fruiting vegetables to control sclerotinia. This program ended on September 30, 2003. Contact: (Andrea Conrath).

*Specific.* EPA authorized the use of sulfentrazone on strawberries to control common groundsel; June 20, 2003 to December 15, 2003. Contact: (Andrew Ertman).

EPA authorized the use of dimethenamid-p on dry bulb onions to control yellow nutsedge; June 25, 2003 to July 30, 2003. Contact: (Barbara Madden).

## Oklahoma

### Department of Agriculture

*Crisis.* On April 29, 2003, for the use of fomesafen on snap beans to control broad leaf weeds. This program ended on May 9, 2003. Contact: (Andrea Conrath).

*Specific.* EPA authorized the use of fomesafen on snap beans to control broad leaf weeds; May 9, 2003 to September 10, 2003. Contact: (Andrea Conrath).

EPA authorized the use of thymol and eucalyptus oil on beehives to control varroa mites; August 27, 2003 to December 31, 2003. Contact: (Stacey Groce).