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WSU-DAS User Survey

Introduction

Thank you for using the WSU Decision Aid System. Before accessing the models for the first time this year we ask you participate in our online survey evaluating your user experience last year. WSU-DAS is an evolving application that changes in response to users' needs. But to do this we need users to answer a few questions so we can continue to make this application easy and useful. If you choose not to fill out the survey you will not be able to access the program. Each time you attempt to login the survey will popup until you have completed and submitted it. All survey submissions will be kept confidential and presented only as general summary reports on all collected data.

First time DAS users also need to fill out the first two sections of this survey to be allowed use of the models. After three months of use you will be asked to complete the full survey to continue use.

Section 1. User Description

User Age Group

Sex

Educational Background (indicate highest achieved)

Is your degree science related? yes no not applicable

Computer Experience (check all that apply)

- Email
- Web browsing
- Spreadsheets /Word processing
- PDA/Smart phone

When describing your computer usage, do you consider yourself :

Computer type (check all that apply)

- Desktop computer
- Laptop computer
- Smart phone/ PDA

Operating system (check all that apply) Mac OS9 Mac OSX

- Windows 98
- Windows 2000 or XP
- Windows Vista
- Other:

How did you learn about WSU-DAS:

If other, specify:

Section 2. Orchard Information

Are you employed full-time or part-time in the following professions?
(Please provide an answer for each profession listed below.)

Grower/Orchardist

Orchard manager

Private crop consultant

Commercial crop consultant

Other:

Number of orchards you provide pest control recommendations for:

Total acreage you provide recommendations for:

Which crops do you provide recommendations for: (check all that apply)

apple pear cherry other stone fruit other:

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Section 3. WSU-DAS Specific Questions

When did you start using WSU-DAS? 2007 2008

On a scale from 1 to 5, where 1=Easy and 5=Very Difficult, how do you rate the following:

	Easy	→ →	→ →	→ →	Difficult
First time registration:	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
Setting up your user profile:	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
Adding models and stations to your profile after initial setup:	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
Viewing model and station results:	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
Viewing graphs:	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5

Which crops did you work with using WSU-DAS? (Select all that apply)

- apple pear cherry stone fruits

Which models did you use? (Select all that apply)

Insect Models

- Apple maggot
- Campyloomma
- Codling moth
- Lacanobia
- Oblique-banded leafroller
- Pandemis leafroller
- Peach twig borer
- San Jose scale
- Western cherry fruit fly

Disease Models

- Apple scab
- Fireblight

Horticultural Models

- Storage scald

How many weather stations do you look at?

On a scale from 1 to 5, where 1=Not Useful and 5=Very Useful, how do you rate the following:

	Not Useful	→ →	→ →	→ →	Very Useful	
Frequently Asked Questions page:	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5	<input type="radio"/> did not use
Ability to switch output view from "Full view" to "by Station" or "by Model":	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5	<input type="radio"/> did not use
Management Recommendations:	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5	<input type="radio"/> did not use

- Projected Forecast with Management Recommendations: 1 2 3 4 5 did not use
- Graphs: 1 2 3 4 5 did not use
- Links to Pesticide Spray Guide Recommendations - Overall rating: 1 2 3 4 5 did not use
- Spray Recommendations - Natural enemies effects: 1 2 3 4 5 did not use
- Spray Recommendations - Secondary pest effects: 1 2 3 4 5 did not use

How much did WSU-DAS change your management strategy?

- a lot somewhat not much not at all

How did WSU-DAS affect your program? (select all that apply)

- Modified timing
- Reduced spays
- Clarified scheduling
- Helped choose chemicals
- Reduced costs
- Assisted with multiple pest issues

Other:

Assessing the value of WSU-DAS to your management practices, how much did using this system roughly save you on a per acre basis? \$

Which 3 models are the most important to you?

- 1st Most Important
- 2nd Most Important
- 3rd Most Important

What other models would you like to see added to WSU-DAS?

Do you have any comments you would like to share about the Decision Aid System?

Currently, WSU-DAS is funded solely by Tree Fruit Commission grants. Clearly this is a short-term solution for future development and maintenance of this application. How do you think WSU-DAS should be supported in the future?

If WSU-DAS must resort to a user fee, what kind of yearly fee schedule do you think would be reasonable to continue using WSU-DAS? (This fee would be per user regardless of the number of stations used.)