

Mating Disruption/SIR

Codling Moth and Apple

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Results of 1999 season-long demonstration trials to control codling moth on apples and pears using Last Call CM pheromone + insecticide bait matrix in the western United States and British Columbia: Growers of apples and pears in the western US now have proof that Last Call CM attracts, kills and controls codling moth. The new product performed successfully in 33 demonstration trials established in commercial orchards in WA, OR, CA and BC. Trials were conducted near Chelan, Wenatchee, Yakima and Walla Walla in Washington, near Hood River, The Dalles, Milton-Freewater and Medford in Oregon, near Brentwood in California, and around Kelowna in British Columbia.

Efficacy data were collected with pheromone traps, regular in-season visual fruit inspection, and harvest sampling of thousands of fruit in both the Last Call CM treated blocks and comparison blocks.

Trial results will be presented in detail at the conference presentation.

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