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Eastern RAMP: Successes and impediments to implementing non-OP peach IPM programs in the East; Year 1

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Abstract: Eastern peach growers manage a multitude of pests during the growing season. For most insects and mites there are adequate reduced-risk control measures. However, for some pests such as plum curculio and greater and lesser peachtree borers growers do not have registered or effective non-OP controls. We compared reduced risk peach arthropod management programs with side-by-side conventional peach pest management programs. All 8 study sites, comprising approximately 70 acres, required azinphosmethyl rescue treatments for plum curculio. However, sprayable OFM pheromone provided excellent oriental fruit moth control.