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Bug Busters



To protect crops from insect pests, U.S. growers spray insecticides every year. Leonard Gianessi, director of the Crop Protection Research Institute, has prepared a report documenting the reasons why growers of 25 crops spray insecticides. Leonard summarizes his findings in a 40 minute slideshow (Bug Busters) that discusses the benefits of using insecticides.

What Do The Critics Think?

“If every U.S. citizen could see *Bug Busters*, the value of insecticides to our quality of life would never again be debated.”

Valdemar Fischer, President, Syngenta Crop Protection

“New insect pests arrive in the US every year and Leonard clearly explains the need for insecticides to help combat that invasion.”

Beth Grafton-Cardwell, Entomologist and Director, Lindcove Research & Extension Center, University of California

“In a fun and factual way, Leonard has done an excellent job of documenting the many benefits that modern crop protection offers consumers and the environment while protecting our delicate food supply from some difficult-to-control pests. I highly recommend this presentation to those interested in better understanding these serious challenges to modern production agriculture.”

James C. Collins Jr., Vice President and General Manager, DuPont Crop Protection

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