Progress Report of IR-4 Cherry Research

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Cherry is a very important commodity for Michigan. As described in the web pages of Cherry Marketing Institute, a tart cherry variety particularly more than 94 percent of Montmorency tart cherries consumed in the U.S. are grown in the U.S. In fact, about 75 percent of the U.S. Montmorency tart cherries are grown in Michigan – the Cherry Capitol of the World. Utah, Washington, New York, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania are other prominent Montmorency tart cherry-producing states. Choosing this locally-grown varietal helps preserve generations-old family farms and supports North American agriculture. Thus, pest control is vital for production of safe, economical and high quality cherries.

Since 2002 through the IR-4 Project, 6 products are labeled for cherry insect, disease and weed control. However, many more products will be available soon. The GLP residue trials were conducted by John Wise and Tony VanWoerkom at Department of Entomology, and Bernie Zandstra, Michigan State University.

IR-4 Project Labeled Products for Cherry

Pesticide	Pests Controlled	Product	Use Pattern**
2002*			
INDOXACARB	ORIENTAL FRUITWORM, PLUM CURCULIO	Avaunt insecticide (DUPONT)	FOLIAR; 0.11 LB.AI/A; 4 APPLIC; 14 DAY INTERVAL; 14 DAY PHI
2004			
ETOXAZOLE	TWO SPOTTED SPIDER MITE, EUROPEAN RED MITE	Zeal miticide (VALENT)	0.17 LB.AI/A; FOLIAR AIRBLAST APPLIC; 1 APPLIC/SEASON; 7-14 DAY PHI
2006			
ACEQUINOCYL	TWO SPOTTED SPIDER MITE, EUROPEAN RED MITE	Kanemite 15SC miticide (ARYSTA)	APPLY 31 FL.OZ. KANEMITE 15SC (0.3 LB AI)/A; 14 DAY INTERVALS; 7-DAY PHI; MAX OF 62 FL.OZ. (0.6 LB AI) OR 2 APPLIC./YR.
2008			
SIMAZINE	WEEDS	Princep 4L herbicide (SYNGEN)	0.5-1.0 LB AI/A; APPLY TO ORCHARD FLOOR IN LATE FALL TO EARLY SPRING PRIOR TO EMERGENCE, AT LEAST 6-9 MONTHS BEFORE HARVEST
2010			
FENPYROXIMATE	TWO-SPOTTED SPIDER MITES	Portal XLO miticide/insecticide (NAI)	32 FL OZ/A; FOLIAR APPLIC; 1 APPLIC; 7- DAY PHI; APPLY WHEN MITES REACH THRESHOLD
METRAFENONE	POWDERY MILDEW	Vivando fungicide (BASF)	APPLY 15.4 FL OZ (0.3 LB AI)/A ON A 7-14 DAY INTERVAL; MAX 2 APPLIC AND 30.8 FL OZ (0.6 LB AI)/A/SEASON; 7-DAY PHI

^{*} year project initiated
**Use pattern for reference only; please consult label for additional information

IR-4 Studies Submitted / To be Submitted for Cherry

Pesticide	Pests Controlled	Product	Proposed Use Pattern/Status
2001			
AVG	REDUCING FRUIT SOFTENING, DECAY & RESPIRATION	(VALBIO)	0.075 LB AI/200,000 LB/ FINAL REPORT SIGNED; READY FOR SUBMISSION
2005			
DIURON	WEED CONTROL	Karmex 80DF herbicide (ADAMA)	.8-1.6 LB AI/A; GROUND /FINAL REPORT SIGNED; READY FOR SUBMISSION
2006			
PYRIMETHANIL (POST HARVEST)	BROWN ROT, GRAY MOLD	Penbotec 400 SC fungicide (JANSEN)	1000 ML PRODUCT (400 G.AI)/200,000 LB FRUIT POST-HARVEST; HIGH AND LOW VOLUME SPRAY APPLIC SYSTEMS / TOLERANCE ESTABLISHED
2008			
FLUTIANIL (V-10118)	POWDERY MILDEW	V-10118 0.4 lb ai/gal fungicide (LANDIS,OATAGRIO)	0.04 LB AI/A; MAKE 4 FOLIAR APPLIC IN 60-300 GPA, AT 7-DAY INTERVALS, 3-DAY PHI; A NON-IONIC SURFACTANT IS ADDED (AT 0.125-1% V/V) IN SOME TRIALS TO COMPARE RESIDUES WITH AND WITHOUT SURFACTANT /NOTICE OF FILING ISSUED/PROPOSAL
2009			
CLETHODIM	ANNUAL GRASSES	Select Max herbicide (VALENT)	0.25 LB AI/A; 2 APPLIC; 14 DAY INTERVAL; 0.5 LB AI/A/SEASON MAX./ TOLERANCE ESTABLISHED
KASUGAMYCIN	BACTERIAL CANKER	Kasumin 2L bacteriocide (ARYSTA)	37.85 GRAMS (2 QTS PRODUCT)/100 GAL WATER; FOLIAR APPLIC; 3-5 APPLIC; 2- WEEK RE-TREATMENT INTERVAL; 30-DAY PHI; THOROUGH COVERAGE WITH AIRBLAST SPRAYER/ PETITION SUBMITTED TO EPA
2011			
EMAMECTIN BENZOATE	OBLIQUEBANDED LEAFROLLER	Proclaim 5SG insecticide (SYNGENTA)	6.7 G AI/A (4.8 OZ AI/A); 2-3 FOLIAR APPLIC; 14-DAY RE-TREATMENT INTERVAL; 3-7 DAY PHI; GROUND SPRAYER WITH 60-100 GPA/FINAL REPORT SIGNED; READY FOR SUBMISSION

2013			
CHLOROTHALONIL	CHERRY LEAF SPOT & BROWN ROT	BRAVO WEATHER STIK fungicide (SYNGEN)	4.125 PT/A (3.1 LB AI); 4-5 FOLIAR APPLIC; 14-DAY RE-TREATMENT INTERVAL; 7, 14 OR 21-DAY PHI; APPLY WITH GROUND SPRAYER AT 60-150 GPA; USE IS ONLY FOR FRUIT ENTERING A WATER RINSE PROCEDURE BEFORE PROCESSING; MFG REQUESTS MAX 6 APPLIC/YR, 7-DAY INTERVAL, 7-DAY PHI (PHI SHOULD BE SELECTED BASED ON THE INTERVAL THAT RESULTS IN RESIDUES WITHIN CURRENT TOLERANCE), SPRAY IN MINIMUM 10 GPA BY GROUND AND 5 GPA BY AIR/ FINAL REPORT SIGNED; READY FOR SUBMISSION
2014			
DINOTEFURAN	BROWN MARMORATED STINK BUG	Safari 20SG insecticide (VALENT)	MAKE FOLIAR APPLIC VIA AIRBLAST, MAX 0.304 LB AI/A (PER SECTION 18 LABEL - 6.75 OZ VENOM PRODUCT OR 12 FL OZ OF SCORPION PRODUCT/A), 2 APPLIC PER SEASON, 7-DAY INTERVAL; DO NOT APPLY UNTIL AFTER PETAL FALL; 3-DAY PHI/ALL DATA RECEIVED AT HQ
OXYTETRACYCLINE	PSEUDOMONAS SYRINGAE PV. SYRINGAE (CAUSES BACTERIAL CANKER AND BACTERIAL BLOSSOM BLAST)	Mycoshield bacteriocide (NUFARM)	200 PPM AI; MAKE 4 FOLIAR APPLIC IN 100 GPA DURING DORMANT PERIOD PRIOR TO COLD RAINS AND FROM POPCORN TO PETAL FALL DURING THE BLOOM PERIOD; 7-DAY INTERVAL; 45- DAY PHI/ PETITION SUBMITTED TO EPA
2015			
QUIZALOFOP	GRASSES, JOHNSONGRASS	Assure II herbicide (DUPONT,GOWAN)	0.017-0.034 LB; POSTEMERGENCE APPLIC; DIRECTED APPLIC ON ACTIVELY GROWING GRASS; AVOID DRIFT ON FOLIAGE AND FRUIT /ALL DATA RECEIVED AT HQ