



# **BMSB Solutions – How the IR-4 Project Can Help**

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## IR-4...What We Do

**Facilitate registration of  
sustainable pest  
management technology  
for specialty crops and  
minor uses**





**IR-4... is the ONLY**

**Publicly funded program that  
conducts research and submits  
petitions to EPA requesting  
establishment of new tolerances**



## 2010 Food Program Deliverables





## IR-4 HQ & Regional Offices

- **Headquarters – Rutgers University**
- **Northeast Region - Cornell University,  
Geneva, New York**
- **Southern Region - University of Florida,  
Gainesville, Florida**
- **North Central Region - Michigan State  
University, East Lansing, Michigan**
- **Western Region - University of California –  
Davis, California**



## Current IR-4 BMSB Activities

- Newsletter articles (spring 2011, winter 2011, etc.)
- 2011 PPWS Study (Pest Problem Without Solution), PR# 10707 - \$35K  
([http://ir4.rutgers.edu/FoodUse/food\\_Use2.cfm?PRnum=10707](http://ir4.rutgers.edu/FoodUse/food_Use2.cfm?PRnum=10707))
- Participating in Work Group meetings
- June 22, 2011 IR-4/EPA/USDA bus tour ([itinerary](#)) - “*In Search of Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB) Solutions*”



## Future IR-4 BMSB Activities

- Need stakeholder requests for IR-4 assistance to register new uses

(PCR - <http://ir4.rutgers.edu/>)

- Depends on NIFA [Funding](#)



# Thank You!

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