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# INSECTICIDE TOXICITY DATA FROM VIRGINIA AND RESEARCH PLANS IN 2011



# Green bean dip bioassay

- ◆ Insecticidal solution based on 100 gal / acre water output.
- ◆ Filter paper + one green bean were:
  - ◆ dipped in solution for 5 seconds.
  - ◆ Dried ½ hr under a fume hood.
  - ◆ Placed in a 9-cm Petri dish.
- ◆ 5 adults or 2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> instars per dish.
- ◆ 4 Petri dishes per treatment for a total of 20 insects per bout.
- ◆ Mortality at 24, 48, and 72 hrs



# Intoxication

- ◆ Insects were considered “intoxicated” or “down” if they could not right themselves.



**Abbott's Formula (Abbott 1925)**  
**was applied when there was**  
**mortality in the control**

$$\text{Corrected \%} = 100 * \left\{ 1 - \frac{\text{N in Trt after Trt}}{\text{N in Control after Trt}} \right\}$$

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				<u>% mortality</u>	<u>% Dead and down</u>
Beta-Cyfluthrin	Baythroid XL	2.8 fl. oz	4	45	96
beta cyfluthrin + Imidacloprid	Leverage 360	2.8 fl. oz	1	84	94
Bifenthrin	Bifenture 2EC	6.4 fl. oz	1	100	100
Bifenthrin	Bifenture 10DF	12.8 oz	2	100	100
Bifenthrin	Capture LFR	6.8 fl. oz	2	43	100
Bifenthrin + imidacloprid	Brigadier	9.85 fl. oz	1	100	100
Bifenthrin + acetamiprid	Bifenture 2EC + Assail 30SG	6.4 fl. oz + 4 oz	1	100	100
Cypermethrin	Up-Cyde 2.5 EC	5 fl. oz	1	100	100
Esfenvalerate	Asana XL	9 fl. oz	3	24	31
λ-cyhalothrin	Lambda-cy	3.84 fl. oz	2	74	78
λ-cyhalothrin	Warrior II	2.5 fl. oz	2	57	93
λ-cyhalothrin + acetamiprid	Lambda-cy + Assail 30SG	3.84 fl. oz + 4 oz	1	93	100
λ-cyhalothrin + Thiamethoxam	Endigo ZC	5.5 fl. oz	3	77	98
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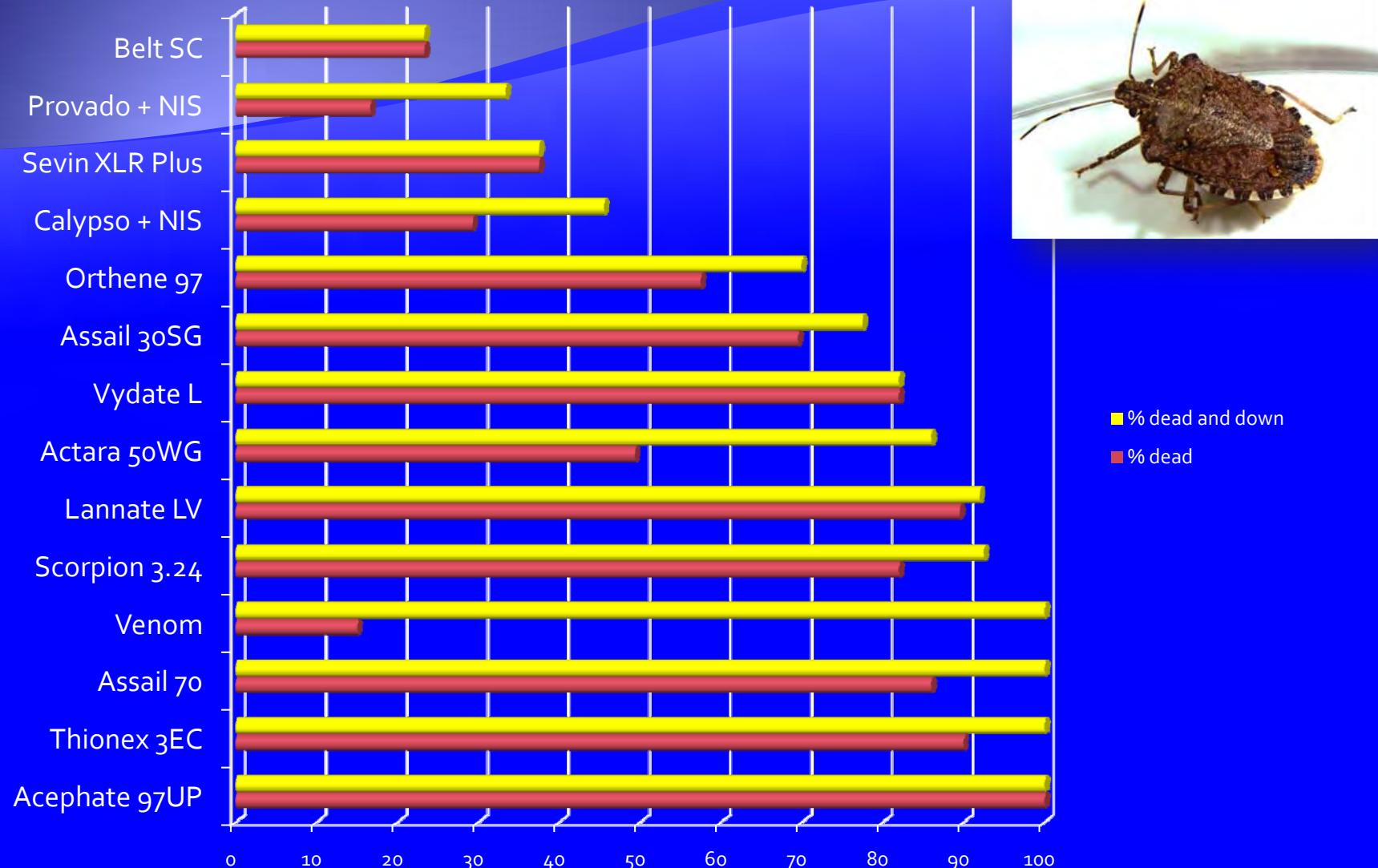
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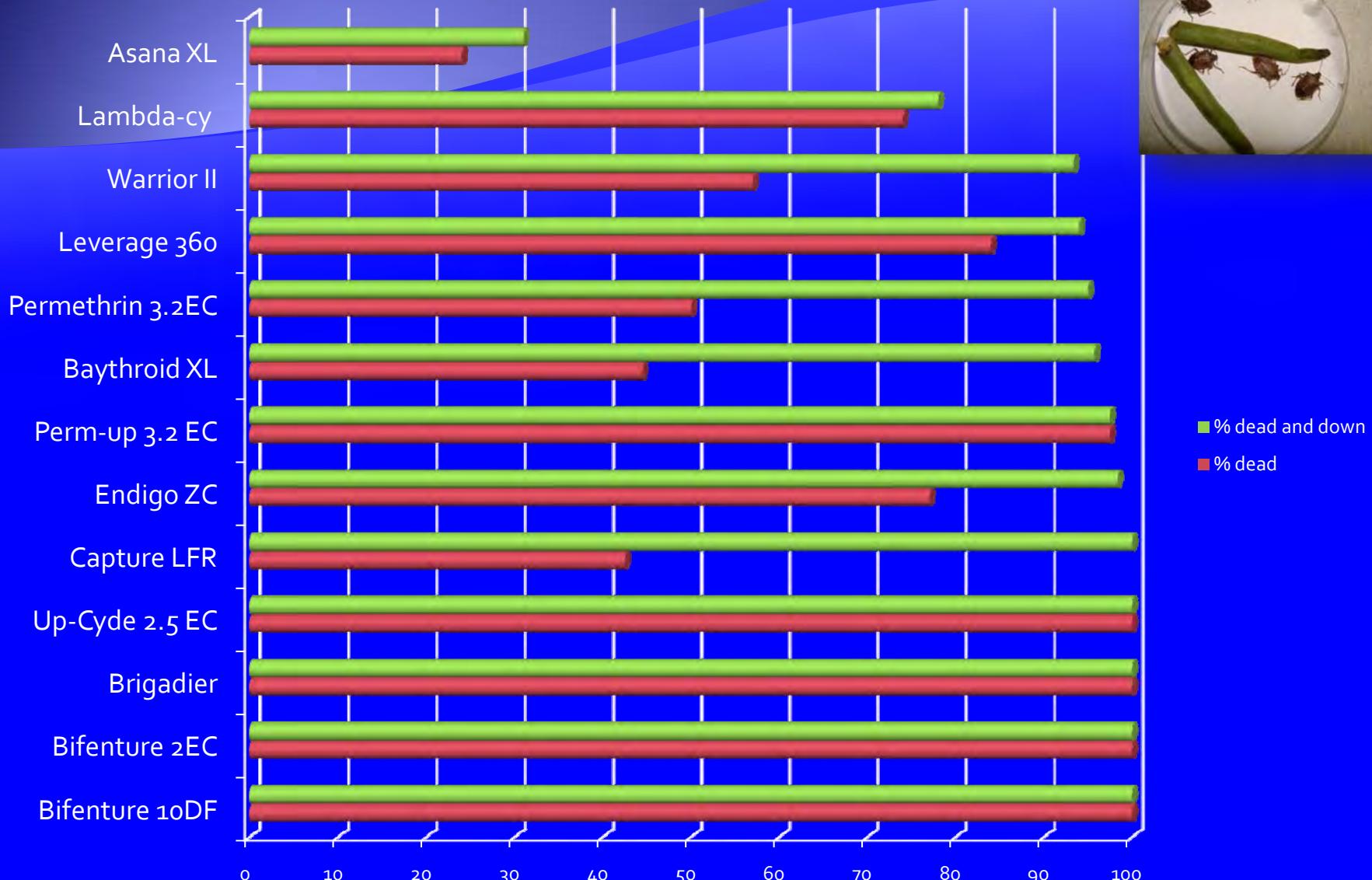
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Acephate	Orthene 97	16 oz	2	58	70
Acetamiprid	Assail 30SG	4 oz	2	70	78
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Carbaryl	Sevin XLR Plus	48 fl. oz	2	38	38
Dinotefuran	Scorpion 3.24	7.7 fl. oz	2	82	93
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Endosulfan	Thionex 3EC	42.6 fl. oz	1	90	100
Flubendiamide	Belt SC	5 fl. oz	3	23	23
Imidacloprid	Provado + NIS	8 fl. oz	3	17	33
Methomyl	Lannate LV	16 fl. oz	2	78	78
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Oxamyl	Vydate L	16 fl. oz	2	41	41
Oxamyl	Vydate L	24 fl. oz	2	49	63
Oxamyl	Vydate L	32 fl. oz	2	10	18
Oxamyl	Vydate L	48 fl. oz	2	82	82
Thiacloprid	Calypso + NIS	4 fl. oz	3	15	18
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Thiamethoxam	Actara 50WG	5.5 oz	3	49	86

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## Insecticides at highest rates only



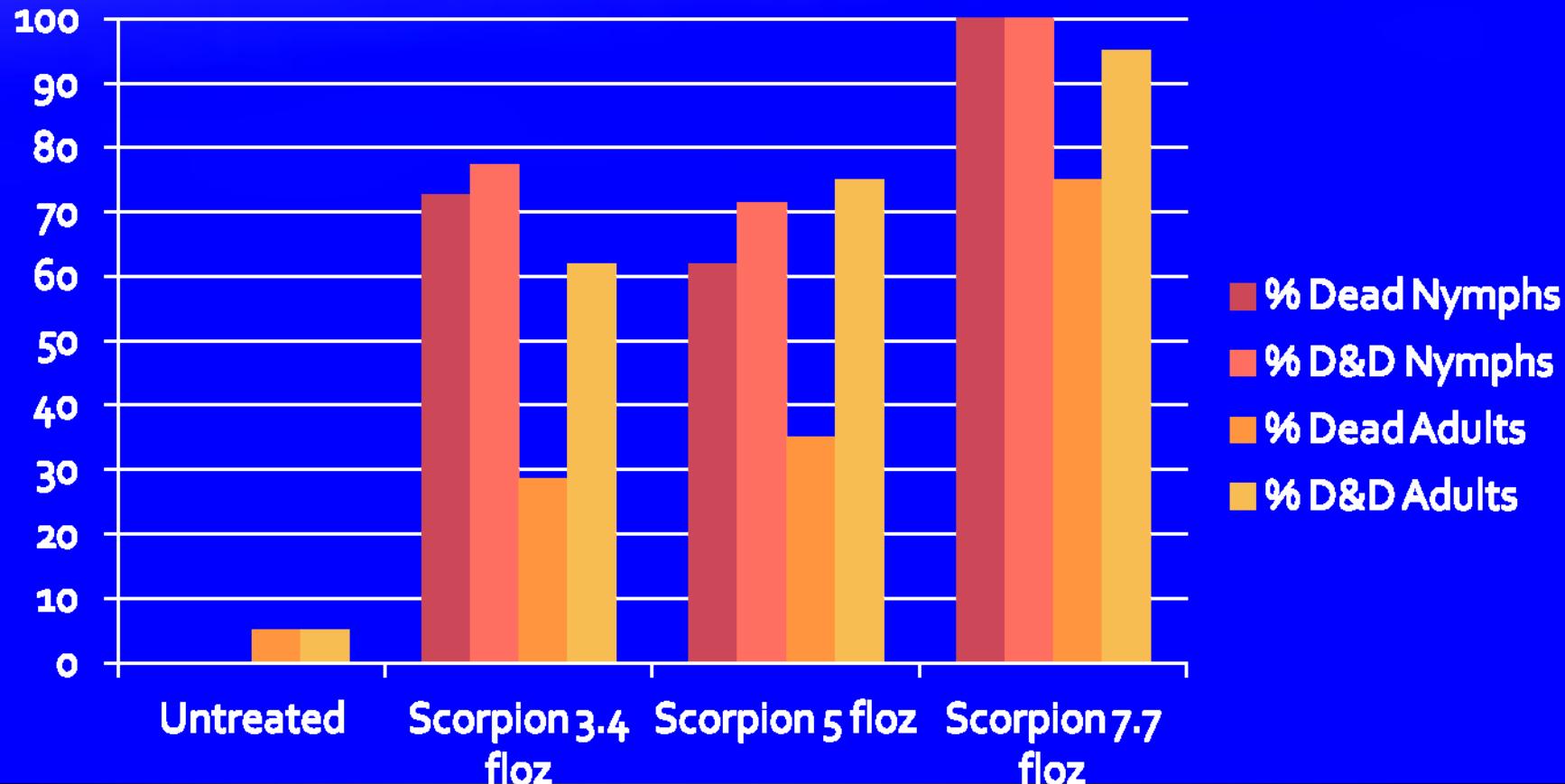
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# (Dinotefuran)

Results of 72hr exposure to dipped green bean



# Research plans for 2011

- ◆ Continue green bean dip assays
- ◆ Whole-plant tomato assays in the greenhouse  
(cage 5 bugs per plant after treatments, 4 reps/trt)
- ◆ Look at systemic products as drenches



# Research plans for 2011

- ◆ Field insecticide trials on bell peppers in collaboration with Hamilton, Dively, Brust, Whalen, Ghidiu – 2011 NE-RIPM GRANT
- ◆ Pepper host plant choice experiments



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- ◆ Novaluron and diflubenzuron bioassays
- ◆ MOA: Inhibitors of chitin biosynthesis, type o
- ◆ BMSB adult females – fertility of the eggs
- ◆ BMSB eggs – do they hatch?
- ◆ Molting effects on nymphs



# Research plans for 2011

- ◆ 2011 SRIPM GRANT - NC State: **Brown Marmorated Stink Bug: Impact of an Invasive Pest on Orchard and Vegetable IPM** - Walgenbach, Kuhar, and Abney
- ◆ **Objectives:** The overarching goals of this project are to determine the role of various managed and non-managed habitats on the population ecology of the invasive pest, BMSB and to develop management strategies to minimize crop losses in vegetables.

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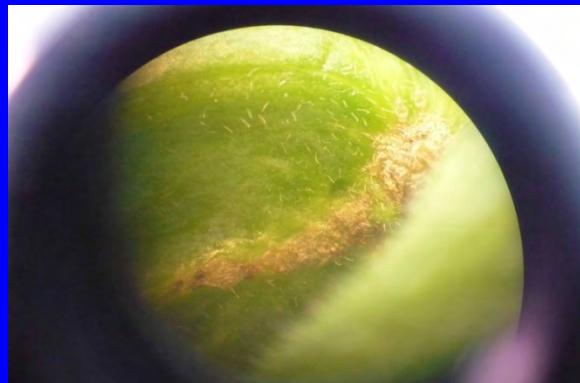
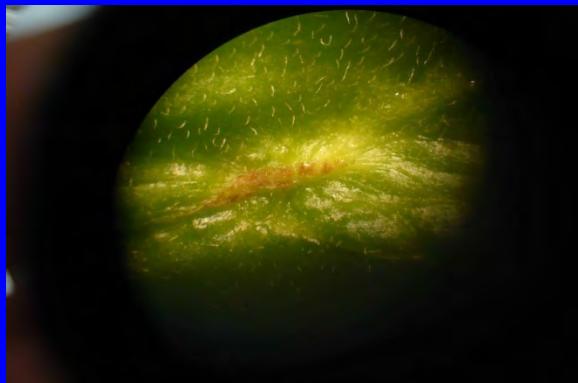
- ◆ Repellents
  1. Methyl salicylate
  2. Beta caryophylene
  3. Limonene
  4. Eucalyptol

Polymer string containing repellents



# Dynamics of freezing point of BMSB – collaboration with Don Mullins (Virginia Tech)

- ◆ Supercooling point determination and analysis of BMSB whole body extracts for changes in two polyols (glycerol and inositol) after different temperature regimes during winter diapause.



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