

Insecticide Resistance Action Committee

Outreach Session 4A, 2016/17

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IRAC Outreach Focus

IRAC Mission – key outreach role:

- Facilitate communication and education on insecticide and traits resistance.
- Promote the development and facilitate the implementation of IRM

Where do we go from here:

- The Outreach Team needs some direction from the Executive & Steering Team
- More of the same or something different?
- Does the Outreach Team in its current form/structure meet our needs?
- Who is our target audience?
- Are we providing the information and resources required?
- Can we do better?



IRAC Outreach Goals

2015/16

- Maintain and improve the website as the main IRAC Outreach vehicle
- Communicate IRM & IRAC news through the circulation of newsletters
- Maintain and improve the MoA Mobile App.
- Develop IRAC IRM resources, leveraging outreach via the IRAC & CropLife networks
- Upgrade & update the Resistance Database

....Goals & Objectives have largely been achieved

2016/17 → 2020

- What are our goals for the short (term 2016/17) & longer term (2020)?
- What are our specific objectives under these goals?
- Where should we be focusing our efforts for the coming year and longer term?



IRAC Digital Presence

Current Status:

Our strategic direction has been to facilitate users' access to relevant content and information at their convenience

We have:

- Made the website work at the desk and on mobile devices
- Provided mobile MoA Apps for users' convenience
- Provided content in a wider range of formats across print, digital & video
- Elevated relevant content on the website via improved design and navigation
- Promoted quick access to more strategic IRM content via the website homepage



IRAC Digital Presence

What else could we be doing in terms of our digital offering?

- IRAC is a committee with limited resources financial & time
- So far most of our effort has been engaged with pushing out our messages
- However, we have a signed up global "resistance community" of 3K+ subscribers
 - Our subscribers have varying degrees of resistance expertise
 - They are keen to be involved and contribute to resistance management
 - However we don't currently have a mechanism for this to happen
- Can we leverage the power of our network to help disseminate our messages?



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Push Strategies:

- Improve reach into subscribers' inbox with HTML emails
- Improve reach by syndicating website content to social platforms

Pull Strategies:

- Promote inbound messaging by monitoring and engaging with social media activity
- Facilitate conversations by adding a forum facility to our Team Pages
- Integrate MailChimp IRAC subscribers into the IRAC CMS with user profiles for improved community/network communication



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In addition:

- Continue the website technical updates and improvements as required
- Utilize website and social media to develop & leverage a resistance/IRM community
- Improve management and access of images and document archive
- Maintain & improve site and individual security

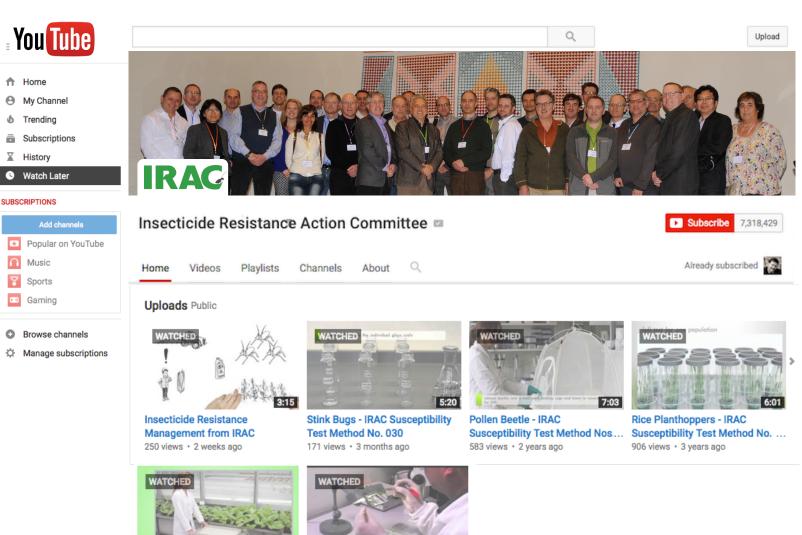


Social Media: IRAC Twitter Account





Social Media: IRAC YouTube Channel





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Aphids - IRAC Susceptibility Test

Method No. 019

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IRAC Outreach Budget (Excl. website & resistance database)

- Available 2016 budget = \$10K
- Spend so far (printing, shipping, ICE speakers etc.) = \$3.5K
- Further spend options:
 - Simpleshow video = \$8.5K
 - Methods video = \$3K
 - Other options?

Resistance Database – future plans?



Questions & Discussion