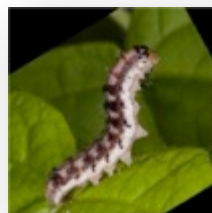




Insecticide Resistance Action Committee

SMART GOALS & OBJECTIVES 2017 - 2018



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Specific Measurable Achievable Realistic (Resourced) and Time Bound

IRAC International

The IRAC Network is made up of a series of inter-company Committees dedicated to prolonging the effectiveness of insecticides and acaricides by countering the development of resistance. The Committees operate at a global level (IRAC Executive) and at a regional or country level (IRAC Country Groups) and the whole network is termed IRAC International (abbreviated to IRAC).

The IRAC Executive Committee provides technical information, coordination and support for IRAC through a series of international Teams and Working Groups. Annual goals and SMART objectives for each of the teams are set in accordance with the overall IRAC Mission and should be reviewed periodically during the year within the teams to evaluate progress.

The IRAC International Mission

- Facilitate communication and education on insecticide and traits resistance
- Promote the development and facilitate the implementation of insecticide resistance management strategies to maintain efficacy and support sustainable agriculture and improved public health

IRAC Methods WG Objectives 2017-18

Goals	Objectives	Target Completion Date
Establish single contact point for insecticide and acaricide monitoring methods (core activities)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and validate bioassay methods, used to establish susceptibility baselines and monitor resistance, for key agricultural, horticultural, and public health pests. • Expand reference database of non-approved methodologies from the literature. • Continue to maintain and improve confirmed methods. 	Q1-Q4, 2017
To provide IRAC approved methods, so that data generated by independent researchers can be directly compared	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deliver 2 new IRAC approved methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Validate cockroach and bedbug topical methods 	Q4, 2017 Q4, 2017
Improve communication to our target audience (promotional activities)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate new methods video (<i>Bemisia</i> method # 16) • Complete filming and begin editing. 	Q3, 2017 Q4, 2017