# Novel Method of Controlling Insect Pests Using Entomopathogenic Nematodes

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### Who we are











**Research & Development** 

**Efficacy testing** 

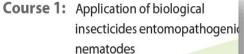
**Quality Assessment** 



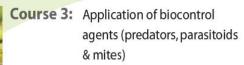








Course 2: Application of biopesticides (fungi, bacteria)



**Knowledge Transfer** 

**Training courses** 

### **Current nematode products**



- Steinernema kraussei cold tolerance- >5 30°C
- Heterorhabditis bacteriophora >12°C
- H. bacteriophora + S.carpocapsae + S. feltiae
- Heterorhabditis downesi >8 28°C)



### **Problem**



- Inconsistency
  - Quality
  - > Temperatures
  - Moisture conditions
  - > Pest dentification
  - Compatibility- insecticide, fungicides, fertilizers
  - Poor dispersal
  - Application equipment
  - > Lack of training in application



### Compatibility



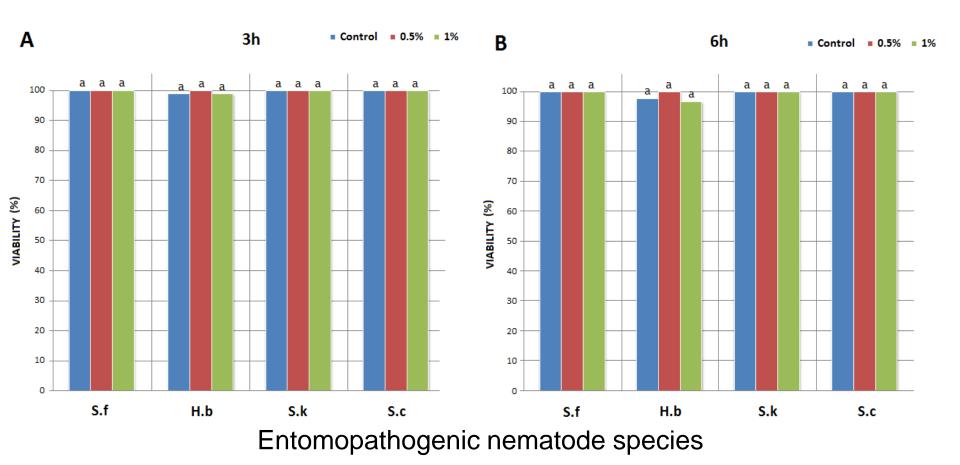


**Herbicides** 

### Nematode compatibility study



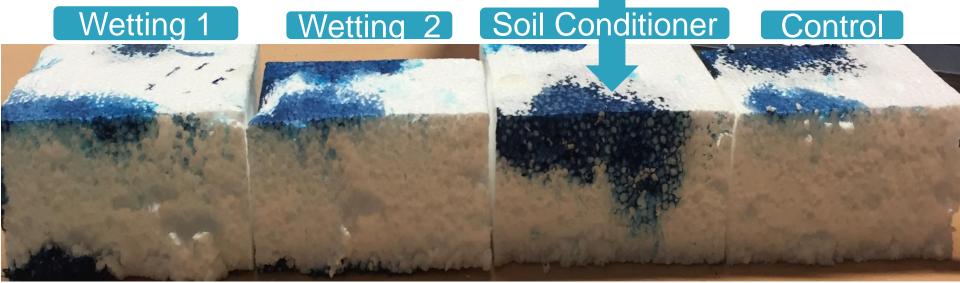
- Commercial entomopathogenic nematode products compared
- Soil conditioner (SC) used at 0.5 and 1%
- Nematodes exposed with or without SC for 3 and 6 hr



### Water movement test







### New nematode products



NemaTrident®- unique Tri-Component system



### 9 new products for >40 targets



3. Training & Advice

2. Approved soil conditioner

# Case study 1- Vine weevil control in soil-grown strawberry (Field trial 2016)







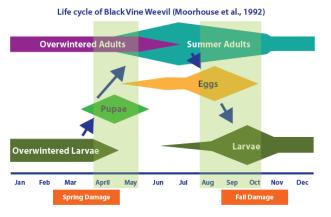








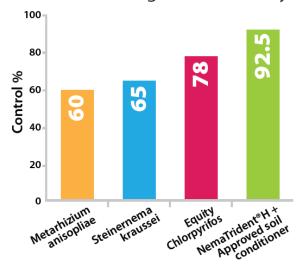
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(optimum times for application of nematode to control larvae indicated in highlighted areas).

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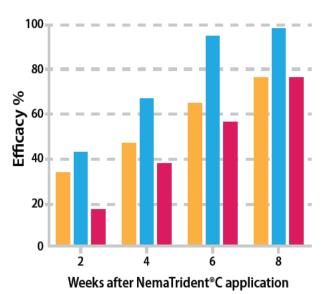
## Case study 2- Chafer control in golf course (Field trial 2016)











Comparative efficacy results of pesticide and NemaTrident®C with or without soil conditioner

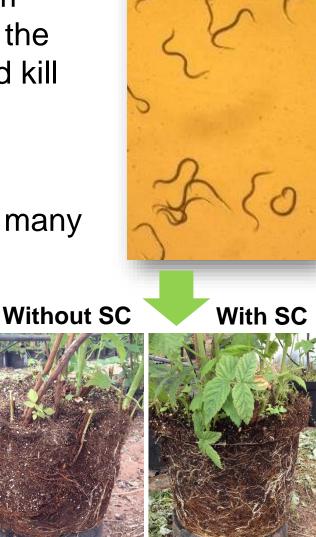




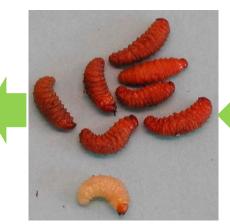


### **How NemaTrident® works with** soil conditioner

- Tri-Component system ensures maximum dispersal into the soil or growing media by the nematodes, which then hunt out larvae and kill them quickly
- 20-30% higher control than other products
- Shown in field trials to be effective against many insect pests









### Geographies & market sectors



## We are looking for distributors



Professional Growers



















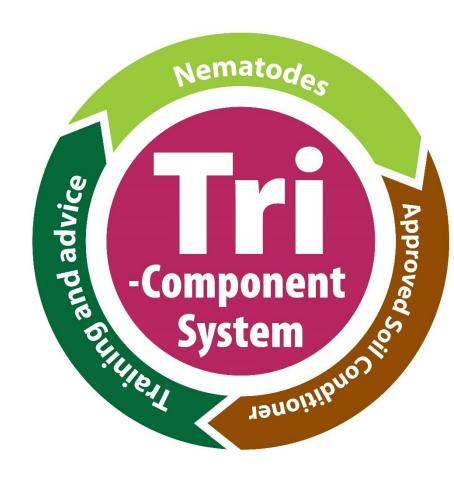








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