

# Wrapping up in the Field...

Sampling and Notebook  
Tips for Successful  
IR-4 Trials



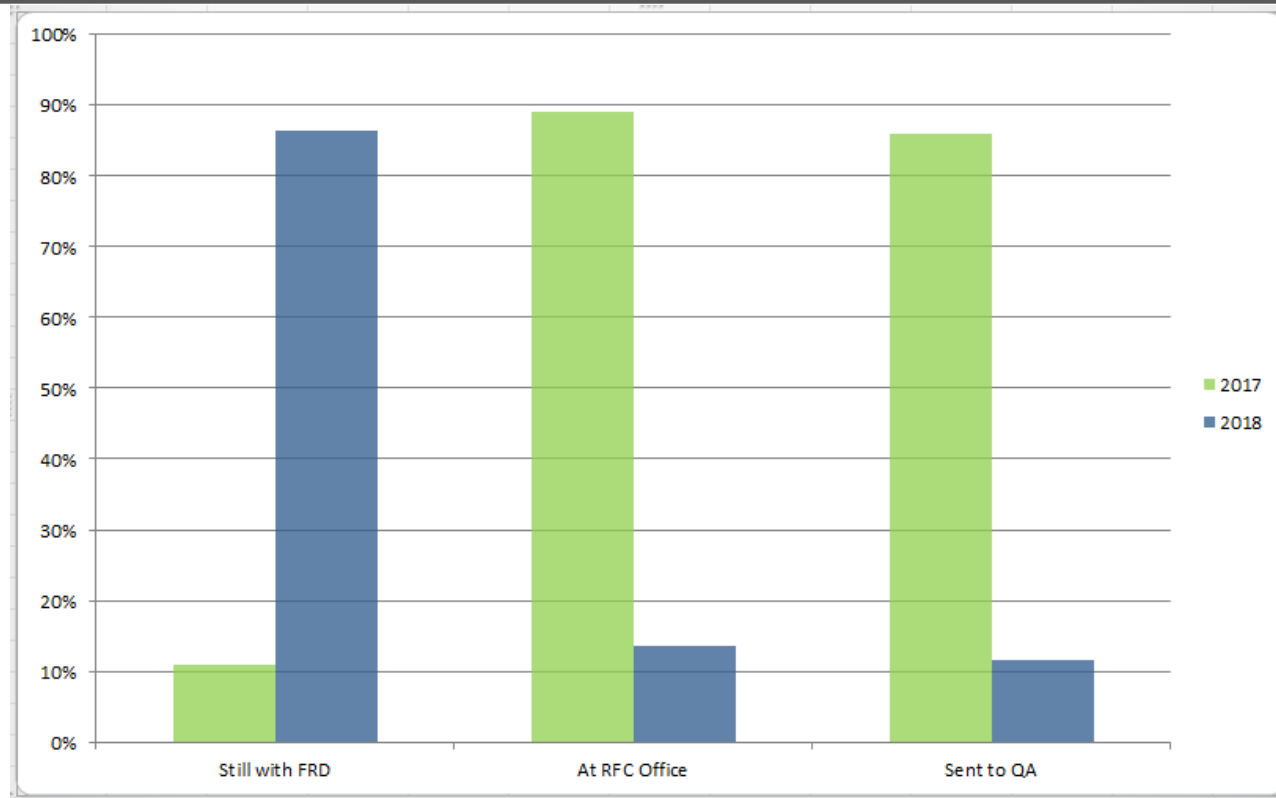


## Oct 2018: Agenda

What we'll cover today:

- Sampling descriptions
- Transporting test substances/containers
- Calibration calculations
- Deviations v. amendments
- Marking up your protocol
- When to line out blanks
- Mist blowers for airblast applications
- Soil temperatures
- Buffer zones

## Field Data Notebook Status in the Western Region



### 2017

- 140/160 received by RFC Office - 89%
- 135/160 off to QA - 86%

### 2018

- 20/147 received by RFC Office - 14%
- 17/147 off to QA - 12%

# Sampling Reminders

## Check for protocol amendments:

- Sample reductions/modifications?
  - Allowed?
  - Required?
- Bags & labels
  - Be careful with multiple studies
  - Tie, don't knot...

# Sampling Descriptions

## Writing good harvesting/sampling descriptions

- How were plants/fruits selected for harvesting?
- Be specific and give numbers if applicable to address protocol
  - 12 separate areas of plot
  - Not including plot ends

# Sampling Descriptions

- What equipment was used?
  - Don't forget clippers, knives, cutting boards
- How/When was equipment cleaned?



# Sampling Equipment

- Rice Harvesting at UC Davis





# Sampling Tools

- Separate Sets of harvesting tools?





## Sampling Descriptions

- If threshed, was whole plot threshed?
  - What sections if not?
- How was commodity reduced?
- Which portions were retained (opposite quarters, eighths, etc.)
- Were coolers used to transport samples?
- How were untreated and treated kept separate?



# Sampling Descriptions

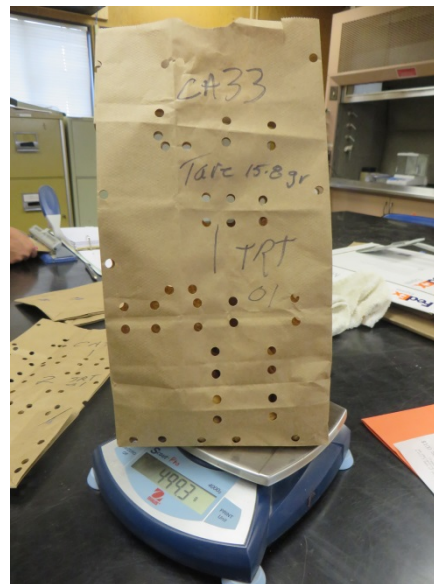
## Representative Samples

- When using a hop picker...



# Sampling Descriptions

- If drying the commodity
  - Drying equipment used (if any)
  - Temperatures during drying
  - Duration of drying
  - Verifying moisture content (if required)





# Deviations v. Amendments

What's a deviation?

What's an amendment?

- **Amendment** is made by the Study Director
  - Changes the protocol
  - Generally before it occurs
- **Deviation** is anything done differently from what the protocol specifies
  - Generally submitted after it occurs but can be before

*Even if you get Study Director approval, it's still a deviation...*

# To Line or Not to Line?

## When to line out blank spaces in the notebook:

- >2 lines blank
  - Unused portions of tables or lined areas
  - Blank areas after written descriptions, calculations, etc.
- Form or section of form not needed

| Output Run Number  | 1     | 2     | 3     | Total (Required) | Average (Optional) |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------------------|--------------------|
| Pressure (psi)   | 30    | 30    | 30    | 90               | 30.06              |
| Time (seconds)   | 30.08 | 29.99 | 30.11 | 90.18            | 30.06              |
| Nozzle/Hopper  | 1     | 300   | 300   | 900              | 300                |
| Outlet Number  | 2     | 305   | 300   | 910              | 303.3              |
| Along Boom   | 3     | 300   | 295   | 895              | 298.3              |
| (These numbers should match those shown in the equipment diagram in 6.B) | 4     |       |       |                  |                    |
|  | 5     |       |       |                  |                    |
|  | 6     |       |       |                  |                    |
|  | 7     |       |       |                  |                    |
|  | 8     |       |       |                  |                    |
|  | 9     |       |       |                  |                    |
|  | 10    |       |       |                  |                    |
|  | 11    |       |       |                  |                    |
|  | 12    |       |       |                  |                    |
| Total  | 905   | 895   | 905   | 2705             | 901.7              |
| Output per Nozzle or Outlet  | 301.7 | 298.3 | 301.7 | 901.7            | 300.6              |
| Output per Second  | 30.09 | 29.84 | 30.06 | 89.99            | 30.00              |

**PART 2**  
If the containers will remain in the possession of the Field Research Director, indicate location where the containers are stored.

STORING CONTAINERS AT:  
LICKARE Bldg 117 Room 11 IL-4 Galin 6/11/16

**PART 3**  
If containers were not handled by any of the above methods briefly explain how they were handled.

6/11/16-16

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## To Line or Not to Line?

## Lineout not needed for:

- Conditional prompts if the answer requires no further explanation
- Blank space on printed pages (such as emails, printed labels, etc.)

|  |   |
|--|---|
| WAS THE TEST SUBSTANCE HELD TEMPORARILY* IN ANOTHER LOCATION PRIOR TO TRANSFER TO ITS LONG-TERM STORAGE LOCATION DURING THE FIELD TRIAL?         YES ____ NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |   |
| <i>*Temperature monitoring should begin within 2 days of receipt of the test substance, regardless of where it is held or stored.</i>  |   |
| IF YES, ENTER LOCATION   |   |
| DATES  | ESTIMATED TEMPERATURE prior to monitoring |

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Trial Year 2016



# Output Calibration Calculations

## Part 6C.2 Boom Output v. Nozzle Output

Average nozzle output & dividing it by the time

|                             |       |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|
| Total                       | 852   | 852   |
| Output per Nozzle or Outlet | 213   | 213   |
| Boom Output (mL/Second)     | 13.93 | 13.94 |

Re-label as Nozzle Output

**Total** output & dividing by the time

|                             |        |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|
| Total                       | 1390   | 1410   |
| Output per Nozzle or Outlet | 347.50 | 352.50 |
| Boom Output (mL/Second)     | 45.77  | 46.53  |

# Canadian Trials: Calibrations

## When is a full calibration required?

At a minimum, for multiple applications performed on the same day using the same equipment and application parameters, a single recheck of the output and speed is required. A single output check must be conducted to confirm consistent delivery ( $\pm 5\%$  of the last complete calibration) just prior to subsequent applications. This is considered a **calibration recheck**. Note: a calibration recheck is only acceptable if application parameters or equipment components have not changed. If the **calibration recheck** results in an output that differs from the mean output of the **complete calibration** by more than  $\pm 5\%$ , the equipment must be completely re-calibrated.

| Full Calibration                                | Recheck  |
|---|--|
| When equipment has not been calibrated that day | Applications made on the same day, same equipment, same parameters |

# Certificate of Analysis

Not All CoA's are GLP characterized

The CoA needs to say it was GLP characterized and reference 40 CFR 160 or some other GLPs.



Bifenthrin / Safflower  
ID No. 11068.17-CA35  
Ennes

FMC Corporation  
701 Princeton South Corporate Center  
Ewing, NJ 08628-3432, USA  
609.963.6200  
www.fmc.com

## GLP Certificate of Analysis

Study Number: 2017TSC-0003096

Product: Brigade 2 EC

Sample Reference (Lot No.): PL17-0081

Manufacturing Lot No.: M1403-003 (FMC - Middleport)

Manufacturing Date: Not Available

Physical Description: Liquid

Date of Initial Analysis: March 10, 2017

Active Ingredients: Bifenthrin

% Concentration: 24.9% w/w Bifenthrin

Expiration: March 10, 2019

Store: Room Temperature

### Good Laboratory Practice Compliance Statement

The purity determination of this material was conducted in compliance with the Good Laboratory Practice Standards as published in 40 CFR 160, where applicable, to an analytical laboratory.

Study Director:

Coby Crane  
Coby Crane

Date:

13 Mar 2017

Manager:

Frank J. Zawacki  
Frank J. Zawacki, PhD

Date:

13 Mar 2017

The raw data generated during analysis have been reviewed by the Quality Assurance Unit. The raw data confirm the purity as listed above.

Jane Brown  
Jane Brown  
Quality Assurance

Date:

14 Mar 2017

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# Transporting Test Substances

## Secondary/Service Containers – CA Required Labeling

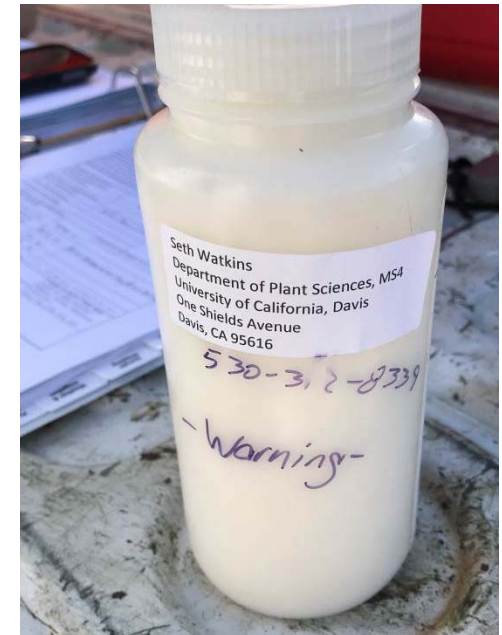
- Include contact information AND the signal word from the label (caution, warning, danger)

New requirement in CA for labeling tank mixes when transporting

- Same reqs as secondary containers

CA requirement/good idea for others

- Carry copy of the label and SDS with the test substance



# Details, details, details

**To code or not to code**

**That is the question...**

**It's GLPitis...**

# Speaking of Amendments...

TIP: Mark up your protocol in your notebook when you receive an amendment

- No need to error code or date/initial the changes  
It's not considered data. And very helpful !
- We've had near misses and trial cancelations because FRD didn't remember application rate had changed
  - Marking up the protocol may have prevented this

**15. APPLICATION TREATMENTS AND TIMING:** *SEE CHANGE #2 MA 5-24-12*  
*WS # 5-1-12*

| Trt# | Treatment  | Target Rate of active ingredient   | Target Rate of formulated product*   | Application Type   | Spray Volume Range**   |
|------|------------|--|--|--|------------------------|
| 01   | Untreated  | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable         |
| 02   | METRIBUZIN | <del>0.67 lbs ai/acre (752 grams ai/hectare)</del><br><del>0.67 lbs ai/acre (752 grams ai/hectare)</del> | <del>405.2 grams/acre (1003 grams/hectare)</del><br><del>405.2 grams/acre (1003 grams/hectare)</del> | Pre-emergence, broadcast<br>+<br>Post-emergence, broadcast | 5-40 GPA (47-374 L/Ha) |

\*The nominal formulation concentration of the test substance will be used in calculating application rates (see Section 13 for the nominal concentration).  
 \*\*GPA=gallons per acre, L/Ha=liters per hectare



# Marking Up Protocols

Line-out sections that don't apply, markup applicable

IR-4 NATIONAL PESTICIDE CLEARANCE PROTOCOL  
FENPYROXIMATE/POMEGRANATE

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PR No.: 11699  
Date: 02/17

**18. FIELD RESIDUE SAMPLE INVENTORY:**

**18.1 All Trials except Decline Trial 11699.17-CA42:**

| SAMPLE ID | TRT# | TREATMENT     | DAYS AFTER LAST APPLICATION | MINIMUM SAMPLE SIZE | CROP FRACTION |
|-----------|------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| A         | 01   | Untreated     | NA                          | 24 fruits / 4 lbs.  | Fruit         |
| B         | 01   | Untreated     | NA                          | 24 fruits / 4 lbs.  | Fruit         |
| C         | 02   | FENPYROXIMATE | 1                           | 24 fruits / 4 lbs.  | Fruit         |
| D         | 02   | FENPYROXIMATE | 1                           | 24 fruits / 4 lbs.  | Fruit         |

**18.2 Decline Trial 11699.17-CA42:**

| SAMPLE ID | TRT# | TREATMENT     | DAYS AFTER LAST APPLICATION | MINIMUM SAMPLE SIZE | CROP FRACTION |
|-----------|------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| A         | 01   | Untreated     | NA                          | 24 fruits / 4 lbs.  | Fruit         |
| B         | 01   | Untreated     | NA                          | 24 fruits / 4 lbs.  | Fruit         |
| E*        | 02   | FENPYROXIMATE | 0                           | 24 fruits / 4 lbs.  | Fruit         |
| F*        | 02   | FENPYROXIMATE | 0                           | 24 fruits / 4 lbs.  | Fruit         |
| C         | 02   | FENPYROXIMATE | 1                           | 24 fruits / 4 lbs.  | Fruit         |
| D         | 02   | FENPYROXIMATE | 1                           | 24 fruits / 4 lbs.  | Fruit         |
| G         | 02   | FENPYROXIMATE | 3                           | 24 fruits / 4 lbs.  | Fruit         |
| H         | 02   | FENPYROXIMATE | 3                           | 24 fruits / 4 lbs.  | Fruit         |
| I         | 02   | FENPYROXIMATE | 7(±1)                       | 24 fruits / 4 lbs.  | Fruit         |
| J         | 02   | FENPYROXIMATE | 7(±1)                       | 24 fruits / 4 lbs.  | Fruit         |
| K         | 02   | FENPYROXIMATE | 14(±1)                      | 24 fruits / 4 lbs.  | Fruit         |
| L         | 02   | FENPYROXIMATE | 14(±1)                      | 24 fruits / 4 lbs.  | Fruit         |

\*Sample IDs are out of sequence in order to maintain consistency among trials for Samples C and D.

# Marking Up Protocols

## Highlight Important Points

### 15. APPLICATION TREATMENTS AND TIMING:

| Trt# | Treatment | Target Rate of active ingredient | Target Rate of formulated product* | Application Type | Spray Volume Range** |
|------|-----------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| 01   | Untreated | Not Applicable                   | Not Applicable                     | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable       |
| 02   | PROMETRYN | 1.6 lbs ai / acre                | 1514 ml/acre                       | Broadcast        | Minimum of 20 GPA    |
| 03   | PROMETRYN | 1.6 lbs ai / acre                | 1514 ml/acre                       | Broadcast        | Minimum of 20 GPA    |

\*The nominal formulation concentration of the test substance will be used in calculating application rates (see Section 13 for the nominal concentration).

\*\*GPA=gallons per acre

All trials: For treatments 02 and 03, make one broadcast application to bare ground. Treatments 02 and 03 do not have to be made on the same date.

The application for Treatment 02 will be made 60 (+/-3) days before planting peppers

The application for Treatment 03 will be made 90 (+/-3) days before planting peppers. (Please see Sections 10 and 12 for application timing requirements.)

If it appears that phytotoxicity has resulted from applications made in this trial, contact the Study Director. If possible, take one or more photographs and send them to the Study Director via email to facilitate the evaluation of crop/ test substance effects.

**NOTE: Each trial requires CROP PHYTOTOXICITY DATA on pepper:**

Please take phytotoxicity ratings on all plots during trial conduct using the parameters as follows:

Visible crop injury ratings are acceptable. Use a rating scale of 0 (no injury) to 100% (total injury).

Observe the pepper crop at early season, mid-season and prior to harvest. If phytotoxicity is observed take phytotoxicity ratings. Also record if there is no phytotoxicity.

Specify the type of injury (stem and foliage burn, chlorosis, leaf cupping or twisting, etc.)

Compliance with GLPs is not required for the collection of data associated with crop phytotoxicity.

# Mist Blowers for Airblast Applications

Output may not be consistent

- The pressure can vary depending on the angle of the nozzle
- Resulting in significantly different output from the calibrated amount









# HI: Stumped v. “Un-Stumped” Coffee

| Output Run Number                 |                   | 1       | 2       | 3       | Total<br>(Required) | Average<br>(Optional) |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Pressure (psi)                    |                   | NA      | NA      | NA      |                     |                       |
| Time (seconds)                    |                   | 120     | 120     | 120     | 360                 | 120                   |
| Left side*<br>only                | Initial volume    | 6000 ml | 6000 ml | 6000 ml | 18000 ml            | 6000 ml               |
|                                   | Final volume      | 920 ml  | 940 ml  | 900 ml  | 2760 ml             | 920 ml                |
|                                   | Volume discharged | 5080 ml | 5060 ml | 5100 ml | 15240 ml            | 5080 ml               |
| Right side*<br>only               | Initial volume    | *       | *       | *       | *                   | *                     |
|                                   | Final volume      | *       | *       | *       | *                   | *                     |
|                                   | Volume discharged | *       | *       | *       | *                   | *                     |
| Both sides<br>at the same<br>time | Initial volume    | *       | *       | *       | *                   | *                     |
|                                   | Final volume      | *       | *       | *       | *                   | *                     |
|                                   | Volume discharged | *       | *       | *       | *                   | *                     |
| Total                             |                   | 5080    | 5060    | 5100    | 15240               | 5080                  |
| Output per Second                 |                   | 42.33   | 42.166  | 42.50   | 42.33               | 42.33                 |

Stumped = 6'-8'

Un-Stumped = 10'-12'

| Output Run Number                 |                   | 1       | 2       | 3       | Total<br>(Required) | Average<br>(Optional) |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Pressure (psi)                    |                   | NA      | NA      | NA      |                     |                       |
| Time (seconds)                    |                   | 120     | 120     | 120     | 360                 | 120                   |
| Left side*<br>only                | Initial volume    | 6000 ml | 6000 ml | 6000 ml | 18000 ml            | 6000 ml               |
|                                   | Final volume      | 1300 ml | 1200 ml | 1280 ml | 3780 ml             | 1260 ml               |
|                                   | Volume discharged | 4700 ml | 4800 ml | 4720 ml | 14220 ml            | 4740 ml               |
| Right side*<br>only               | Initial volume    | *       | *       | *       | *                   | *                     |
|                                   | Final volume      | *       | *       | *       | *                   | *                     |
|                                   | Volume discharged | *       | *       | *       | *                   | *                     |
| Both sides<br>at the same<br>time | Initial volume    | *       | *       | *       | *                   | *                     |
|                                   | Final volume      | *       | *       | *       | *                   | *                     |
|                                   | Volume discharged | *       | *       | *       | *                   | *                     |
| Total                             |                   | 4700    | 4800    | 4720    | 14220               | 4740                  |
| Output per Second                 |                   | 39.166  | 40.00   | 39.33   | 39.50               | 39.50                 |

# Mist Blowers

## Measureback

- If using a mistblower
  - Be sure to measure the amount left in the tank to confirm the output.
  - The official post application verification will still be based on the calibration. This is another confirmation.



# Next Training Session

DATE: January 29, 2019  
TIME: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm PDT  
AUDIENCE: All

***Topics: TBD***



**Thank you for attending**

Training documentation will be provided

Concerns, Questions, Feedback

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