

2022 IR-4 Training Webinars

February





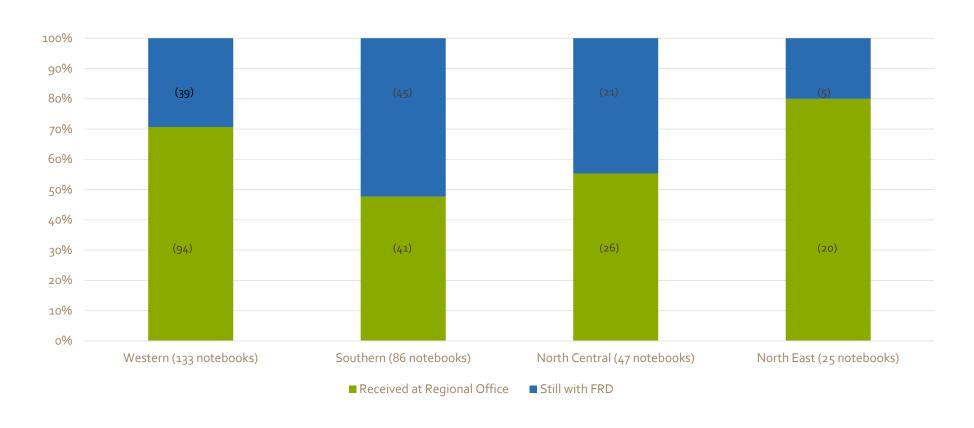
IR-4 Training Webinar: February

- Notebook status (all regions)
- Selecting nozzles for application
- How to choose an adjuvant
- Equipment: GLP compliant or not?
- Changes in 2022 protocols/notebooks
- Test Substance Storage Temperatures
- Safety: Working Alone Slips, Trips & Falls



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Notebooks received at regional offices as of Jan / Feb 2022





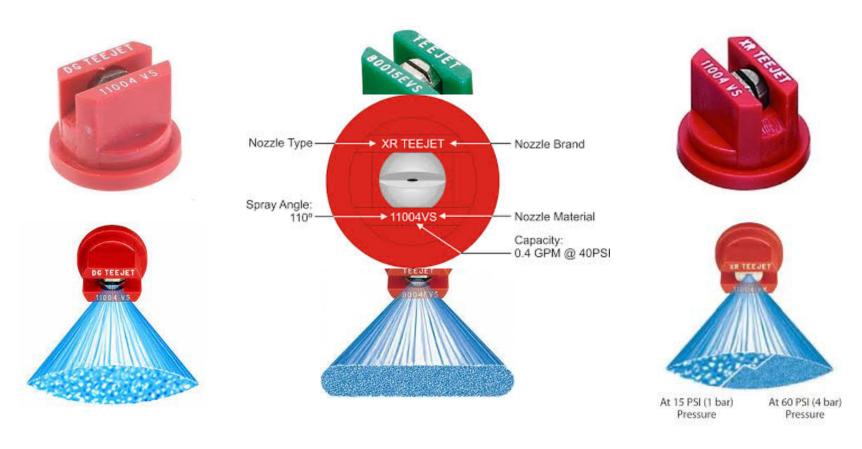
Selecting nozzles for applications (flat fan)

Cristina Marconi

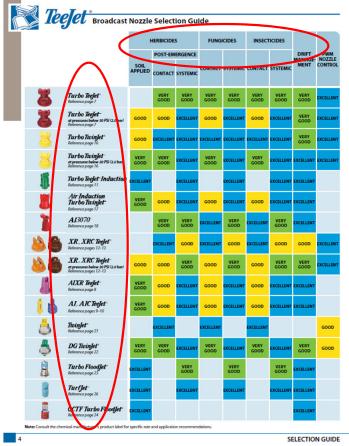




Spray Nozzles – What can you learn just by looking at it?



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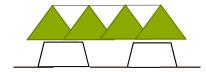


XR TeeJet® (XR)

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XR8002	M	M	F	F	F	F	F
XR80025	M	M	F	F	F	F	F
XR8003	M	M	M	F	F	F	F
XR80035	M	M	M	M	M	F	F
XR8004	C	M	M	M	M	F	F
XR8005	C	C	M	M	M	M	F
XR8006	C	C	C	M	M	M	M
XR8008	VC	VC	C	C	M	M	M
XR8010	XC	VC	VC	C	C	C	C
XR8015	XC	XC	VC	VC	VC	C	C
XR11001	F	F	F	F	F	F	VF
XR110015	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
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XR11010	VC	C	C	C	M	M	M
XR11015	VC	VC	VC	VC	C	C	C

- Broadcast vs Banded what's the difference?
 - Broadcast: uniform application of the TS across the plot (foliar or to the ground)
 - Most likely will require a multi-nozzle sprayer with a tapered nozzle.
 - These nozzles are meant to overlap to deliver a uniform coverage.
 - Calculation based on row width.



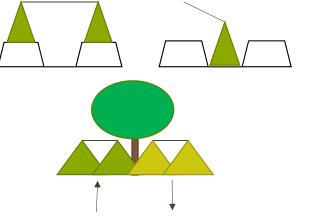


- Broadcast vs Banded what's the difference?
 - Banded: application of TS to a section (band) of the plot (e.g. row middle, base of plant/orchard, crop row)
 - Calculation based on band width
 - If band can be covered with 1 nozzle: even tip nozzle
 - If a multi-nozzle sprayer is needed to cover the band: **tapered tip** nozzle

WHY???

- Because even tips are NOT meant to overlap, it will deliver 2x the rate on the overlapped section(s).
- While tapered tips are designed to overlap. If you use a even nozzle, how do you guarantee you are keeping your sprayer at the exact height where the spray patterns meet and don't overlap or leave a gap? So a tapered tip with overlapping spray pattern is ideal to avoid concentrating the TS or under applying.





Resources

- Manufacturers: teejet.com; delavam.com; greenleaftech.com
- TeeJet Catalog 51A:



TeeJet SpraySelect Mobile App:



- IR-4 Advisory #2004-02 (Dec. 10, 2004) IR-4 Application Type Definitions
- Your fellow IR-4 researchers and SD

To all of you and to Roger Batts





How to Choose an Adjuvant

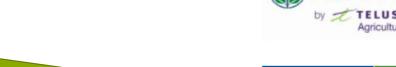
Stephen Flanagan





Adjuvants 101:

Lots of them



- Three main types: NIS, COC, Silicone (avoid odd types)
- Labeled rate versus Protocol rate (some protocols specify %v/v, most specify type)
- Clean up issues?



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Adjuvants 101:

- Funky rates: e.g. 2.5 pts/100 gal
- Example:



INDUCE® may be applied by Ground, CDA, Aerial, or Aquatic spray equipment. For most applications, use enough **INDUCE**® to allow for uniform wetting and deposition of the spray onto leaf surfaces without undue runoff.

Ground, Aerial, CDA: Use 1-4 pints per 100 gallons of spray or 0.125-0.50% by volume.

pts	gals	<u>%v/v</u>	mls/L
1	100	0.125%	1.25
2	100	0.25%	2.5
4	100	0.50%	5
8	100	1.00%	

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Adjuvant Expiration Dates for Canadian Trials

- If your adjuvant does not have a manufacturer assigned expiration date...
- IR-4 allows up to 5 years from date of purchase
- BUT
- Canadian trials only allow up to 3 years

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What Determines if Equipment should be GLP Compliant?

Jane Forder



Ask yourself: does the equipment generate data?

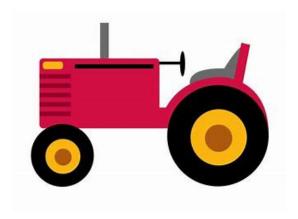
No – it does **not** need to be GLP compliant

Yes – then it does need to be GLP compliant unless the protocol specifies it need not be.

...BUT you still have to document in GLP Compliance Statement

What equipment **does not** need to be GLP compliant? (does not generate data)

• Farm equipment – tractors, combines.



What equipment **should be** GLP? (i.e. generates data?)

- Balance used to weigh test substance
- Sprayers, equipment used to make applications
- Environmental monitoring devices, GPS devices



Per Section 160.61 Equipment Design and 160.63 Maintenance and Calibration of Equipment

• Shall be of appropriate design and adequate capacity to function according to the protocol.

 Adequately inspected, cleaned, maintained, tested, calibrated and/or standardized. SOPs will set forth in detail the methods, schedules, written records to be maintained to insure that the above criteria (GLP requirements) are met.

Changes in 2022 Notebooks and Protocols

Notebook Changes

- Field ID required on all pages (except protocol)
- 2. Protocol may be removed after notebook is completed
 - Western Region is piloting removing protocol prior to sending to QA (pending input from QA)
- 3. Page numbering not considered data (no initials/date required)
- 4. Part 5E Site and Soil:
 If using USDA soil conservation service data and not including in book,
 entries must be verified
- Phyto Ratings Page CA trials only
 No longer 6K2. CA trials should include after each application

Soil Data in Notebooks

If using Soil Conservation Service data, these are not required

- Print out of Soil Conservation Service data
 - Be consistent in the name of the soil type throughout the notebook (e.g. Hanford fine sandy loam)
- Map showing test site and soil type
- BUT
 - Entries should be verified by someone
 - Original printout should be stored in your facility files

PART 5. TRIAL SITE INFORMATION:

E. SITE AND SOIL INFORMATION CHARACTERISTICS (formerly 5D)

INSTRUCTIONS: Furnish soil description and classification information for the plot area. This information can be transcribed from USDA Soil Conservation Service soil maps or via soil sampling and laboratory analysis of the soil. If USDA Soil Conservation Service data is used, a copy may be stored in your facility file and transcribed data should be verified on this page, or copies may be placed behind this page. If soil analysis is used, place the original or true copy behind this page.

Soil analysis by lab should still be included in the notebook after Part 5E

Phytotoxicity Ratings Page – CA Trials

- Applies to all trials in CA
 Mandatory for CA but not for others
 Referenced in protocol Section 15
- Addition to Part 6K not a replacement
- Special page added to notebook available on the ir4works.org site under Resources->FRD Resources
- New page for 2022
- GLP Compliant: If directions on page are followed





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Phytotoxicity Ratings for CA Trials

2022 phytotoxicity rating sheet (use for 2022 notebooks)

2021 phyto rating sheet for California trials (use for 2021 notebooks)

Changes in 2022 Notebooks and Protocols

Protocol changes

1. Phyto ratings for CA

In all field trials conducted in the state of California, phytotoxicity data must be collected at 7-14 days after each application using a 0-4 scale and entered into Field Data Book 6P (available on the IR-4 website). If an application interval is less than 7 days, then the assessment may be done at the next application date. If the crop is harvested within 14 days of the last application, then the assessment should be made on the day of harvest. If a rating of 1 or higher is given to a plot, then a follow-up rating is needed 7-14 days after that, even if there is no additional test substance application in the interim, unless this rating is given to the crop at harvest.

2. Shipment notifications to lab

For express shipments (overnight carriers such as Federal Express or Airborne), contact the designated person (noted below) from the analytical laboratory prior to sample shipment for any specific shipping instructions. For shipments via freezer truck (ACDS), it is acceptable to contact the laboratory prior to shipment or on the day of shipment, or on the day after the samples have been loaded on the truck. Shipment of frozen samples will be by freezer truck or express shipment, unless the samples are brought to the analytical laboratory.

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Changes in 2022 Notebooks and Protocols

Protocol changes

3. As a default, samples can be stored in ziplock bags without a protocol amendment or permission from the study director

BUT

Some chemistries may restrict this use

Some protocols may require use of plastic bags (not just an option)
Usually to retain juice leakage of fruit



Test Substance Storage Temperatures

- Follow requirements on Certificate of Analysis or container label.
 - Storage temperatures based on registrant's data.
- Storage temperature fluctuations outside the range?
 - Contact Study Director, who will contact registrant to see if they have data to back up different storage temperatures.

Helpful Hint:

Put a sticky note on front of the field data book with the storage temperature

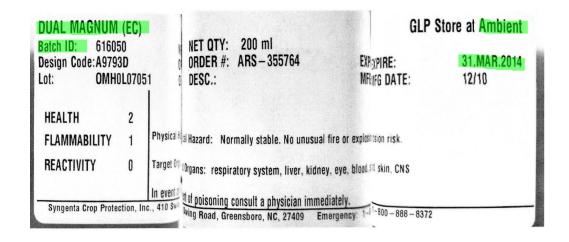
requirements to remind you to double-check.

- IT IS NOT A PROTOCOL DEVIATION IF TEMPERATURES ARE TOO HIGH OR LOW
 - The protocol only requires monitoring the temperatures beginning within two days of receipt.

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Test Substance Container Labels

- Name
- Batch/Lot #
- Storage conditions
- Expiration date



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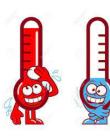


Field Safety When Working Alone Jennifer Fisher, FRD from North East Region



Field Safety While Working Alone

- What could possibly go wrong???
 - Working with heavy equipment, ATVs, sprayers
 - Hazardous chemicals (and FRDs) under pressure
 - Demanding physical labor
 - Challenging environmental conditions (heat/cold, weather events, rough terrain, wildlife, isolated areas/poor cell service, etc., etc.,











Field Safety While Working Alone

- So, how do we work safely?
 - Be prepared and plan ahead
 - Reduce risks to the extent possible
 - Don't become complacent
 - Have an emergency plan in place
 - Communication is important!





OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES INVOLVING DAYS AWAY FROM WORK **UNITED STATES, 2019**

TOP 3

#1

Overexertion, bodily reaction

- Injury rate: 27.0 per 10,000 full-time workers
- Age group most at risk: 43
- Industry most at risk: transportation and warehousing
- Typical days lost: 13Most frequent part of body

#2

Falls, slips, trips

- **Injury rate**: 23.9 per 10,000 full-time workers Age group most at risk: 55 and over
- · Industry most at risk: transportation and warehousing and agriculture
- Typical days lost: 13
- Most frequent type of injury: sprains, strains, tears

#3

Contact with objects/equipment

- Injury rate: 22.4 per 10,000 full-time workers
- Age group most at risk: 16
- Industries most at risk: agriwarehousing, and construc-
- Typical days lost: 5
- Most frequent type of injury: cuts, lacerations, punc-tures



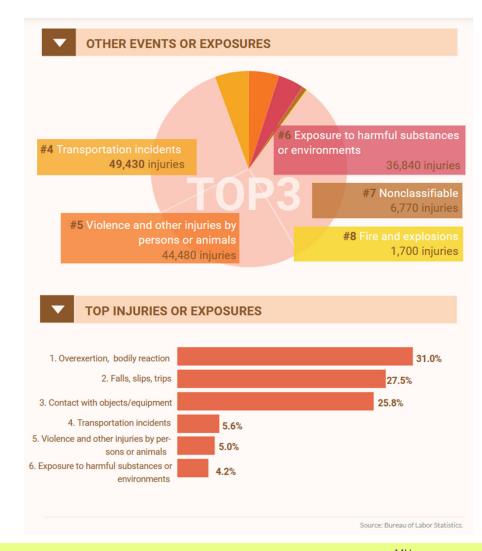
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Thank You for Attending!

- Please send ideas for future training or questions to wrfield@ucdavis.edu
- GLP training certificates will be sent to all attending
 - If multiple people connected on one computer, send chat with all names + emails
- Next Webinar: April date TBD