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Status and strategies of pesticides application in rural China - He Xiongkui, Shao Zhenrun and Liang Diyun report on a survey conducted in China on the pesticide application methods used, their behavior and attitudes towards pesticides and the types and prices of pesticides used

Seed treatment workshop held by UNIDO, in cooperation with the Nantong Pesticide Formulation Centre, Nantong, Jiangsu, China - Jim Elsworth reports on a UNIDO sponsored meeting in China that examined the value of seed treatment formulations in today's agricultural systems.

An unusual season for Helicoverpa punctigera in Australian cotton - Louise Lawrence and Colin Tann describe an unusual year for Helicoverpa punctigera abundance in Australia

Rapid cold hardening increases the survival and fecundity of overwintering aphids - Sarah Powell and Jeff Bale describe the effects of low winter temperatures and the speed of temperature change on the survival and fecundity of aphids

Interaction between diamondback moth and Bacillus thuringiensis - Muhammad Sarfraz reviews the problems caused by the diamondback moth in crucifer culture and the way the larvae are affected by treatment with the Bacillus thuringiensis

ARF a possible biological control agent for some nematodes - Robert D. Riggs describes the properties of a new biological control agent that has shown promise for the control of some nematodes in several crops

Potato late blight management in organic agriculture - R. Ghorbani, S. J. Wilcockson, C. Giotis and C. Leifert reveal the problems of potato late blight in organic potatoes and methods of overcoming them

Potato production in the tropical highlands: constraints, fungicide use and the impact of IPM strategies - O.M. Olanya, J.J. Hakiza and C.C. Crissman demonstrate the problems and solutions associated with potato production in tropical highlands

Biological and integrated control of plant pathogens - activity of the IOBC/WPRS ‘Biological Control of Fungal and Bacterial Plant Pathogens’ working group - Yigal Elad outlines the activities of the IOBC/WPRS Working Group

Co-existence of GM and non-GM crops is not a problem - Graham Brookes, PG Economics Ltd, Dorchester, UK explains how Spain has shown that GM and non-GM crops can be grown together without any adverse side effects