

Plant Bug Management – Reducing the Cost Using BMPs

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MULTISTATE EVALUATION
of Tarnished Plant Bug
Sampling Methods
in Blooming Cotton



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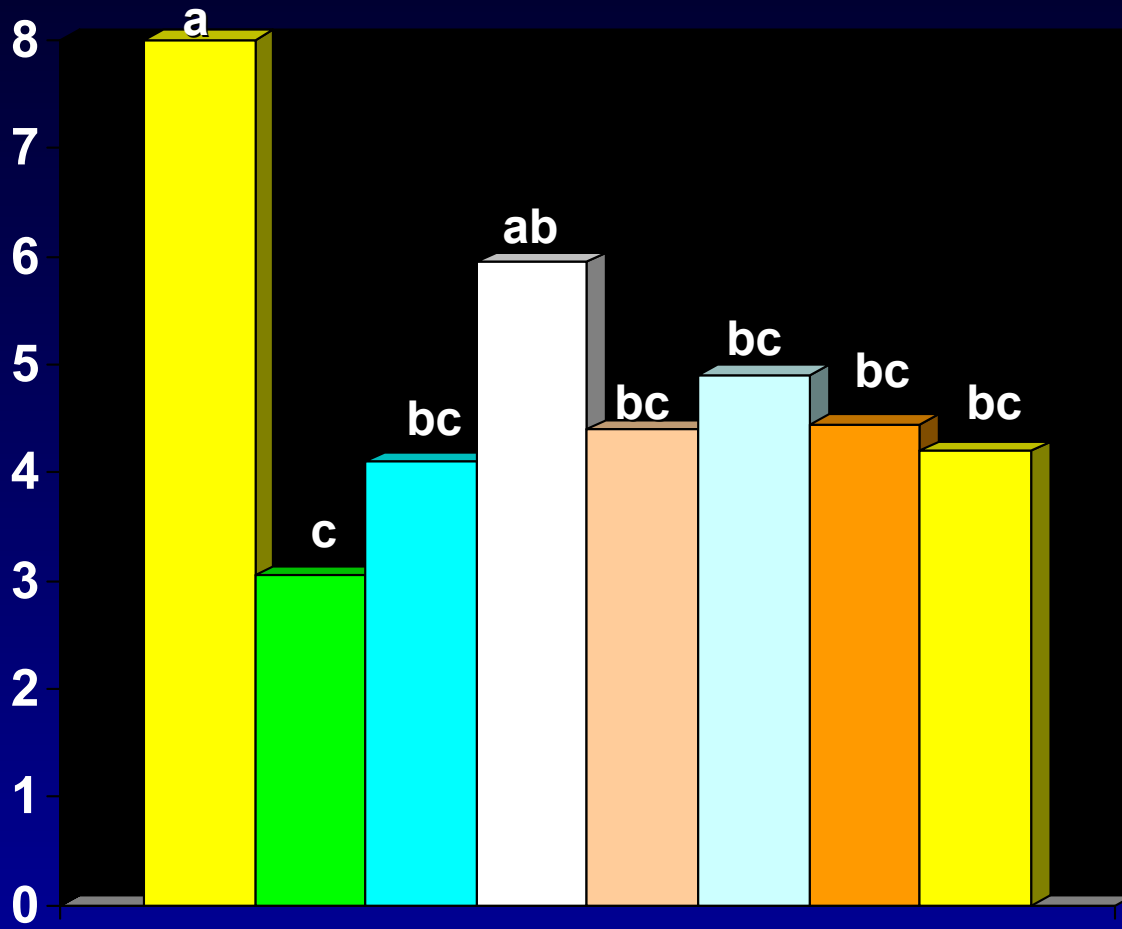
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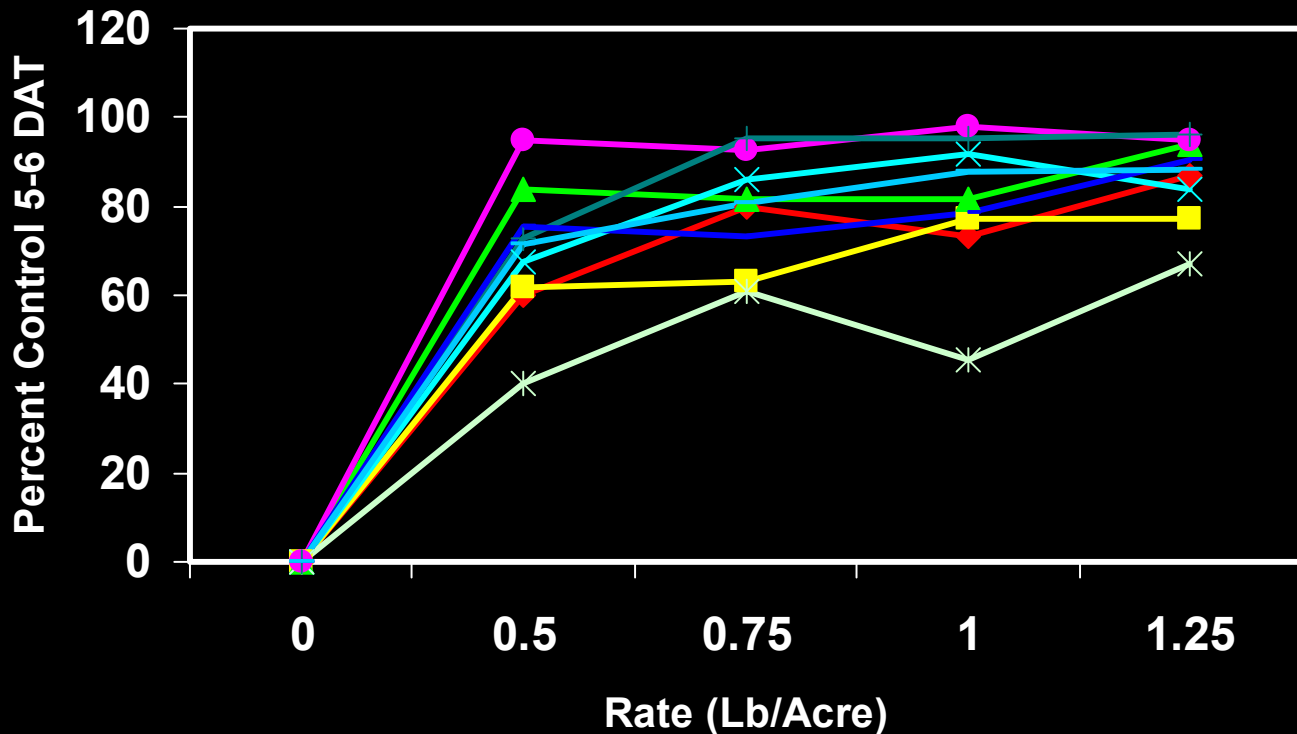
Catahoula I 2007 - # Nymphs Per 5 row ft. Test Average

Nymphs/5 ft



- UTC
- Endigo 5.0oz
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- Diamond 6oz+Dimeth 8oz
- Acephate 0.75
- Vydate 10oz
- Vydate 12oz
- Carbine 2.5oz

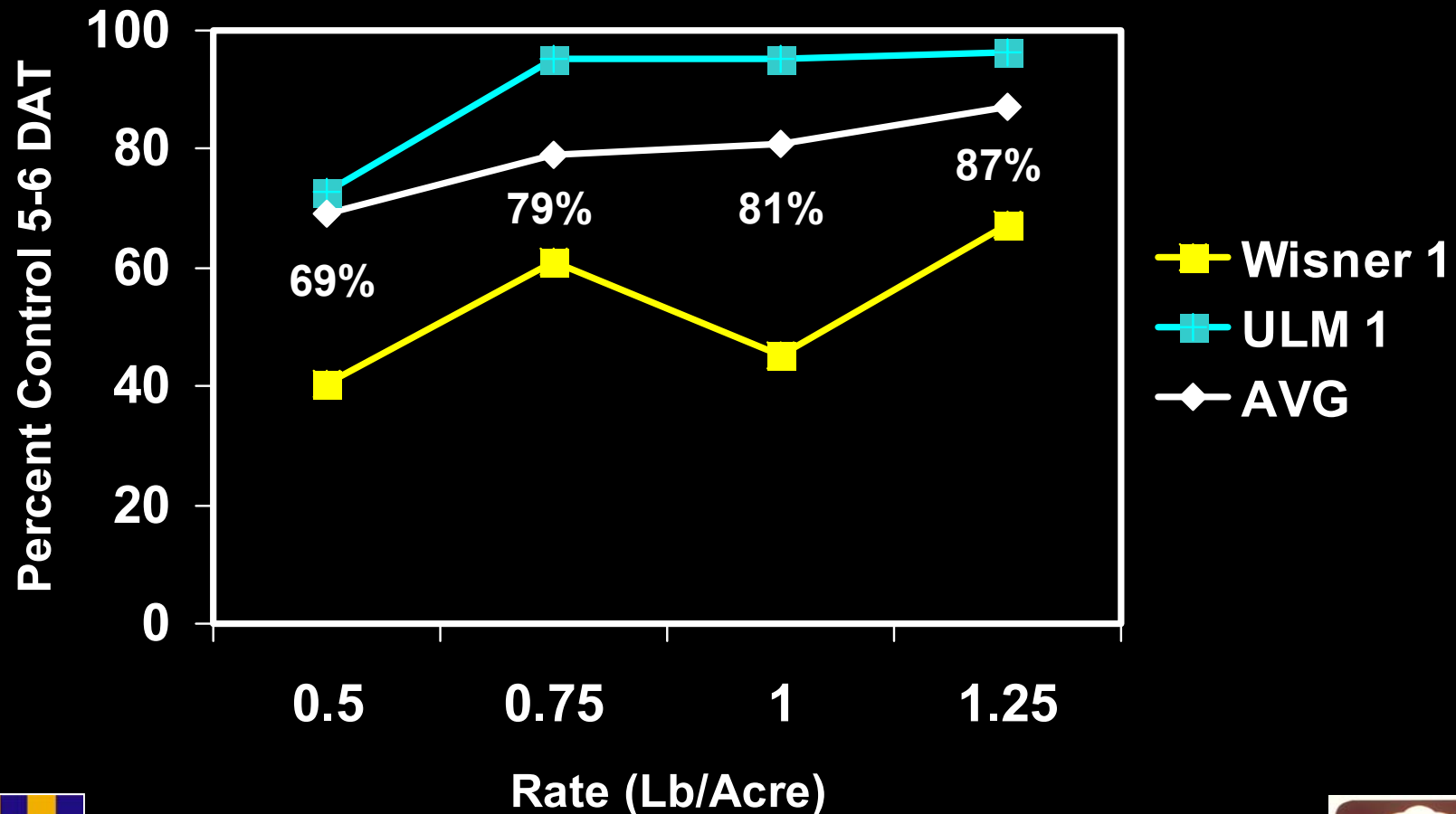
Field Efficacy and Resistance Monitoring for Acephate



Discriminating dose survival %:

- Angola = 96%
- Mou1 = 100%
- St. Joseph = 100%
- Delta = 100%
- Wisner1 = 54.8%
- Mound2 = 73.3%
- ULM1 = 95.2%
- Wisner2 = 36.1%
- ULM2 = 90.5%

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Plant Bug BMP

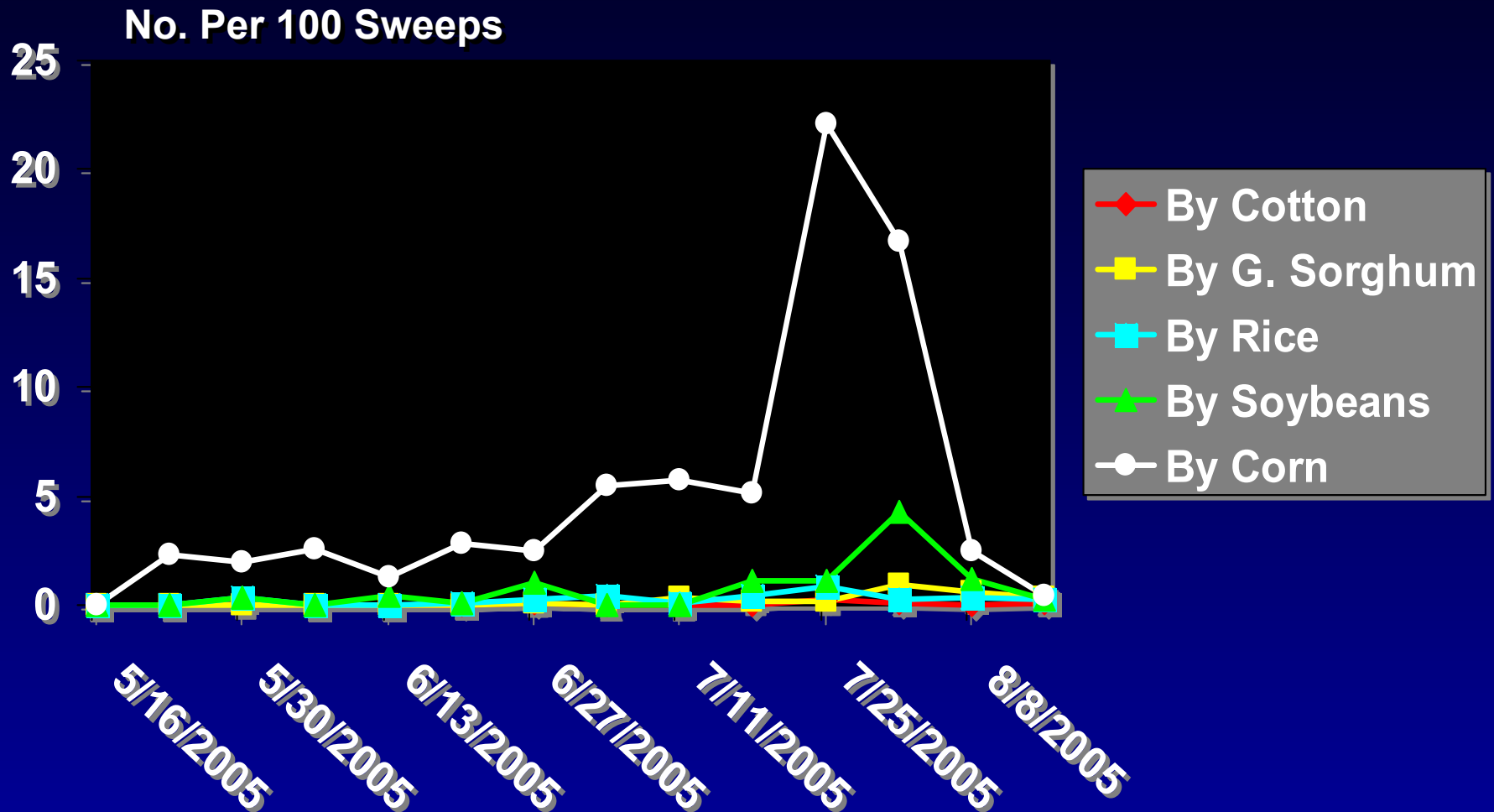
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A Series of 15 Recommendations or Suggestions to Reduce Impact of Plant Bugs on Cotton.

Plant Bug BMP

- **Concentrate Cotton in Contiguous Blocks to Reduce Cotton Borders with Other Crops and Non-Crop Hosts.**

Number of T. Plant Bugs in Cotton Adjacent to Various Crops



Plant Bug BMP

- **Manage Vegetation Surrounding Fields to Promote Growth of Non-Host Plants, such as Bermuda grass.**

Plant Bug BMP

- **Avoid Planting within 50ft of Trees or any Other Obstacles that may Reduce Insecticide Coverage.**

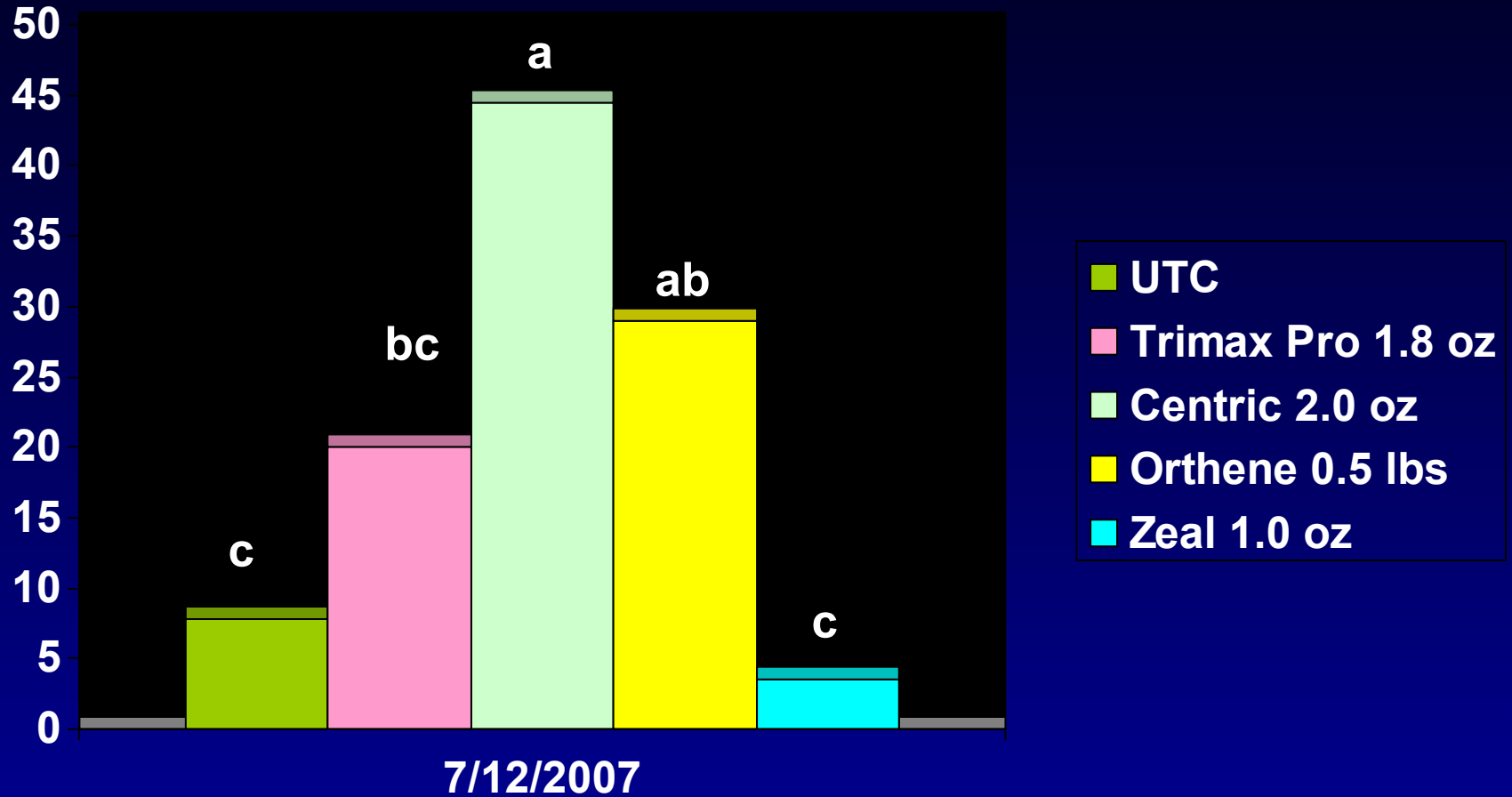
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- **Consider Border Sprays of Areas where Threat from High Plant Bug Densities is Greatest.**

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- **Spray Only When Plant Bug Populations Exceed Recommended Treatment Thresholds.**

Spider Mites Per Inch Sq. Louisiana 2007



21 days after final treatment

Plant Bug BMP

- **Use Aircraft Equipped with GPS Guidance and Flow Rate Controller.**

Plant Bug BMP

- **Supply Enough Insecticide to Spray 120% of Total Acreage by Air or 110% by Ground.**

Plant Bug BMP

- **Manage Treatment Expectation.**
- **Your Attitude!**

Thank You

