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BioWorks Products Included in Trial

PRINCIPLE WP (*Beauveria bassiana* strain BW149)

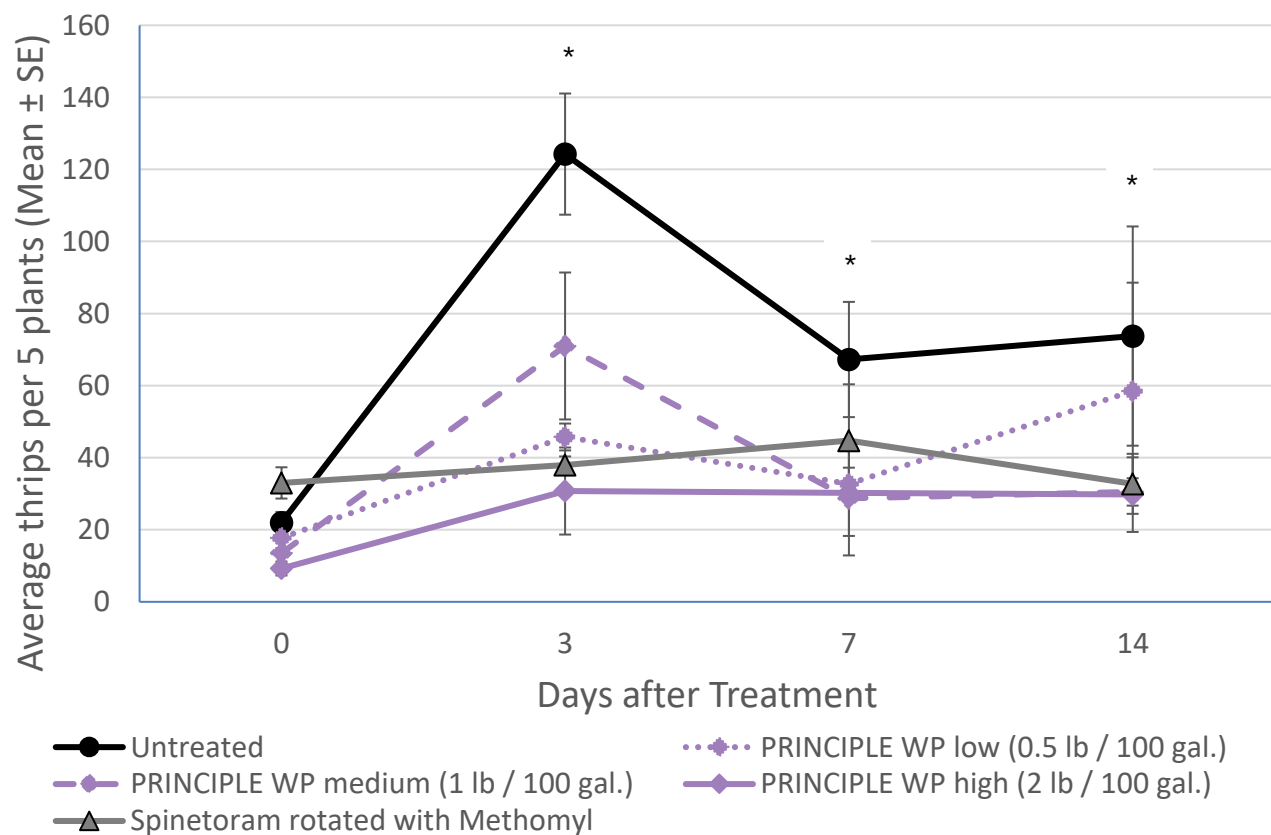
Summary:

PRINCIPLE WP controlled western flower thrips on field-grown lettuce.

Treatment	Rate/100 Gallons
Untreated Control	-
PRINCIPLE WP*	0.5 lb
PRINCIPLE WP*	1 lb
PRINCIPLE WP*	2 lb
Spinetoram SC rotated with Methomyl LV*	7 fl oz/A, 3 pts/A

*Treatments were tank mixed with a non-ionic adjuvant to facilitate good foliar coverage.

Method Summary	
Crop	Lettuce
Location	Field
Pest	Western flower thrips (<i>Frankliniella occidentalis</i>)
Trial Design	Randomized complete block, 4 reps/treatment
Application Dates	July 1, 8, 14, 2024
Application Method	Foliar spray



Average number of thrips per 5 lettuce plants. Three foliar applications applied. Data with a star indicates statistically significant difference from untreated control.

Result Summary

- All PRINCIPLE WP treatments provided significant suppression by 7 days after treatment, by over 55%.
- Medium and high rates of PRINCIPLE WP provided significant suppression of thrips by 14 days after treatment, by 60%.
- PRINCIPLE WP provided control similar to the chemical standard.
- No plant phytotoxicity was observed during the study.

Recommendations from Data

- PRINCIPLE WP can be applied at 0.5 - 2 lb/100 gallons in an integrated program to control thrips as well as other damaging insect pests.
- Apply PRINCIPLE WP as a fine spray to full coverage. Sprench applications (apply to run off) when targeting pupating thrips in the soil.