



DOWN THE VEGETABLE ROW

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TOMATO FIELD MEETING

“Garden Centipede Control Trial”

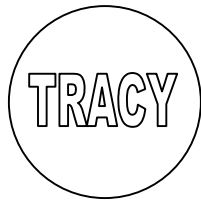
Tuesday June 17, 2003 9:30 a.m.

Robertson Farms @ the junction of Linne and Lehman Roads, southeast of Tracy, CA

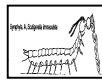
(see map below)

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CENTIPEDE TEST PLOT



Linne Rd

Lehman Rd

to East 11th St.
(old Hwy 50)



to Stockton



I-5

Bird Rd

Lehman Rd

HWY 33

Hwy 132

to Modesto

to Vernalis

Garden centipede (*Scutigerella immaculata*) has been a serious problem this spring in tomato fields in the Northern San Joaquin Valley and the Southern Sacramento Valley. Due to the cool, wet conditions of April and early May, centipedes have caused large crop stand losses in both direct seeded and transplanted tomatoes.

We are conducting a garden centipede control trial in Tracy with Robertson Farms (Hal Robertson). A number of the materials being evaluated look very promising in controlling this serious pest.

You are cordially invited to the field day to observe the treatments in the trial.

Representatives from a number of the participating chemical companies will be on hand to discuss their products and registration status for tomatoes. We look forward to seeing you there June 17th at 9:30 a.m.