

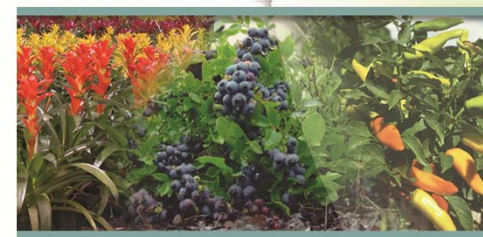


BMSB Solutions – How the IR-4 Project Can Help

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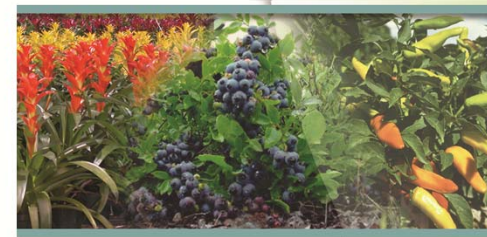
**(BMSB Working Group Meeting – June 20-21, 2011
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IR-4...What We Do

**Facilitate registration of
sustainable pest
management technology
for specialty crops and
minor uses**



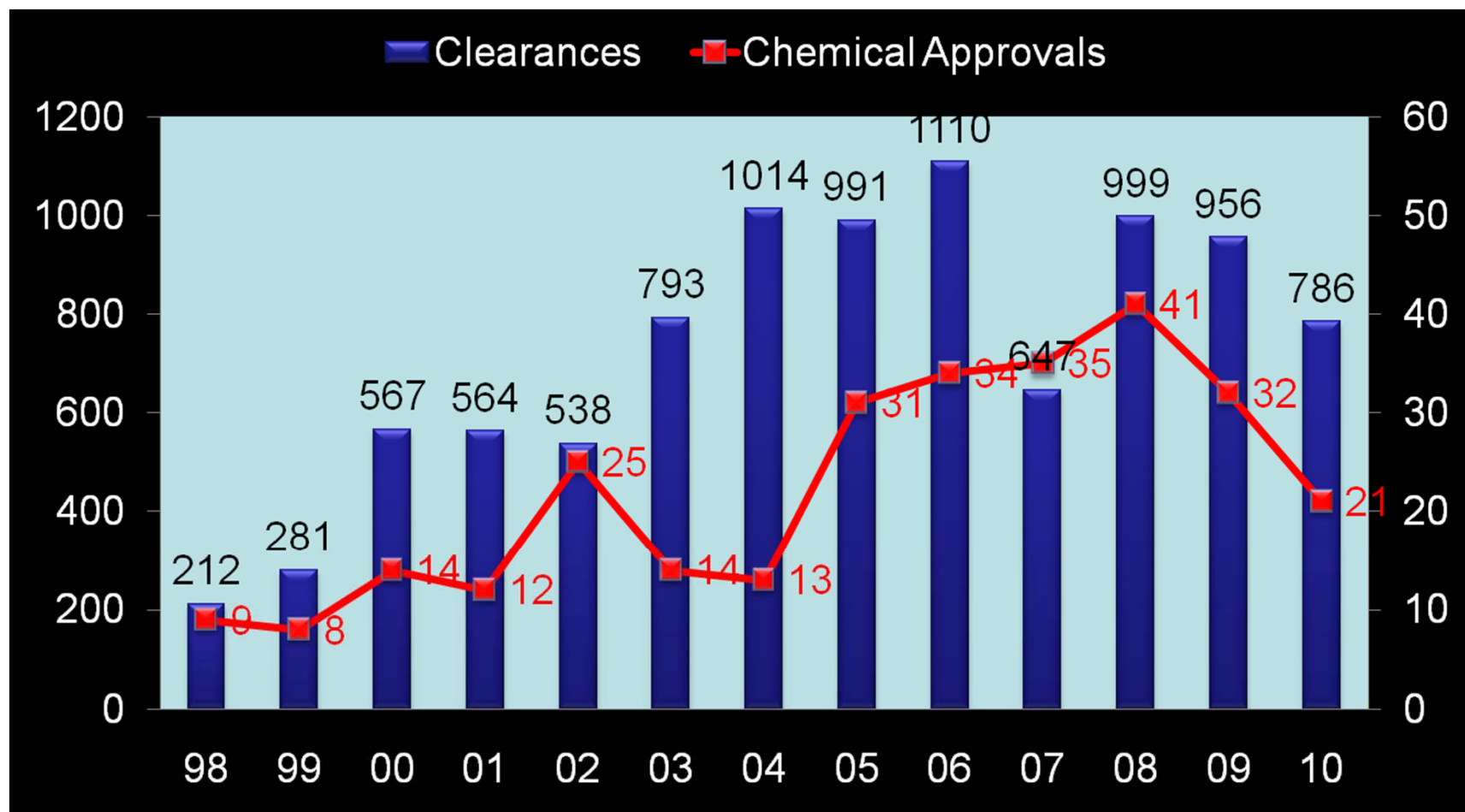


IR-4... is the ONLY

**Publicly funded program that
conducts research and submits
petitions to EPA requesting
establishment of new tolerances**



2010 Food Program Deliverables





IR-4 HQ & Regional Offices

- **Headquarters – Rutgers University**
- **Northeast Region - Cornell University,
Geneva, New York**
- **Southern Region - University of Florida,
Gainesville, Florida**
- **North Central Region - Michigan State
University, East Lansing, Michigan**
- **Western Region - University of California –
Davis, California**



Current IR-4 BMSB Activities

- Newsletter articles (spring 2011, winter 2011, etc.)
- 2011 PPWS Study (Pest Problem Without Solution), PR# 10707 - \$35K
(http://ir4.rutgers.edu/FoodUse/food_Use2.cfm?PRnum=10707)
- Participating in Work Group meetings
- June 22, 2011 IR-4/EPA/USDA bus tour ([itinerary](#)) - “*In Search of Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB) Solutions*”



Future IR-4 BMSB Activities

- Need stakeholder requests for IR-4 assistance to register new uses

(PCR - <http://ir4.rutgers.edu/>)

- Depends on NIFA Funding



Thank You!

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