ONION ipmPIPE Announcement (May 5, 2011)

New Web Site Available for IPM Specialists and the Onion Industry !

The Onion ipmPIPE Project is pleased to announce the launch of its Public Web site @ http://onion.ipmPIPE.org. A national team of onion experts, growers and industry representatives have created a unique on-line resource that will enhance the production, pest management, storage, and marketing of this vital food product for the consuming public in the United States and internationally. This multi-year project is funded in part by the USDA's Specialty Crop Research Initiative established by the 2008 Farm Bill; and has been endorsed by state and national onion organizations throughout all major onion-producing regions of the country.

The real-time public interface provides information for producers and other stakeholders drawing on field data input, weather resources, crop planning models, marketing information, image galleries, and wiki pages in relation to onion pathogens/insect pests and crop production. The onion industry will now benefit from this exciting consortium of information technology and web site systems coordinated by:

- Colorado State University [Howard.Schwartz@ColoState.edu]
- Planalytics [https://apps.planalytics.com/aginsights/login.jsp]
- Multigrain International [www.onion.coop]
- University of Georgia CISEH [www.bugwood.org]
- National ipmPIPE Program [www.ipmpipe.org]
- Team of Onion Scientists, Growers and Others [www.alliumnet.com/IPMPipe.html]

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