Supply of biologicals unlimited?

At this time, Vargas' P. aeruginosa is used in two-thirds of the 200 Bioject systems installed in irrigation systems worldwide in the last four years. (Daily application makes them effective, whereas they have little impact if used, say, once a week.)

"A lot of scientists have organisms they have identified and played with, but they had nowhere to go with them to develop as commercial products. We say, 'This is a great opportunity, a rich opportunity to find these organisms that have been sitting on the shelf.'"

"Who knows what's sitting out there in labs? We may have something that could 'replace' (and I use that term loosely) fungicides as we know them today.'"

"There will be better biological-control agents," Vargas said. "Certainly we will be able to make better hardware, come up with better media to grow them in. We're looking for other organisms, ways to get greater numbers of microbes. Hopefully, some day we will get even this organism (P. aeruginosa) to produce more of the enzyme that controls fungi."

Superintendent Dan Dinelli of North Shore Country Club in Glenview, Ill., is looking forward to release of an organism to "allowing you to cheat 4, 5, 6 degrees, which can help in new seeding presses frost, "allowing you to cheat 4, 5, 6 degrees, which can help in new seeding systems installed in irrigation systems worldwide."...

"We have trained service technicians."...