## Recent Advances in Insect Control in Lawns Amy L. Suggars, Ph.D Valent USA

I. Introduction - General discussion of the new insecticides and their chemistry.

## II. Merit - imidacloprid

- A. Chemistry
- B. Mode of Action
- C. Toxicity
- D. Target Pests/Spectrum
- E. Residual Activity
- F. Timing of Application

## III. MACH 2 - halofenozid

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#### IV. Confirm - spinosad

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#### V. Product Comparison for Grub Control

#### VI. Role of New Products in Integrated Pest Management

# VII. What about the other "biologicals" and "biorationals"?

- A. What does "biorational" mean?
- B. Soaps
- C. Turplex
- D. Bacillus thuringiensis
- E. Entomopathogenic Nematodes