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Movento Section 18 Emergency Label

Great news! Movento has again received a Section 18 emergency label for use on onion thrips in dry bulb onions in Idaho and will likely receive it soon in Oregon.

There has been an issue about how the product will be distributed, since Movento no longer has a federal label for other crops. It may take a few days to resolve that issue.

I am putting together a meeting to discuss the best ideas of how to use Movento after the final labeling occurs.

***Please see the back page of the newsletter for an important meeting notice!**
April Weather Facts

How cold was April?! Here is some interesting data from the Malheur Experiment Station. This is a comparison of the last 5 Aprils (2006-2010):

**Air Temperature:** April 2010 had the 2nd lowest average air temperature
**Rain Fall:** April 2010 had the 2nd highest rainfall average
**Heat Units:** April 2010 had the 2nd lowest heat unit accumulation
**Wind:** April 2010 had the most wind
**Evaporation:** April 2010 had the lowest rate of evaporation any of the five years

What this data suggests is that this weather may be good for wheat, but spring seeded crops planted in March or April will not have much growth. I would expect there to be more rhizoctonia in early planted potatoes. Corn planted in April may also have more problems.
You are invited to the 2010 Malheur Experiment Station Weed Research Field Tour. The tour will be on Thursday, June 10th, 2010. The tour will include visits to field studies on weed control in wheat, onions, sugar beets, corns, and potatoes.

Registration will start at 8:00 A.M. at the Malheur Experiment Station, 595 Onion Ave, Ontario, OR and the tour begins at 8:30 A.M. The tour ends at 1 P.M. with a complementary lunch at the station.

You are encouraged to email Jan Jones at: janet.jones@oregonstate.edu or call 541-889-2174 to confirm participation.
Meeting Notice:

**Thrip Control Workshop**

**Date:** Monday, May 17th, 2010  
**Time:** 11:30 A.M.  
**Place:** OSU Malheur County Extension Office  
710 SW 5th Ave  
Ontario, OR 97914

The chemical industry has agreed to provide pizza for lunch so you can learn, eat, and run. We’ll try to be done around 1:00 P.M.  
(Hopefully the labels will be here by the time we have our meeting!)

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