

From: Dave Case [dcase@nwi.net]  
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2002 1:46 PM  
To: NOP, Webmaster  
Subject: Spinosad petition

Dear Mr. Matthews,

The purpose of this email is to encourage you to allow Spinosad to be used by organic growers.

As I'm sure you know, the only other tool we organic apple growers have for Lepidoptera is BT. We very badly need an alternative to reduce the possibility of resistance. As an organic cherry grower, tools for cherry fruit fry are almost non-existent, and Spinosad would be a very welcome tool in our arsenal. I'm certain you have received many other emails listing pages of reasons why Spinosad should be allowed on organic farms. In the interest of saving you time I won't repeat them.

Best Regards,

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