**From: The Canadian Phytopathological Society and Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada**

**To: All Canadian researchers in pest management**

**Re: 2020 PEST MANAGEMENT RESEARCH REPORT - Insect Pests and Plant Diseases**

**- CALL FOR REPORTS**

**- INSTRUCTIONS FOR PUBLISHING RESULTS OF THE 2020 CROP YEAR**

**FOR AUTHORS AND SECTION EDITORS**

One of the objectives of the Pest Management Research Report (PMRR) is to facilitate the exchange of information on Integrated Pest Management (IPM) among persons involved in research and advisory services on IPM of insect pests and plant diseases of importance to the agri-food industry in Canada. To this end, the PMRR is published annually as a compilation of research reports by federal and provincial government, university and industry research and advisory personnel. These reports aid the development of recommendations for insect and disease management programs throughout Canada. They report on all aspects of pest management, including cultivar and management responses, and are available to support the registration of pest control products.

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**2000 PMR REPORT # 45 SECTION L: VEGETABLE and SPECIAL CROPS - Diseases**

**CROP:** Yellow cooking onions (*Allium cepa* L.), cv. Fortress

**PEST:** White Rot, *Sclerotium cepivorum* (Berk)

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**TITLE: FIELD EVALUATION OF BOTRAN 75 W DRENCH FOR THE CONTROL OF ONION WHITE ROT, 2000**

**MATERIALS:**  BOTRAN 75 W (dicloran 75%), FOLICUR (tebuconazole 38.7%)

**METHODS:** Two field trials were conducted in organic soil naturally infested with white rot in commercial onion fields in the Bradford marsh in 2000. At both sites, plots were designed within areas the growers had experienced a problem with white rot the previous time onions were grown in that field. A randomized complete block arrangement with 4 blocks per treatment was used. Each replicate consisted of 4 rows spaced (site 1) and 5 rows spaced (site 2), 3 m in length. Both sites were seeded with 33 seeds/meter. BOTRAN was applied as a plant-based drench. BOTRAN was applied at three different timings. The treatments were a) 4 and 7 true leaf stage, b) 4, 7 and 10 true leaf stage and c) 7 true leaf stage. All treatments were applied at 3.67 kg/ha in 2000 L/ha of water at each application. FOLICUR (1.0 kg/ha in 2000 L/ha of water) was applied at the 7 true leaf stage and used as the standard treatment. 30 August (site 2). A scale of 1 to 10 was used to assess severity: 1 = mycelium covering 1-2 cm of onion bulb, 5 = 4-5 cm of bulb covered, 10 = covers basal half of bulb with mycelium. The air temperatures were above the long term (10 year) average for May (13.6 C), below average for June (17.5 C), July (18.7 C) and August (18.7 C) and average for September (14.5 C). Total rainfall was above the long term (10 year) average for May (160.3 mm), June (173.4 mm), and August (75.7 mm), below average for September (79.8 mm) and average for July (86.4 mm). Data were analyzed using the General Analysis of Variance function of the Linear Models section of Statistix V.4.1. Means separation was obtained using Fisher=s Protected LSD test at P= 0.05 level of significance.

**RESULTS:** As outlined in Tables 1 and 2.

**CONCLUSIONS:** Significant differences were observed among the treatments in site 1. All BOTRAN treatments significantly reduced the incidence of onion white rot at site 1 compared to the check. The full rate of BOTRAN (11.0 kg/ha) had significantly lower white rot than the FOLICUR. The full rate also had the lowest severity rating at site 1. At site 2 the BOTRAN applied at one-third the full rate had the lowest incidence of onion white rot although, overall, there was no significant difference in the incidence or severity of the disease among treatments. Although sufficient rain fell throughout the season for white rot development, due it the timing of the last application (8-10 true leaves) the BOTRAN may not have all penetrated into the soil. Rainfall after application may have benefited the treatments.

**Table 1.** Field evaluation of BOTRAN 75 W for white rot control as a band application, 2000 (Site 1).

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| Treatment | Number of Applications | Incidence of White Rot % | Severity Rating1 |
| Check | 0 | 48.3 a2 | 4.4 ns 3 |
| FOLICUR @ 1.0 kg/ha | 1 | 43.0 bc | 4.8 |
| BOTRAN @ 3.67 kg/ha | 1 | 36.8 ab | 3.6 |
| BOTRAN @ 3.67 kg/ha | 2 | 38.3 ab | 3.2 |
| BOTRAN @ 3.67 kg/ha | 3 | 34.0 a | 3.2 |

1 1 = mycelium covering 1-2 cm of onion bulb, 5 = 4-5 cm of bulb covered, 10 = covers basal half of bulb with mycelium

2 Numbers in a column followed by the same letter are not significantly different at *P* = 0.05, Fisher=s Protected LSD Test.

3 ns = No significant differences (*P* = 0.05, Fisher=s Protected LSD Test) were found among the treatments.

**Table 2.** Field evaluation of BOTRAN 75 W for white rot control as a band application, 2000 (Site 2).

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| Treatment | Number of Applications | Incidence of White Rot % | Severity Rating 1 |
| Check | 0 | 10.4 ns2 | 4.6 ns |
| FOLICUR @ 1.0 kg/ha | 1 | 8.6 | 4.2 |
| BOTRAN @ 3.67 kg/ha | 1 | 8.0 | 4.2 |
| BOTRAN @ 3.67 kg/ha | 2 | 9.2 | 4.8 |
| BOTRAN @ 3.67 kg/ha | 3 | 8.8 | 6.0 |

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2 ns = No significant differences (*P* = 0.05, Fisher=s Protected LSD Test) were found among the treatments.