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Subject: Malathion: Biting Flies

The following information is provided to you from the Western Integrated Pest Management Center regarding your request for information on the use of malathion for the control of biting flies in the Pacific Northwest. You specifically asked for input from research and extension professionals on the importance of malathion for the control of biting flies in the public health and/or veterinary health sectors.

I did not have many people respond to this malathion inquiry. Those that did indicated that most people are using softer chemistries for the control of biting flies. I am attaching a contact list should you have further questions.

Thank you for providing us this opportunity for input.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jane M. Thomas".

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