

Chilli Thrips

Proposed Charge to the Technical Working Group

May 1, 2007

The Technical Working Group (TWG) will:

- Assess and validate information concerning *Scirtothrips dorsalis* in the U.S. and elsewhere;
- Develop and recommend the most feasible technology to prevent or limit the spread of *Scirtothrips dorsalis*; and,
- Develop and recommend the most feasible technology to minimize economic losses to U.S. agriculture, and other plant resources, that could potentially result from *Scirtothrips dorsalis*.

The TWG will address:

- Detection and survey;
- Diagnostics;
- Management;
- Communication, education, and outreach; and,
- Practical biology and ecology.