## Draft Plans and Needs for Management of the Q biotype of the Whitefly in Vegetables

- I. <u>Pre-discovery Activities</u>
- II. <u>Post-discovery Activities</u>

#### **Pre-discovery Activities**

## I. Identify and Organize Key Operatives

- 1. CA, AZ, TX, FL, GA
- 2. Cooperative Extension / Ag Exp. Station / USDA-ARS
- 2. Vegetable Industry/Commodity Groups (FFVA, WGA, ect)
- 3. AgChem Industry Valent, Bayer, FMC, etc
- 4. Regulatory (APHIS, Dept of Agric)

## **II. Education**

- 1. Maintain & Enhance Current IPM Programs
  - a. Disseminate Research Updates
  - b. Involve & Engage Grower Groups in Research and Education activities
  - c. Increase Grower and PCA Awareness of the Q Strain

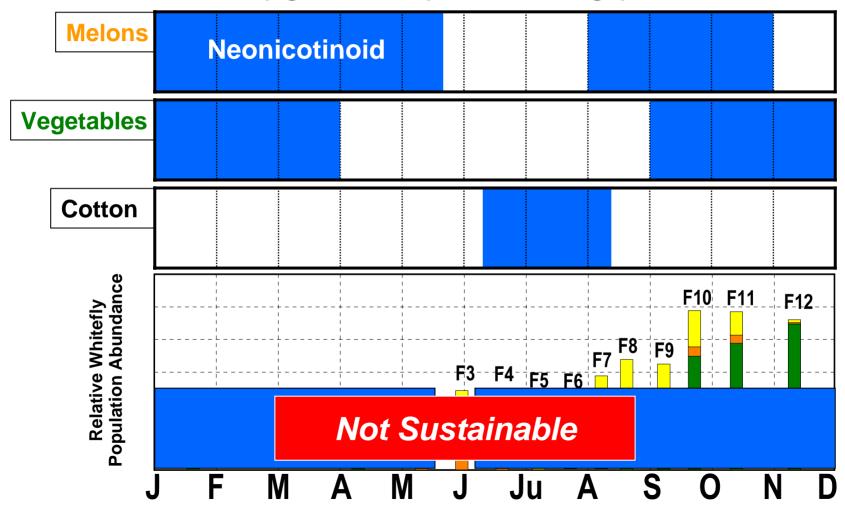
## \*\* Develop a synopsis of all Current Information on Q biotype

- 2. Develop an Information Network from a Centralized Point for Coordination & Dissemination .
- 3. Reinforce Importance of Resistance Management

Chemistry	Fall Melons	Winter Vegetables	Spring melons	Cotton
NEONICOTINOIDS	Soil,Foliar	S,F, seed	S,F	F, seed
PYRIPROXYFEN	F		F	F
BUPROFEZIN	F	F	F	F
NOVALURON		F		F
SPIROMESIFEN	F	F	F	F
PYMENTROZINE	F	F	F	F
FLONICAMID		F		F
SYNERGIZED PYRETH	F	F	F	F
ABAMECTIN	F	F	F	F
New chemistries	?	?	?	?

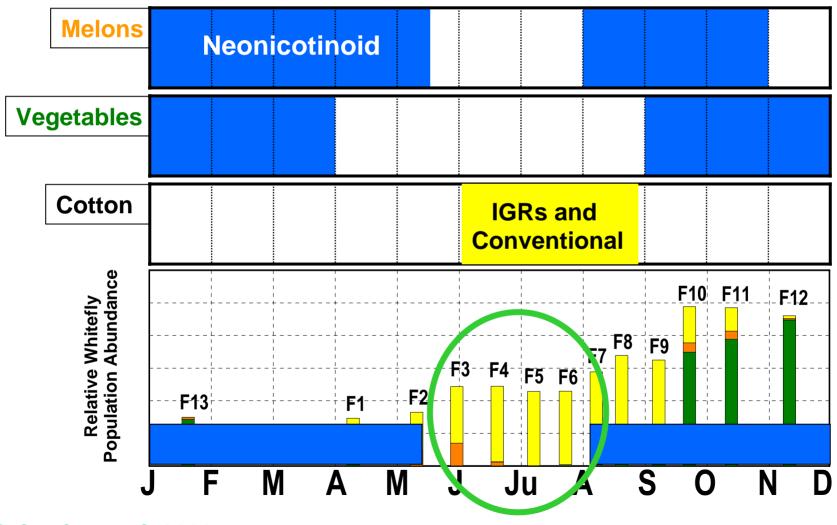
## Resistance Risks Associated with Shared Neonicotinoid Uses in a Multi-Crop Community

(eg., Yuma – potential usage)

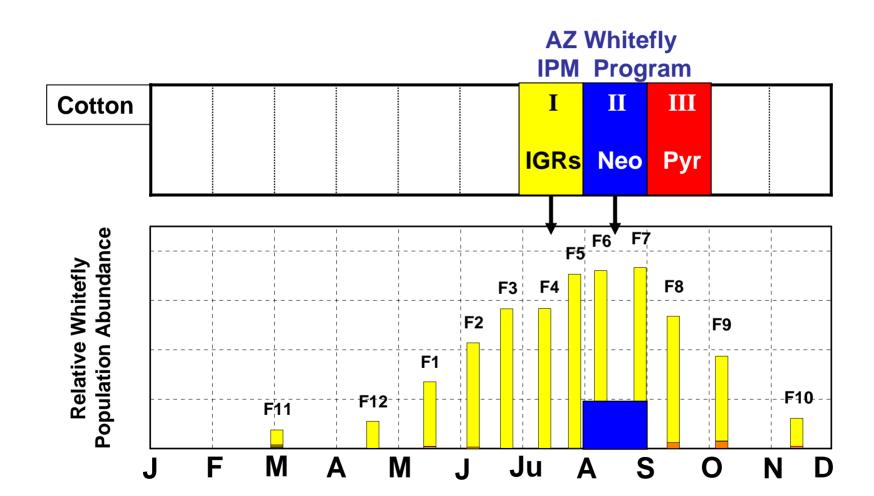


# Preserve a *Neonicotinoid-free Period* in Multi-Crop Communities

(e.g., Yuma-Recommended)



## Resistance Risks Associated with Neonicotinoid Uses in a Cotton-intensive Community (e.g., Buckeye-recommended use)



#### **Post-Discovery Activities**

### **Emergency Action Plan**

- 1. Identify / Implement Potential Control Candidates
  - a. Chemical
  - b. Cultural
  - c. Regulatory Practices
- 2. Acquire Documentation for Compounds Ahead of Time (EU
- 3. Mobilize Emergency Team of Responders
- 4. Emergency Response
  - Day 1 report of Q from field
  - Day 3 confirmation of Q secure grower cooperation
  - Day 4 Response team field visit
    - map field and location
  - Day 5 Field Plot preparation
    - equipment needs
    - personnel needs
      - Trial setup
  - Day 6 Conduct Field Trial
  - Day 7-14 Trial Evaluation