

**Report to the NYS Snap Bean Research Association**

**Producing and Updating an IPM Manual for  
Snap Bean Production in New York**

Curt Petzoldt, Vegetable IPM Coordinator  
Margaret Haining Cowles, IPM Staff Writer  
Carrie Koplinka-Loehr, IPM Staff Writer

**Project Report:**

The manual *Snap Bean Pest Management: A Guide to Regular Field Monitoring in New York* was first produced in 1988 with a printing of 600 copies. Three additional editions were subsequently printed, with each printing selling out to users. Approximately 2,400 copies of these editions were sold. The manual is an 8 1/2" by 11" spiral-bound booklet that includes Cornell and University of Wisconsin (UW) fact sheets and detailed information on disease, insect, and weed IPM recommendations and procedures. The print run from the fourth edition was exhausted, and a new printing was needed for this information to be readily available to growers, consultants, processing representatives, and others.

A new manual of the same title, size, and format was completed and released in June 1998. Five hundred copies of this fifth edition (no. 105c) are now available through the Cornell Resource Center in Ithaca (phone: 607 255-2080). Information on insect thresholds was updated, and a new section entitled "Natural Enemies and Biological Control" was added. A table listing the potential natural enemies of various insect pests was added, as were fact sheets on bacterial diseases and tarnished plant bug. In addition, the UW fact sheet on root rot risk was just updated, and we included the most recent version. We were able to keep the price of the new manual at \$10 per copy because of the assistance of the Snap Bean Research Association.

For a printed copy of the entire report, please contact the NYS IPM office at:

IPM House  
630 W. North St.  
New York State Agricultural Experiment Station  
Geneva NY 14456  
315-878-2353