

A man in a light blue button-down shirt stands with his arms crossed, smiling and looking upwards. He is positioned on the left side of the frame, in front of a large, leafy tree. The background is a lush orchard with several ripe, reddish-orange peaches hanging from the branches. A large, solid green rectangular box is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing white text. The overall scene is bright and natural, suggesting a healthy and sustainable agricultural environment.

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One of our Stewardship commitments is conducting research to protect human health and the environment. In California, Bayer CropScience is collaborating with others in the industry to create three pyrethroid studies, two of which are Dormant Spray program studies on orchards (pears, peaches, and almonds) in the northern part of the valley in the fall of 2004 and a single spring study in 2005 on row crops in the central

valley. The research from these studies will assist in developing Best Management Practices for field run-off and for conducting outreach to farmers on ways to protect water quality from run-off into streams, rivers and lakes.

The State of California's Water Board initiated new water monitoring programs which could negatively impact growers. By working together with the

state regulators, growers and other industry partners, we can limit or prevent soils from entering surface waters and therefore, protect our natural resources, our environment and our grower's livelihood.

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Scott Kohne
State Affairs Manager



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