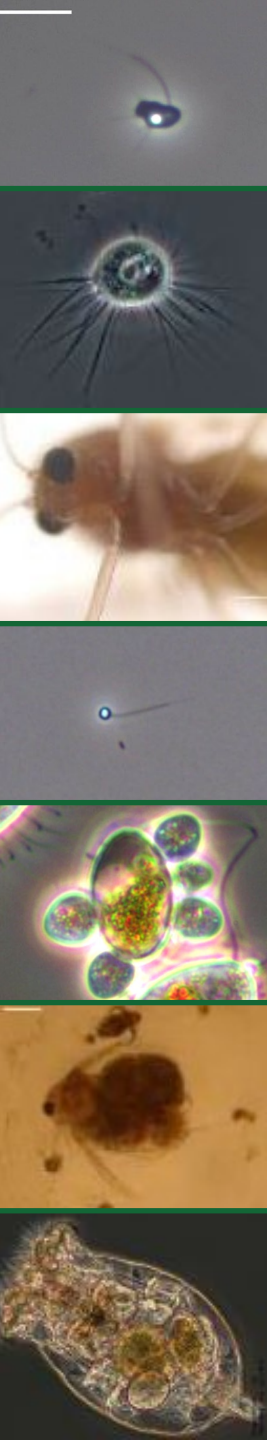


Barriers to Scale: Algae Crop Protection Workshop

Session 4: Current and Future Pest Monitoring Practices

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Post panel discussion highlights



▶ Current and Future Pest Monitoring

▶ Jeri-Sandia NL

- ▶ Spectroradiometric methods
- ▶ Functional Detection vs. Presence
 - ▶ Most important to detect if it is causing harm?

▶ Natalie -QBI

- ▶ Water Quality Monitoring
 - ▶ Customizable, real-time microbial microfluidic devices
 - ▶ Sensitive detection of metals and nutrients
 - ▶ Possible applications to signal molecules if known model systems to train

▶ Ryan - UCSD

- ▶ Chemical detection of molecules in the air via chemical ionization mass spectrometry
- ▶ Can detect both "healthy" and infection signal molecules

Group Discussion Highlights

► Unanimous Agreement

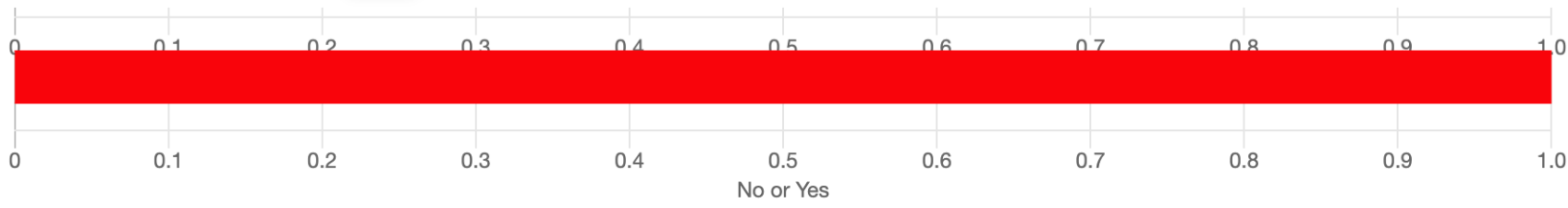
Would a pest database, ID tool, or similar service be useful?

35 persons have rated.

Abstention allowed.

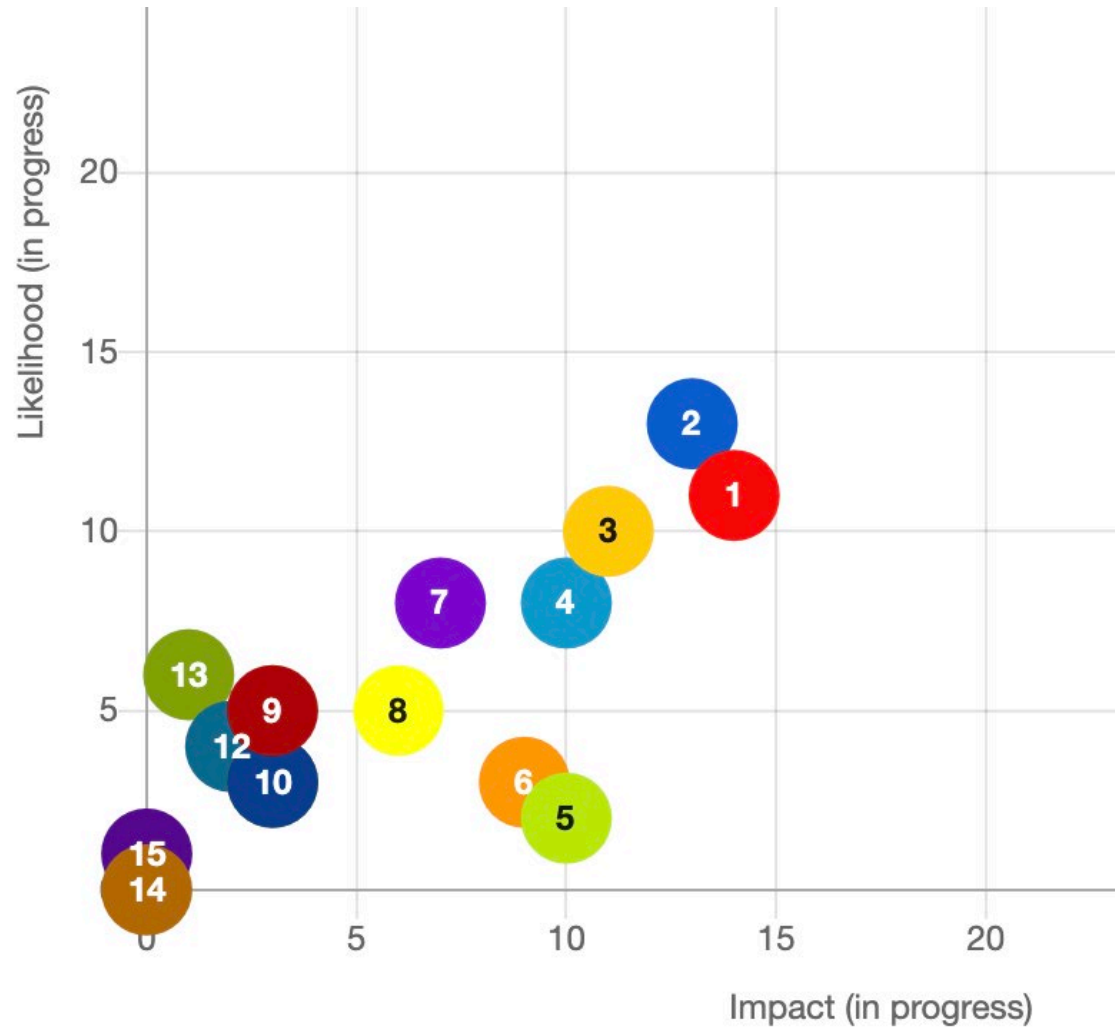
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Group Discussion Highlights

► Question 1: Pest Monitoring Methods and Tool Attributes



- 1. Field deployable / robust
Needs to be robust in the outdoors
- 2. Cost
Needs to be affordable - maybe
- 3. Sensitivity:
How long before a crash can a pest be detected
- 4. Scalable.
Can be used in both the lab and the field
- 5. Should be able to monitor a diverse range of pests
- 6. Actionable
Creates data that can lead to action
- 7. Incorporates multiple data sources
INcludes things like weather or soil moisture
- 8. Autonomous monitoring and data collection
- 9. Functionally deterministic
Molecular methods can likely detect pests early
- 10. Should continuous/automatic monitoring of A) pest/disease or B) health of the crop
- 11. Specificity
Needs to determine specific pest/disease

Group Discussion Highlights

► Question 2: Pest Identification Tools and Service Functions

What are the top priority functions of a pest ID tool or service?

Select your top three priorities from functions identified in question 2.2

30 persons have rated. Maximum 3 selections.

