Early Harvest with Ethrel\textsuperscript{(R)} to Reduce Worm Damage  - W. H. Olson, G. C. Martin, C. S. Davis

The aid of ethrel\textsuperscript{(R)} to bring about an early harvest on September 5 showed no improvement over the normal first shake harvest on September 10 in terms of insect damage or walnut quality.

This early harvest did show some improvement in both insect damage and walnut quality over the normal second shake harvest on September 21 and on one late 100 percent harvest on September 24.

Walnut Sorting Trial  - W. H. Olson

No significant difference in kernel quality, insect damage or net worth was found in a trial where sorting at the hulling plant was compared to not sorting. The hulling plant was run at 2 ton/hour while six sorters removed cull walnuts. Without sorters the plant could be run at 6 ton/hour. The six sorters received $14 an hour, or the equivalent to $7 a ton.