POST-PLANT NEMATODE CONTROL

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A replicated trial was begun in the spring of 1977 to evaluate the amount of nematode control achieved from the use of two rates of Temik and Nemacur nematocides. Each material is to be applied annually for a number of years. For comparative purposes DBCP was used as a standard. With the fate of DBCP uncertain at this time, the direction this trial takes in the future may be changed. Soil samples indicated that the DBCP treatment had, by far, the fewest number of nematodes present. There was no difference in yield from any of the treatments after one season's evaluation.