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## **BOTANIGARD<sup>®</sup> ES / BIFENTHRIN COMBINATION APPROVED FOR CONTROL OF ANNUAL BLUEGRASS WEEVIL IN NEW YORK**

**Victor, New York** (April 26, 2016) – BioWorks’ BotaniGard<sup>®</sup> ES, a biopesticide, in combination with Bifenthrin has received a FIFRA 2(ee) recommendation from the New York State DEC for the control of annual bluegrass weevil adults in golf course turfgrass.

Independent university trials have shown how BotaniGard ES and Bifenthrin act in a synergistic fashion to suppress annual bluegrass weevil populations on golf course fairways.

On pyrethroid-resistant populations, efficacy from either product is low to none when applied alone against adults. Applied together, however, efficacy jumps to >70%.

Adding BotaniGard ES to your pyrethroid application is a viable new approach for limiting resistance development:

- In populations that are still pyrethroid susceptible, the combination will delay or eliminate resistance development.
- In populations that are already pyrethroid resistant, the combination allows for the continued use of pyrethroids for adult control.

“ABW damage ranks high with superintendents,” said Joe Gionta, Director of Marketing and Sales. “We are pleased New York golf courses now have the ability to use BotaniGard and Bifenthrin to control the top insect pest in the northeastern United States.”

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## **About BioWorks**

BioWorks provides reliable, environmentally responsible, personalized solutions to growers, farmers and superintendents who manage plant/turf diseases, pests, nutrition and health.

For more than 20 years BioWorks has been helping our customers in the horticulture, agriculture and turf markets develop effective and efficient custom programs using products that are safe and proven. We are continuously reinventing the way our customers work by providing biologically-based, integrated, safe solutions and programs.

BioWorks is a founding member of the BioPesticide Industry Alliance and also a proud sponsor of the [AFE scholarship program](#), funding the 'BioWorks IPM/Sustainable Practices Scholarship.' For more information, please visit [www.bioworksinc.com](http://www.bioworksinc.com).

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