

Summary: A test for the control of chinch bugs on St. Augustine grass lawns was conducted at two locations with emulsion concentrate and granular formulations of DDT, parathion, malathion, and lindane. Malathion failed to give satisfactory control. Chinch bug numbers in some lindane plots were rather high, although the average control figure for this material was satisfactory. Granular formulations gave practically the same control as emulsion concentrates. All treatments except malathion formulations still showed very satisfactory average control four weeks from the date of application. Only DDT-treated plots had small numbers of chinch bugs after six weeks.

LITERATURE CITED

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Thirty-Ninth Annual Meeting of the Florida Entomological Society will be held on August 30-31, 1956, at the Floridan Hotel, Tallahassee. This is the first meeting of the Society to be held in the state capitol and advance planning indicates that it will be one of the best. In addition to the program of presented papers, a tour of the North Florida Experiment Station is planned as part of the program.

So that the program can be printed in time for members to receive their copies before the meeting, all persons planning to present papers should submit the title and time required for presentation to Dr. S. H. Kerr, Department of Entomology, Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, before July 31.