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***What's New In Pesticides and Fertilizers***

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**2008 FUNGICIDE UPDATE**

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No real new fungicide labels were gained this past year but some promising fungicides may be available in 2008. Revus™ and Presidio® are fungicides for soilborne and foliar oomycetes (*Phytophthoras*, downy mildews, and *Pythiums*) from Syngenta and Valent, respectively. Both fungicides are different modes of action and will add significantly to the arsenal for oomycete diseases, both from an efficacy standpoint and a fungicide resistance management standpoint. Another

new is Inspire Super® from Syngenta. Inspire Super® has shown good activity on gummy stem blight of watermelon, which is especially important since resistance to the boscalid mode of action has been identified. The University of Georgia and Syngenta are working together on a Section 18 Emergency Exemption package that would allow the use of this new product for suppressing losses to gummy stem blight in Georgia.