



5 key messages to ensure Late Stink Bug doesn't get the better of you



1 Scout



Keep your finger on the pulse by scouting weekly. Keep records to study graphs and trends

2 Hard Shells Are Penetrable



Stink bugs make use of enzymes to dissolve the shell, so their stylet can penetrate and digest the kernel. It is a myth that hard shells protect them against these bugs

3 Minor Pests



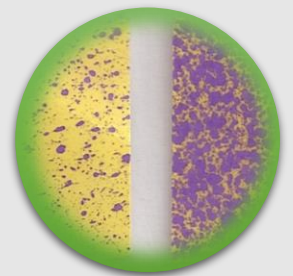
Short-mouthed stink bugs can cause damage to nuts with hardened shells in some instances, especially in nuts with thin husks and shells. Act responsibly

4 Alternate Products



Alternate between different IRAC chemical groups and use biological products where possible, such as *Beauveria bassiana* and *Metarhizium* spp.

5 Measure Coverage



Measuring spray volume and coverage is cheap and easy compared to spraying. Make sure spray events are as effective as you hope them to be