BOOK REVIEW


The management of plant pests using beneficial microorganisms, parasites and predators has a long history of application in agriculture around the world. However, the effective use of beneficial organisms is constrained by environmental, legal and economic restrictions forcing researchers to adopt increasingly multi-disciplinary techniques in order to deploy successful biological control programs. This book seeks to capture this complex problem in the following 45 chapters authored by the world’s leading specialists in particular topics.

Part I. “Introduction” (p. 1–6) contains one Chapter 1 – „Adventures in biocontrol” (p. 1–6) authored by G. Lazarovits, M. S. Goetel and C. Vincent.


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Without any doubt this book provides a huge volume of extremely important information and therefore will be a valuable resource for researchers, extension service specialists and for students interested in crop science, pest management, biotechnology, ecology and policy analysis.

I strongly recommend this book to all agricultural and life sciences libraries as an excellent source of invaluable information from the field of ecologically sound pest management.

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