

**Current and Planned RESEARCH Activities
in the Area of Pesticide Spray/Dust Drift
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Title of research project/activity	Development of a system for evaluating drift potential of orchard applications.
Area of work (predictive models; field or wind tunnel research, etc.)	Research methodology. Field research
Summary description of project/work (please write about a 5-10 line summary)	In cooperation with Prof. Paolo Balsari, University of Torino, Italy, we are trying to develop a fast, inexpensive, and reliable method for evaluating drift potential of orchard sprayers. Tests are underway to investigate the effects of various sprayer design and operational parameters on drift potential of the applications. The work will results in defining a useful drift potential index.
Schedule / Anticipated date for completion or availability of results	Manuscripts will be published in 2012-2013
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