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Maharashtra Hybrid Seeds Company. Contact: R. B. Barwale, Managing Director, 19 Raj Mahal, 84 Veer Nariman Road, Bombay, Maharashtra, India 20. Maharashtra is a producer, processor, marketer, and researcher of hybrid and improved seed varieties.

Merck & Company Inc. Contact: Richard A. Pence, P.O. Box 2000, Rahway, NJ 07065; 201/750-8605.

Miles Inc. Contact: W. C. Carlson, P.O. Box 4913, Kansas City, MO 64120; 816/242-2297. Miles Inc. is a basic manufacturer of a diversified line of agricultural chemicals and specialty chemical products. The Agriculture Division is a leader in the development and marketing of ergosterol biosynthesis inhibiting fungicides in the United States. One of these products is Bayleton systemic fungicide, which is registered for the control of specific diseases in agricultural and specialty crops.

Monsanto Agricultural Company. Contact: D. R. Gigax, 800 N. Lindbergh Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63167; 314/694-3571. Monsanto Agricultural Company is an operating unit of Monsanto Company, with headquarters in St. Louis, Missouri. It is a recognized world leader in the research, development, manufacture, and marketing of crop protection chemicals. The company also produces a variety of animal feed supplements and preservatives and owns two seed companies that produce high-quality soybean and wheat seed. Total 1990 sales were more than \$1.6 billion, with annual research and development expenditures exceeding \$100 million. Areas of new product research include chemical control of weeds, insects, and plant diseases, with an increasing emphasis on applying the tools of biotechnology to crop improvement and protection and to animal nutrition and health.

NOR-AM Chemical Company. Contact: Edward P. Pieters, 3509 Silverside Road, P.O. Box 7495, Wilmington, DE 19803; 302/575-2043. NOR-AM Chemical Company is a leading manufacturer and supplier of specialty products for agricultural, pest control, and turf and ornamental markets. Its major fungicide products include Banol turf fungicide, Botran 75W

fungicide for fruits, and the soil fumigant products Vorlex and Vorlex 201.

Northfield Laboratory. Contact: Trevor J. Wicks, Department of Agriculture, Box 1671 GPO, Adelaide 5001, Australia; 082668468. The Northfield Laboratory of the South Australian Department of Agriculture is the main diagnostic laboratory for diseases of horticultural crops in South Australia. It also conducts contract research on biological and chemical control of diseases of deciduous fruits, vegetables, grapevines, and flowers.

Northrup King Company. Contact: David Kendra, Research Center, 317 330th Street, Stanton, MN 55018-4308; 507/663-7636. Northrup King Company is a leading international researcher and North American marketer of corn, soybean, alfalfa, sunflower, and sorghum seed. Headquartered in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Northrup King is owned by Sandoz Ltd., Basel, Switzerland. Worldwide, Northrup King has more than 26 research centers, utilizing both conventional breeding and plant biotechnology expertise to develop high-yielding disease- and insect-resistant products.

Pest Pros Incorporated. Contact: Randy M. Van Haren, P.O. Box 188, Plainfield, WI 54966; 715/335-4046. Pest Pros is an independent crop consulting firm that specializes in integrated crop management of vegetables. It offers fertility, IPM, and cultural management expertise on potatoes, onions, carrots, cole crops, and mint. Pest Pros runs its own nematode diagnostic laboratory to complement its IPM program. This laboratory is one of the few private labs to run soil screening for *Verticillium dahliae*. A potato early dying analysis service assesses the nematode/*Verticillium* complex in each field during the rotation crop prior to potatoes. Management strategies are developed for the efficient control of potato early dying on this basis.

Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. Contact: Dan Wilkinson, Plant Pathologist, 7301 NW 62nd Avenue, P.O. Box 85, Johnston, IA 50131; 515/270-3300. Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., was founded in 1926 by Henry A. Wallace and a few friends. Wallace later went on to become secretary of agriculture and vice-president. Pioneer has grown to be the world's largest independent agricultural genetics supply company, doing business in approximately 100 countries. Pioneer breeds, produces, and sells hybrid corn, sorghum, and sunflower seed and pure-line varieties of soybean, soft red winter wheat, and alfalfa seed. Pioneer has more than 90 research stations around the world dedicated to increasing the efficiency and profitability of farmers.