

Chronology of Fungicides and U.S. Herbicide Company Genealogies Available on APSnet

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APS OIR member Eric Tedford coordinated the development of the Chronology of Fungicides and U.S. Herbicide Company Genealogies posters which were on display at the OIR booth during the APS Centennial Meeting.

among the classes, and some major catastrophic disease events and historical scientific events outside of plant pathology were included for a fun and historical perspective.

While researching the history of fungicides, we discovered an excellent genealogy of companies that **Arnold P. Appleby** (professor emeritus, crop science, Oregon State University) published on a website. Appleby said it had taken him many years to build this chart. He retired in 1992 and the idea came to him as a means of keeping current with an ever-changing industry. He was able to find information regarding dates of mergers, acquisitions, etc., by researching websites, reading books, and getting information from company headquarters. As his genealogy grew, so did the interest of colleagues and friends to have copies of their own. With that, Appleby kindly allowed us to include his company genealogy with our fungicide chronology.

The OIR poster at the APS meeting was 10-ft long by 8-ft wide. To accommodate readable poster sizes, we separated the two components into individual posters that you can now download for free at www.apsnet.org/members/oir. The posters can either be printed at 24 in. by 36 in. or scaled to fit on legal paper. ■

At the 2007 APS Annual Meeting, members of the APS Office of Industry Relations (OIR) agreed to produce a poster that would highlight the accomplishments in fungicide discovery over the years for display at the APS Centennial Meeting in 2008. A vast, but not fully comprehensive, list of fungicides was assembled along with best-known introduction dates. To add in visualization, **Robyn Torkewitz**, a graphic artist in the marketing technology group at Syngenta Crop Protection, used tree rings as her backdrop. Fungicide classes were color coded to enable comparisons within and

