

Dole was also informed of a promising new biological control that should be available in the coming year. This biological agent, *Nosema locustae*, is now under development and appears to be both highly effective and inexpensive.

Jellinek told Dole:

"EPA will commit both funding and our laboratory resources to aid in the development of health and safety data on *Nosema locustae* to facilitate the registration of the biological agent for use next year."

The full text of the letter is as follows: