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#### DDT and the Insect Problem

This is one of the most welcome books to come to the attention of the writer, because it brings together complete up-to-date information about the use of this new and important chemical insect-killer. It is an excellent summary of a great number of scientific facts that have been written concerning the methods and techniques employed in tests for control of the many insects affecting man. Written in a non-technical easy-to-read style, it holds the reader's interest from the opening to the concluding chapter.

The contents by chapters are: Introduction; Insects and Insecticides; Chemistry and Pharmacology of DDT; How to Use DDT; DDT at War; Man's Health and Comfort; Agriculture, Forest, Shade and Fruit Tree Insects.

The sources of the information are given in the list of references at the end of each chapter. Although all the published literature on the subject is not listed, it appears that all the essential reports were reviewed.

This book will be a handy reference for all professional entomologists, as well as the pest control operators and general users of DDT.—*R. H. Davidson.*

**DDT and the Insect Problem**, by James C. Leary, William I. Fishbein and Lawrence C. Salter. McGraw-Hill Book Company, New York City. 176 pp. 1946. Price \$2.50.