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Impact of Anti-DDT Campaigns on Malaria by Donald R. Roberts, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, USA

The latest issue of ***Outlooks on Pest Management*** describes the successful history of the use of DDT for the eradication of malaria and how single-issue anti-DDT campaigners have compromised the success of this programme. The author says that "... the use of fear was, and still is, the *sine qua non* of the anti-DDT movement. Anti-DDT propaganda typically claimed that insecticide caused all manner of harm to human health. Readily embraced and trumpeted by the popular press, the claims, in reality, never satisfied even the most minimal cause-effect criteria."

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Also in the February 2010 issue are the following articles:

The Biological Control of *Fallopia japonica* in Great Britain: Review and Current Status by Djami Djeddour, CABI Europe-UK

This describes the problems in the UK associated with the non-native weed Japanese knotweed and the discovery of a psyllid which may lead to its effective biocontrol

Insect Odorant-binding Proteins: Do they Offer an Alternative Pest Control Strategy? by Jing-Jiang Zhou, Centre for Sustainable Pest and Disease Management, Rothamsted Research, UK

Explains recent advances in our understanding of insect olfactory responses and considers their value as new tools for insect control strategies.

For more information about these articles please contact the Editor, Dr. Len Copping. Email: lcopping@globalnet.co.uk , or call +44 (0) 1799 521369.

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