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The *Methyl Bromide Alternatives Newsletter*, initiated by USDA's Agricultural Research Service, provides information on research for methyl bromide alternatives from USDA, universities, and industry. We started this quarterly report hoping to forge a link between the research and agricultural communities. Judging from feedback we've received, we feel that the newsletter helps define agricultural problems and communicates some potential solutions.

Methyl Bromide Alternatives is now on the Internet, with a web site of its own:

<http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/np/mba/mebrhp.htm>>. Each of the issues, including the first (October 1995) and the latest (October 1996), is online. ARS also has a methyl bromide research homepage: <http://www.ars.usda.gov/is/mb/mebrweb.htm>>.

To achieve the maximum positive benefits from our research efforts, good communications and coordination are essential. Articles published in the newsletter represent all aspects of the methyl bromide issue, including information from the Deputy Secretary of Agriculture; State, Federal, university and private researchers; and growers as well as industry groups.

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