

Free Public Lecture

FROM STRAWBERRY FIELDS TO THE OZONE LAYER

The Methyl Bromide Story

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- Methyl bromide (CH_3Br) is an important agricultural pesticide widely used in growing strawberries and other field crops
- Methyl bromide—much of it from natural sources—is one of the gases contributing to destruction of Earth's ozone layer
- No single replacement has been identified for its use in the strawberry fields
- USGS research discovered bacteria that metabolize methyl bromide and so could help save the ozone layer

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Menlo Park, California



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