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I recommend applying the Imidacloprid to 1000 acres of the burrowing-shrimp-affected area as 500 acres is not sufficient and doing nothing is not advisable. I also recommend that Taylor Shellfish partner with a local Tribe and harvest 1000 acres of shrimp infested beds. Attempt to develop a market for this shrimp by doing a study/cookout to determine customer satisfaction with the taste of these creatures.

After application/harvest, if DOE determines there are no negative environmental impacts from Imidacloprid on the 1000 acres, continued use may be advisable depending on cost/outcomes. If the results of the shrimp study/cookout is favorable, we may have discovered a new, plentiful and popular food source.

Good luck and thanks for the opportunity to comment.