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A means for controlling insect population will be researched by a faculty member from The Evergreen State College and two instructors from Washington State University under a \$22,000 research grant from the Atomic Energy Commission.

Robert Sluss, an Evergreen biologist, will work with WSU instructors T. P. Bogyo, departments of statistical studies and genetics, and A.A. Berryman, departments of entomology and forestry, on the project, "Computer Simulation of Population Reduction by Release of Sterile Insects."

Sluss will conduct biological field research in test plots in the Yakima area, supplying data which the WSU faculty members will use to develop a computer simulated model for insect population control. The Codling Moth will be the subject of the study.

Preliminary work already has begun, but the bulk of the project activity will start in the summer of 1973.

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