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databases, articles we've written, and  
of course, our blog.

If you're new to PIPRA, consider reading our [first publication](#) in Science Magazine and the browsing through our [IP database](#).

## Databases

### Member IP Database

The beta version of the PIPRA agricultural IP database is now on-line for public access. Please visit it at: <http://search.pipra.org>. Over 6600 patents and patent applications from 45 different countries are now searchable by many fields, including licensing status. The data represent the agricultural portfolio of 27 universities and non-profit research institutions. The database will soon be updated to reflect our entire IP portfolio.

### Pierce's Disease IP Database

This state-of-the-art database, funded by the California Department of Food and Agriculture, was established to monitor and advertise, on an ongoing basis, the status

information of agricultural biotechnology intellectual properties related to Pierce's Disease. Researchers working in the field of Pierce's Disease can use the search and analysis tools within the PIPRA-PD/GWSS Database to study existing and emerging IP, scientific publications and identify bottleneck areas amongst existing inventions. The database can be accessed at <http://pierces-disease.mcam.com/>.

### Pierce's Research and Impact Database

The goal of this database is a better understanding of research progress made, and anticipated timelines toward, achieving sustainable solutions and prevention strategies that address Pierce's disease and associated insect vector infestations in commercial vineyards. The project is funded by the CDFA PD/GWSS Research Program and supported by California grape and wine industry stakeholders. The database can be accessed at <http://pd.pipra.org/database>

### Publications

#### Blog

Our blog can be read at <http://blog.pipra.org>.

#### Journal Articles

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PIPRA's Spring 2006 quarter newsletter- Issue 4:  
Click to Download- [Newsletter-Issue 4-Spring 2006](#)

PIPRA's Winter 2006 quarter newsletter-Issue 3:  
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2005 PIPRA Brochure: Pamphlet describing our mission, members, and activities.  
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PIPRA's Autumn quarter newsletter: New members, new patents, new PIPRA developments-Issue 2  
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Marking our first year anniversary, PIPRA would like to share an update of our IP database, major projects, and current collaborators-Issue 1.

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