

## Lachlan (Kenya) – *Spintor dust*



*Spintor dust* belongs to a new class of products derived as a natural fermentation product isolated from the Actinomycete bacteria (*Saccharopolyspora spinosa*).

*Spintor dust* has a unique mode of action which makes it ideally suited for resistance management programs and acts as both a contact and stomach poison. It has demonstrated excellent control on a wide range of the primary and secondary stored product pests and offers a large margin of safety to man, beneficial insects/mites and the environment making it a valuable tool in Integrated Pest Management (IPM) programs.

FIPS-Africa works with *Lachlan (Kenya)*, distributor of *Dow Agrosciences* products in Kenya, to promote the 50g tin, suitable for the treatment of a 90 kg bag of maize, amongst farmers at a special introductory price. The product is effective against the Larger Grain Borer which is showing resistance to commonly-used grain storage products in Kenya.

In November 2004, *Dow Agrosciences* agreed to give FIPS-Africa 2 tonnes of product (in 50g tins) for promotion throughout the country. As a consequence of these promotions, demand for the product is increasing rapidly. Promotions are continuing into 2006.