



EGVM Monthly Stakeholder Conference Call – 2017

(from most current)

August 15, 2017

- CDFA –No detections. Program anticipates pulling traps from the field beginning at the end of August through the end of September.
- Counties – Nothing to report
- PPQ Field Operations – Nothing to report
- PPQ Policy Management – FY18 Fundholders’ Meeting is at the end of August. Work on retrospective analysis continues.
- There were 18 participants on the August conference call
- Next call: Tuesday, September 19 @ 1pm PT/2pm MT/3pm CT/4pm ET

July 18, 2017

- CDFA – No detections. Trapping is going well. Approximately 42,000 traps are deployed, 36 counties are participating. The program anticipates pulling out the traps after the end of August.
- Napa County – All going well. Beginning to plan for the annual update meetings with growers during November – January.
- PPQ Field Operations: nothing to report
- PPQ Science & Technology:
 - Visit from Australian biosecurity individual - Kudos to the participants who met with her
 - Trapping quality control program is going well. Credit goes to CDFA and county personnel are running the program using dead, marked EGVM from the Otis Lab colony.
 - Update - Cooperative Agreement with University of California – analyzing trap data to look at spatial pattern related to spread and the trap network.
 - Update - Cooperative Agreement in Portugal – looking at multi-pest trapping, assessing multi-lure traps to determine if there is pheromone interference between multiple lures in a single trap for EGVM and European grape berry moth, etc. Use of multi-lure traps could save money and time.
- Policy Management: nothing to report

There were 19 participants on the July conference call.

Next call: Tuesday, August 15 @ 1pm PT/2pm MT/3pm CT/4pm ET

June 20, 2017

- CDFA- No detections. Trapping on going. Everything’s good.
- Counties:



- Monterey: nothing to report
- San Joaquin: nothing to report
- Sonoma: nothing to report
- Industry: nothing to report
- PPQ:
 - Field Operations: nothing to report
 - TWG/CPHST: no update
 - Policy: FY2018 program planning and budget activities continue
 - Trade Update: Mexico did not accept our declaration of eradication last August. They insist that the last trapped moth date (6/22/14) should be used even though that moth was not trapped in the quarantine area. PPQ Trade Director for Mexico will request the end of restrictions, providing trapping records, if necessary.

There were 12 participants on the June conference call.

May 16, 2017

- CDFA- No detections. Trapping on going. Everything's good.
 - Counties:
 - San Joaquin- traps out. Nothing to report.
 - Merced- 929 traps out. Tried to use Otis moths for trapping QC, but moths were in bad shape.
 - Solano- traps out and servicing. Would like traps QC-ed. CDFA will contact them.
 - Napa- traps out, 4500 roughly. Everything good.
 - Industry- none
 - PPQ
 - Trade Update - Mexico did not accept our declaration of eradication last August. They insist that the last trapped moth date (6/22/14) should be used even though that moth was not trapped in the quarantine area. Trapping records are maintained in IPHIS.
 - TWG/CPHST - no update
 - FO - no update
 - Policy - An APHIS economist is working on a retrospective analysis of the program.
- There were 17 participants on the May conference call.

April 18, 2017



- CDFA mentioned that over 40,000 traps are deployed in the 30 participating counties, with no detections. Recent inclement weather has delayed the full deployment in several counties. Of the counties reporting on the call:
 - Fresno – all traps out, slow on servicing due to muddy conditions. Trapping Quality Control check went well.
 - Monterey – continuing to get traps out and servicing traps, some delay due to conditions
 - Napa – Almost fully deployed, some stragglers because of weather in set up and servicing
 - San Joaquin – same as Napa
 - Sonoma – same as Napa, lots of mud
- Trade Director for Mexico reported that Mexico has not accepted our declaration of eradication due to a disagreement on how long sampling should be done. Mexico believes that negative results through to June 22, 2017 should be the cut-off date. PPQ will continue to work on this issue.
- Policy Management mentioned that APHIS has started the retrospective economic analysis of the EGVM eradication program. The projected closeout date is September 30, 2017, the end of Fiscal Year 2017.
- There were 15 participants on the April call.

March 21, 2017

- CDFA and the counties mentioned that the traps are deployed or are in the process of being deployed. Recent inclement weather has delayed the full deployment in several counties. Of the counties reporting on the call:
 - Fresno – all traps out (approximately 8,200)
 - Merced – 893 out of 915 traps out
 - Napa – 4,200 out of 4,500 traps out
 - Santa Clara – 245 traps, all out
 - Solano – 350 out of 450 traps out
- Counties are working with PPQ-GIS to ensure trap locations are properly entered into the GIS.
- CDFA mentioned that some of the county contracts were complete. The statewide trapping effort has a wider footprint than the last few years when the primary focus was on eradication and regulatory activities. This means more counties will be participating in 2017.
- PPQ S&T mentioned that the trapping training and QC program is still active to help counties ensure the strength of their trapping program.
- PPQ S&T also mentioned that the last field trials are being completed in Portugal to examine the effect of monitoring for EGVM while conducting mating disruption.
- PPQ Policy Management provided an update on the EGVM situation in Chile.



- Policy Management also mentioned that EPA will be conducting a review of neonicotinoid insecticides. PPQ-California will solicit information from the grape industry.
- Policy Management touched on a 2-part economic analysis that is currently underway. The retrospective analysis will look at what was accomplished during the eradication program and thus will bookend the analysis that was produced in 2010. The prospective analysis will follow with the objective of looking at what grape pest surveillance should look like in the out years, Fiscal Year 2020 and beyond. The APHIS Economist who is working on these analyses will be reaching out to various stakeholders and participants.
- There were 24 participants on the March call.