

Technical Advisory Group for Biological Control Agents of Weeds TAG Petitions - APHIS Actions
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16-03	Judith Hough-Goldstein,	Host Test Plant List	N/A: no specific identification at this time.	<i>Microstegium vimineum</i> (Poaceae)	Under Review			
16-02	Laura Van Riper	Field Release	<i>Ceutorhynchus scrobicollis</i> (Coleoptera: Curculionidae)	<i>Alliaria petiolata</i> (Brassicaceae)	Under Review			
16-01	Gregory S. Wheeler	Field Release	<i>Bikasha collaris</i> Baly (Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae)	Chinese tallow: <i>Triadica</i> <i>sebifera</i> (Euphorbiaceae)	Recommended for Release (08/10/2016)			
15-02	William A. Overholt	Field Release	<i>Calophya latiforceps</i> Burckhardt (Hemiptera: Calophyidae)	Brazilian peppertree: <i>Schinus</i> <i>terebinthifolia</i> Raddi (Sapindales: Anacardiaceae)	Recommended for Release (04/08/2016)			
15-01	Jeffrey Littlefield, et al	Field Release	<i>Cheilosia urbana</i> Meigen (Diptera: Syrphidae)	Hawkweeds: <i>Pilosella</i> <i>aurantiaca</i> , <i>P. caespitosa</i> , <i>P.</i> <i>flagellaris</i> , <i>P. floribunda</i> , <i>P.</i> <i>glomerata</i> , <i>P. officinarum</i> , <i>P.</i> <i>piloselloides</i> (Asteraceae)	Recommended for Release (5/26/2016)			
14-04	James L. Hanula	Field Release	<i>Leptoypha hospita</i> (Hemiptera: Tingidae)	Chinese Privet <i>Ligustrum</i> <i>sinense</i> (Oleaceae)	Not recommended for Release (3/25/2016)			
14-03	John A. Goolsby, Ph.D.	Field Release	<i>Lasioptera donacis</i> Coutin (Diptera: Cecidomyiidae)	Giant reed, <i>Arundo donax</i> L. (Poales: Poaceae)	Recommended for Release (04/02/2015)			
14-02	Gregory S. Wheeler, Veronica Manrique, William A. Overholt, Fernando Mc Kay, and Kirsten Dyer	Field Release	<i>Pseudophilothrips ichini</i> (Hood) (Thysanoptera: Phlaeothripidae)	Brazilian peppertree, <i>Schinus terebinthifolia</i> Raddi (Anacardiaceae)	Recommended for Release (5/26/2016)			
14-01	Dana K. Berner (Contact), Craig Cavin, Dan Bean, and William L. Bruckart, III	Field Release	<i>Colletotrichum salsolae</i> B. Weir & P. R. Johnst. (Phylum Ascomycota, Order Glomerellales, Family Glomerellaceae)	Russian thistle, <i>Salsola</i> <i>ragus</i> L. (Chenopodiaceae)	Not recommended for Release (3/25/2015)	NA	NA	NA
13-05	Alec McClay and Urs Schaffner	Host Test Plant List	<i>Dichrorampha aeratana</i> Pierce & Metcalf (Lepidoptera: Tortricidae), <i>Cyphocleonus trisulcatus</i> Herbst (Coleoptera: Curculionidae), <i>Apion</i> <i>stolidum</i> Germar (Coleoptera: Curculionidae), and <i>Tephritis</i> <i>neesii</i> Meigen (Diptera: Tephritidae)	Oxeye daisy, <i>Leucanthemum</i> <i>vulgare</i> (Vaill.) Lam. (Asteraceae)	3/25/15: Recommendation for the Petitioner to examine all comments provided and proceed with testing realizing that some additional plants will be required to ensure the concerns of the reviewers are addressed			

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13-04	Luke Skinner and Laura Van Riper	Host Test Plant List	<i>Ceutorhynchus scrobiocollis</i> (Curculionidae; Coleoptera) Nerensheimer & Wagner	<i>Alliaria petiolata</i> (M. Bieb.) Cavara and Grande (Brassicaceae, Thlaspidaceae)	Recommended: 11/26/2014			
13-03	William L. Bruckart, III (Contact), Farivar Eskandari, and Dana K. Berner	Field Release	<i>Ramularia crupinae</i> Dianese, Hasan & Sobhian (Deuteromycotina)	Common crupina <i>Crupina vulgaris</i> Cassini (Asteraceae)	Recommended for Release (5/10/2016)			
13-02	Dana K. Berner, Craig Cavin, and Dan Bean	Field Release	<i>Boeremia exigua</i> (Desm.) Aveskamp, Gruyter & Verkley var. <i>rhapontica</i> (Pleosporales: Didymellaceae)	Russian knapweed, <i>Rhaponticum repens</i> (L.) Hidalgo (Asteraceae)	Not recommended for Release (3/04/2013)			
13-01 (AKA 11-04)	Richard Casagrande	Field Release - Supplemental	<i>Hypena opulenta</i> Christoph (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae)	Swallow-worts (<i>Vincetoxicum nigrum</i> and <i>V. rossicum</i>)	Recommended for Release (9/04/2013)			
12-09	James Cuda	Field Release	<i>Apocnemidophorus pipitzi</i> (Faust) (Coleoptera:Curculionididae)	Schinus terebinthifolia <i>Rabbi</i> (Aapindales: Anacardiaceae) <i>Brazilian Peppertree</i>	Not Recommended for Release (11/25/2013)	NA	NA	NA
12-08	Fritzi Grevstad	Field Release	<i>Aphalara itadori</i> (Heteroptera: Psyllidae)	Invasive Knotweeds <i>Fallopia sachalinensis</i> (Giant knotweed), <i>Fallopia japonica</i> (Japanese knotweed), <i>Fallopia x bohemica</i> (Bohemian, hybrid knotweed)	Recommended for Release (10/28/2013)			
12-07	James Cuda	Field Release	<i>Episimus unguiculu</i> Clarke (Lepidoptera:Tortricidae)	Brazilian peppertree, Schinus terebinthifolius (Anacardiaceae), in Florida(Supplemental Report: Response to Reviewers' Comments to Petition 09- 09)	Not Recommended for Release (5/17/2013)	NA	NA	NA
12-06	Fritzi Grevstad	Field Release	<i>Sericothrips staphylinus</i> (Thysanoptera: Thripidae)	Gorse, <i>Ulex europaeus</i> L. (Fabaceae)	Recommendation for Release			
12-05	John Herr	Field Release	<i>Digitivalva delaireae</i> Gaedike & Kruger (Lepidoptera:Acrolepiidae)	(<i>Delairea odorata</i> , Lemaire (Asterales: Asteraceae) Cape-ivy	Recommendation for Release			
12-04	Shirley Wager-Page	Field Release	<i>Secusio extensa</i> (Butler) (Lepidoptera: Arctiidae)	Fireweed, <i>Senecio madagascariensis</i> Poiret (Asterales: Asteraceae), in Hawaii	Recommendation for Release	EAPublished	Yes: Signed 11/8/2012	

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12-03	Jeff Littlefield	Field Release	<i>Aceria drabae</i> (Acari:eriophyidae) Gall Mite	<i>Lepidium draba</i> L. Heart- podded hoary res, <i>Lepidium chalapense</i> L. lens- poddedhoary cress, whitetop pepperwort, <i>Lepidium appelianom</i> Al-Shehbaz Globe-podded hoary cress	Recommendation for Release (5/01/2013)			
12-02	Sharlene Sing	Field Release	<i>Rhinusa pilosa</i> (Gyllenhal, 1838) (Coleoptera:Curculionidae)	<i>Linaria vulgaris</i> (Mill.: Plantaginaceae) yellow toadflax	Recommended for Release (9/04/2013)			
12-01	John Herr	Field Release	<i>Parafreutreta regalis</i> Munro (Diptera:Tephritidae)	<i>Delairea odorata</i> Lemaire (Asterales: Asteraceae)	Recommendation for Release (4/26/2013)			
11-05	Mark Schwarzlaender	Field Release	<i>Ceutorhynchus cardariae</i>	<i>Lepidium draba</i> L. Hoary Cress species in North America	Not Recommended for release: 11/7/2012			
11-04	Richard Casagrande	Field Release	<i>Hypena opulenta</i>	<i>Vincetoxicum nigrum</i> and <i>V. rossicum</i> Swallow-worts	Not Recommended for Release, but additional testing be completed and resubmitted	None Required		
11-03	Luke Skinner	Field Release Supplemental documentation	<i>Ceutorhynchus scrobicollis</i>	<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	Not Recommended for release: 5/30/2013			
11-02	Sharlene Sing	Host Specificity Plant List	<i>Mecinus heydeni</i> , <i>Mecinus janthinus</i> , <i>Mecinus laeviceps</i> , <i>Mecinus peterharrisii</i> n sp., <i>Rhinusa brondeii</i> , <i>Rhinusa pilosa</i>	<i>Linaria spp.</i> , (Plantaginaceae) Toadflax	Recommendation for the Petitioner to review the Host Plant List based on the TAG Reviewers comments	None Required		
11-01	Thomas McAvoy	Field Release	<i>Eucryptorrhynchus brandti</i>	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	Not Recommended for Release	None Required		
09-11	William Bruckart III	Field Release	<i>Uromyces salsolae</i>	<i>Salsola tragus</i> L. Russian Thistle	Recommended for Field Release			
09-10	Scott Horn	Testing Host Specificity Plant List	<i>Argopistes isekooni</i> , and <i>Leptoypha hospita</i>	<i>Ligustrum sinense</i> Lour. (Oleaceae) Chinese Privet	4/4/2013: TAGBCAW recommends petitioner develops testing protocol to address reviewer's concern			

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09-09	James Cuda	Field Release	<i>Episimus unguiculus</i> Clarke	<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>	Not Recommended for Release	None at this time		
09-08	Robert Pemberton	Field Release	<i>Neostromboceros albicomus</i>	<i>Lygodium microphyllum</i>	Recommends additional information on <i>N. albicomus</i> be provided to address concerns of the reviewers.			
09-07	James Cuda	Field Release	<i>Pseudophiothrips ichini</i> (sensu lato)	<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>	TAG cannot make a recommendation, because which species were tested is unclear.			
09-06	Fritzi Grevstad	Host Test Plant List	<i>Sericothrips staphylinus</i> Haliday (Thysanoptera: Thripidae) gorse thrips, <i>Agonopterix umbellana</i> (Lepidoptera: Oecophoridae) gorse soft shoot moth	<i>Ulex europaeus</i> L.	Researchers examine the information provided in detail and develop their testing protocol to accommodate the reviewers concerns.			
09-05	Joe Balciunas	Field Release	<i>Digitivalva delaireae</i> Gaedike & Kruger & (gall forming fly) <i>Parafreutreta regalis</i> Munro	<i>Delairea odorata</i> Lemaire Cape-ivy	Review in progress			
09-04	Dr. Robert W. Pemberton	Field Release	<i>Lilioceris cheni</i>	<i>Dioscorea bulbifera</i> L.	Recommend for Field Release	EA Published	Yes, Signed 2/22/2011	Yes
09-03	Dr. Bernd Blossey	Host Specificity Plant List	<i>Arenostola phragmitidis</i> , <i>Archanara neurica</i> , <i>Archanara dissoluta</i> , & <i>Archanara geminipuncta</i> (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae)	<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Comments reviewed 8/10/09, researcher to examine information from TAG and develop testing protocol for concerns.	None Required		
09-02	Jeff Littlefield	Field Release	<i>Aulacidae subterminalis</i>	<i>Hieracium</i> spp. Hawkweeds	Recommend for Field Release	EA Published	Yes, Signed 2/2/2011	Yes
09-01	Julio Medal	Field Release	<i>Anthonomus elutus</i>	<i>Solanum tampicense</i> Wetland Nightshade	Review in progress: Additional information is requested from the petitioner -3/12/2013			
08-08	Julio Medal	Field Release	<i>Anthonomus tenebrosus</i> (Coleoptera: Curculionidae)	<i>Solanum viarum</i> Tropical Soda Apple	Review in progress			
08-07	Julio Medal	Field Release	<i>Gratiana graminea</i> Klug	<i>Solanum viarum</i> Tropical Soda Apple	Review in progress			
08-06	Philip Tipping	Field Release	<i>Megamelus scutellaris</i>	<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	Approved for release 2/2/09	EA Published	Yes, signed Jan 2010	Yes

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08-05	Luke Skinner	Field Release	<i>Ceutorhynchus scrobiocollis</i>	<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	Do not release 1/29/09	None Required.		
08-04	John Goolsby	Field Release	<i>Rhizaspidiotus donacis</i>	<i>Arundo donax</i>	Revised copy Review in progress	EA Published.	Yes,	Yes
08-03	James L. Hanula	Testing Host Specificity Plant List	None specified	<i>Ligustrum sinense</i> Chinese privet	Review In Progress	None Required.		
08-02	John Goolsby	Field Release	<i>Tetramesa romana</i>	<i>Arundo donax</i>	Approve for release 8/6/08.	EA Published.	Yes signed April 2009	Yes
08-01	William Bruckart, III	Host Plant Test	<i>Puccinia crupinae</i> Ranojevic	<i>Crupina vulgaris</i> Cassini (Asteraceae)	Review in progress.	None Required.		
07-07	Julio C. Medal	Field Release	<i>Anthonomus tenebrosus</i>	<i>Solanum viarum</i>	Comments reviewed 9/23/08, more info. needed from researcher	Pending		
07-06	Alec McClay	Test plant list	<i>Microplontus millefolii</i> , <i>Cassida</i> <i>stigmatica</i> , <i>Isophrictis striatella</i> , <i>Dichrorampha</i> spp., <i>Rhopalomyia</i> <i>tanaceticola</i>	<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>	Comments reviewed 9/22/08			
07-05	William L. Bruckart	Test plant list	<i>Uromyces salsola</i>	<i>Salsola tragus</i>	Comments reviewed 8/8/08	None required, unless requested		
07-04	Ted D. Center	Field Release	<i>Lophodiplosis trifida</i> , (stem-gall fly)	<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	Approve for release	EA Published	Yes	Yes
07-03	T. Collier, U. Schaffner, and J. Littlefield	Field release	<i>Jaapiella ivannikovi</i>	<i>Acroptilon repens</i> Russian knapweed	Approve for release 9/19/08	EA Published	Yes	Yes
07-02	Grevstad	Test plant list	none specified	<i>Fallopia</i> spp.	Comments reviewed 8/15/08	None required.		
07-01	McAvoy	Test plant list	<i>Eucryptorrhynchus brandti</i>	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	Comments reviewed 12/14/07	None required.		
06-08	Medal	Field Release	<i>Gratiana graminea</i>	<i>Solanum viarum</i>	Do not release, 3/17/08	None required.		
06-07	Medal	Field Release	<i>Metriona elatior</i>	<i>Solanum viarum</i>	Do not release, 3/17/08	None required.		
06-06	Cuda	Field Release	<i>Pseudophilothrips ichini</i>	<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>	Approve for release 3/24/07	EA not prepared		
06-05	Cuda	Field Release	<i>Heteroperrayia hubrichi</i>	<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>	Agent should not be approved for release 3/12/07	None required.		
06-04	Littlefield	Test plant list	none specified	<i>Lepidium latifolium</i> , <i>L. draba</i> , <i>L. appelianum</i>	Comments reviewed 3/12/07	none required		
06-03	Milbrath	Test plant list	none specified	<i>Vincetoxicum nigrum</i> and <i>V.</i> <i>rossicum</i> (swallow-worts)	Comments reviewed 3/12/07	none required		
06-02	T. Collier	Field Release	<i>Aulacidea acroptilonica</i>	<i>Acroptilon repens</i>	Approve for release 3/5/07	EA Published	Yes	Yes
06-01	Lincoln Smith	Field Release	<i>Ceratopion basicorne</i>	<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>	Approve for release 9/15/06	EA Published	No	No

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05-04	McAvoy	Test plant list	none specified	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	Comments reviewed 03/23/06	none required		
05-03	Berner	Test plant list	none specified	<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Comments reviewed 9/15/06	none required		
05-02	Pemberton and Goolsby	Filed Release	<i>Neomusotima conspurcatalis</i>	<i>Lygodium microphyllum</i>	Approve for release, 03/21/06	EA Published	Yes	Yes
05-01	Overholt	Test plant list	none specified	<i>Dioscorea bulbifera</i>	Comments reviewed, 10/18/05	none required		
04-06	Lincoln Smith	Field Release	<i>Aceria salsolae</i>	<i>Salsola tragus</i>	Approve for release, 08/08/05	EA Published	No	
04-05	Hough-Goldstein	Test plant list	none specified	<i>Pueraria montana</i> var. <i>lobata</i>	Comments reviewed, 05/17/05	none required		
04-04	A. A. Kirk	Test plant list	none specified	<i>Arundo donax</i>	Comments reviewed, 04/01/05	none required		
04-03	Goolsby and Pemberton	Field Release	<i>Floracarus perrepae</i>	<i>Lygodium microphyllum</i>	Approve for release, 11/10/04	EA Published	Yes	Yes
04-02	Sforza	Test plant list	none specified	<i>Taeniatherum</i> <i>caput-medusae</i> <i>ssp. asperum</i>	Comments reviewed, 03/28/05	none required		
04-01	Rector	Test plant list	none specified	<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>	Comments reviewed, 09/09/04	none required		
03-06	Center	Field Release	<i>Fergusonina turneri</i> and its obligate nematode, <i>Fergusobia</i> <i>quinquenerviae</i>	<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	Approve for release, 03/16/04	EA Complete	Yes	Yes
03-05	Cuda	Test plant list	<i>Episimus utilis</i>	<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>	Comments reviewed, 09/01/04	none required		
03-04	Cuda and Wessels	Test plant list	<i>Tectococcus ovatus</i>	<i>Psidium cattleianum</i>	Comments reviewed, 04/27/04	none required		
03-03	Hough-Goldstein, Reardon and Ding	Field Release	<i>Rhinoncomimus latipes</i>	<i>Polygonum perfoliatum</i>	Approve for release, 12/30/03	EA Complete	Yes	Yes
03-02	Littlefield	Field Release	<i>Urophora kasachstanica</i> and <i>U.</i> <i>xanthippe</i>	<i>Acroptilon repens</i>	Approve for release, 12/30/03	BA submitted to FWS, FWS did not approve. No EA will be prepared. Not approved.	No	No
03-01	Buckingham	Field Release	<i>Cataclysta camptozonale</i>	<i>Lygodium microphyllum</i>	Approve for release, 12/03/03	EA written, permit issued		
02-04	Cuda	Field Release	<i>Pseudophilothrips ichini</i>	<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>	Agent should not be approved for release at this time, 10/14/03	none required		
02-03	Buckingham & Goolsby	Field Release	<i>Fergusonina turneri</i> and its obligate nematode, <i>Fergusobia</i> <i>quinquenerviae</i>	<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	Agent should not be approved for release at this time, 07/14/03	none required		
02-02	Bruckart	Test plant list	<i>Colletotrichum gloeosporioides</i>	<i>Salsola tragus</i>	Comments reviewed, 07/11/03	EA Completed	Yes	
02-01	Pitcairn and Akers	Test plant list		<i>Salsola tragus</i>	Comments reviewed, 4/17/03	none required		

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01-05	Medal	Field Release	<i>Gratiana boliviana</i>	<i>Solanum viarum</i>	Approve for release, 4/22/2002	EA Complete	Yes	Yes
01-04	Flores and Wendel	Field Release	<i>Cyrtobagous salviniae</i>	<i>Salvinia molesta</i>	Agent recommended for release in previous petition	EA written, permits issued	Yes	Yes
01-03	Tipping	Field Release	<i>Cyrtobagous salviniae</i>	<i>Salvinia molesta</i>	Approve for release 9/24/01	EA written, permits issued	Yes	Yes
01-02	Wilson	Test plant list		<i>Hieracium spp.</i> (Hawkweeds)	Comments reviewed, 10/04/01	none required		
01-01	McClay	Field Release	<i>Cecidophyes rouhollahi</i>	<i>Galium spurium</i>	Recommend for release 12/12/01	no US permit is pending		
00-09	Flores	Field Release	<i>Cyrtobagous salviniae</i>	<i>Salvinia molesta</i>	Agent should not be approved for release at this time, 11/30/00	EA Complete		
00-08	DeLoach	Field Release	<i>Diorhabda elongata deserticola</i>	<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>	Approve for release 01/09/01	Permit issued		
00-07	Bruckart	Field Release	<i>Puccinia jaceae</i>	<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>	Approve for release 05/11/2001	EA Complete	Yes	Yes
00-06	DeLoach and Lewis	Field Release	<i>Coniatus tamarisci</i>	<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>	Approve for release 05/11/2001			
00-05	Medal, Gondolfo and Cuda	Field Release	<i>Gratiana boliviana</i>	<i>Solanum viarum</i>	Agent should not be approved for release at this time, 10/04/00	none required		
00-04	Buckingham and Wineriter	Field Release	<i>Boreioglycaspis melaleucae</i>	<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	Approve for release, 07/24/00	EA completed	Yes	Yes, for quarantine only
00-03	Littlefield	Field Release	<i>Aceria centaureae</i>	diffuse and spotted knapweeds	Agent should not be approved for release at this time, 10/03/00	none required		
00-02	Littlefield	Field Release	<i>Bradyrrhoa gilveolella</i>	rush skeletonweed	Approve for release, 08/15/2000	EA written, permits issued, 9/2002		Yes
00-01	Grevstad	Field Release	<i>Prokelisia marginata</i>	<i>Spartina alterniflora</i>	Approve for release, 6/17/2000	permit issued		
99-04	Medal	Field Release	<i>Metriona elatior</i> Klug	<i>Solanum viarum</i>	agent Should not be released at this time, 05/15/2000	none required		
99-03	Price	Test plant list	None specified	<i>Polygonum perfoliatum</i>	Comments on test list, 3/22/2000	none required		
99-02	Mann	Field Release	<i>Thamnurgus euphorbiae</i>	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>	Approve for release, 01/16/2000	EA under development		
99-01	Yang	Field Release	<i>Myrothecium verrucaria</i>	morningglories, others	Should not be approved for release at this time 6/24/99	none required		
98-04	Buckingham	Field Release	<i>Lophyrotoma zonalis</i>	<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>				
98-03	Kropp	Test plant list	<i>Puccinia thlaspeos</i>	<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>				
98-02	Medal	Field Release	<i>Metriona elatior</i>	<i>Solanum viarum</i>				
98-01	Medal	Test plant list	host test list review	<i>Solanum viarum</i>				
97-04	McClay	Field Release	<i>Rhopalomyia n.sp.</i>	<i>Matricaria perforata</i>				

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97-02	DeClerck-Floate/Story	Field Release	<i>Longitarsus quadriguttatus</i>	<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>				
97-01	Brewer/Trujillo	Field Release	<i>Pythium rostratum</i> (PR1)	<i>Centaurea</i> spp.				
96-14	Habeck/Medal	Field Release	<i>Pseudophilothrips ichini</i>	<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>				
96-13	Story	Test plant list	<i>Tinithia myrmosae-formis</i> and <i>Anthonomus rubripes</i>	<i>Potentilla recta</i>				
96-12	Mann	Field Release	<i>Spurgia capitigena</i>	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>				
96-11	Habeck	Field Release	<i>Heteroperryia hubrichi</i>	<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>				
96-10	McClay/Trottier	Test plant list	<i>Cecidophyes galii</i>	<i>Galium</i> spp.				
96-09	Butts	Field Release	<i>Altica carduorum</i> from Xinjiang	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>				
96-08	DeClerck-Floate	Field Release	<i>Mogulones cruciger</i>	<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>				
96-07	Knutson	Field Release	<i>Psylliodes chalcomera</i>	<i>Carduus</i> sp.				
96-06	Balciunas		<i>Pomponatus typicus</i>	<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>				
96-05	Campobasso	Test plant list	<i>Thamnurgus euphorbiae</i>	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>				
96-04	Balciunas and Buckingham	Filed Release	<i>Oxyops vitiosa</i>	<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>				
96-03	Lloyd Knutson	Test plant list	(none designated)	<i>Salsola kali</i>				
96-02	Lloyd Knutson	Test plant list	(none designated)	<i>Crupina vulgaris</i>				
96-01	Balciunas		<i>Eucorcoris suspectus</i>	<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>				
95-07	Harris	Field Release	<i>Aphthona venustula</i>	<i>Euphorbia</i> spp.				
95-06	Harris	Field Release	<i>Altica carduorum</i>	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>				
95-05	DeLoach		<i>Psectrosema</i> sp.	<i>Tamarix</i>				
95-04 (joint)	DeClerck-Floate and Nowierski	Field Release	<i>Gymnetron linariae</i>	<i>Linaria</i>				
95-03(AKA 94-11)	Nowierski	Field Release	<i>Mecinus janthinus</i>	<i>Linaria</i>				
95-02(AKA 94-12)	Nowierski	Field Release	<i>Gymnetron antirrhini</i>	<i>Linaria</i>				
95-01(AKA 94-10)	Nowierski	Field Release	<i>Eteobalia intermediella</i> and <i>E. serratella</i>	<i>Linaria</i>				
94-9	Harris		<i>Altica cirsiicola</i>	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Research should continue -10/94	none required - (see 95-06).		
94-8	Gassmann	Field Release	<i>Chamaesphecia crassicornis</i>	<i>Euphorbia</i>	Some concern expressed over specificity and capability of the agent, but no objection to release- 10/94	EA Complete	Yes	
94-7	DeLoach	Field Release	<i>Trabutina mannipara</i>	<i>Tamarix</i>	Approve for release - 10/14/94	On hold.		
94-6	DeLoach	Field Release	<i>Diorhabda elongata</i>	<i>Tamarix</i>	Approve for release 6/1/95	EA Completed	Yes	
94-5	Balciunus		<i>Boreioglycasp. melaleucae</i>	<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	Approve into quarantine 9/94	permit issued for quarantine in FL.		

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TAG No.	Petitioner	Petition Type	Agent (Biological Control Organism)	Target Weed	TAG Recommendation (date)	APHIS Action (date)	FONSI (signed date)	Was Release Authorized [Date Permitted]
94-4	Davis - Mycogen Corp.	Field Release	<i>Pseudomonas syringae var tagetis</i>	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Approve for release with reservations -	EA, FONSI, Permits issued for release in CA, ND, OH, ID, SD, ND, MD.		
94-3	Story	Test plant list		<i>Potentilla recta</i>	Comments returned to researcher	none required.		
94-2	Knutson	Field Release	<i>Psylliodes chalconera</i>	<i>Carduus</i>	Do not Approve for release until concerns are addressed - 6/94	none required		
94-1	Fornasari	Field Release	<i>Aphthona chinchih</i>	<i>Euphorbia</i>	Should not be approved for release until concerns addressed	Permits issued into quarantine.		
93-07	McCallum	Field Release	<i>Apion hookeri</i>	<i>Matricaria perforata</i>				
93-06	Jordan et al	Field Release	<i>Ceutorhynchus cruciger</i>	<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>				
93-05	Malecki, Blossy, Schroeder	Field Release	<i>Nanophyes marmoratus</i> and <i>N. brevis</i>	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>				
93-04 (revised)	Coombs, Isaacson, Miller and Turner	Filed Release	<i>Tetranychus lintearius</i>	<i>Ulex europaeus</i>				
93-03	DeClerck-Floate	Field Release	<i>Ceutorhynchus edentulus</i>	<i>Matricaria perforata</i>				
93-02	Balciunas and Burrows		<i>Lophytoma zonalis</i>	<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	Approved into quarantine 5/93	permit issued for quarantine in FL.		
93-01	Harris	Field Release	<i>Chamaesphecia astatifomis</i>	<i>Euphorbia</i>	Approved for release 7/93	No permits in database		
92-08	Spencer and Prevost	Field Release	<i>Pegomya curticornis</i>	<i>Euphorbia</i>	Rejected for release 4/93	permits issued for quarantine, MT & TX		
92-07	Spencer and Prevost	Field Release	<i>Minoa murinata</i>	<i>Euphorbia</i>	Approve for release - 4/93	Permit issued for release in ND		
92-06	Spencer	Field Release	<i>Lobesia euphorbiana</i>	<i>Euphorbia</i>	Reject 4/93	no permits issued		
92-05	Harris	Field Release	<i>Gymnetron antirrhini</i>	<i>Linaria dalmatica</i>	Approve for release 8/92	Permit issued into quarantine in MT.		
92-04	Storey	Field Release	<i>Larinus obtusus</i>	<i>Centaurea maculosa</i>	Approve for release 8/92	permits issued for release in MT, TX, OR, SD, WY, ID, UT, CO, ND, NB		
92-03	Balciunas and Purcell		<i>Oxyops vitiosa</i>	<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	Approve into quarantine 6/92	permits issued for quarantine.		
92-02	Harris	Field Release	<i>Apion hookeri</i>	<i>Matricaria perforata</i>	Approve for release in Canada 6/92	none required see 93-07		