



## **EGVM Monthly Stakeholder Conference Call – 2018**

(from most current)

### **October 16, 2018**

- Five participating counties: All trapping is concluded for 2018. There were no finds. The data is in IPHIS.
- Trade Director: Meeting with Mexico next week. Hope for acceptance of our declaration of eradication.
- There were 14 participants on the October call, the final call of 2018.
- The next call is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, March 19, 2019 @ 1pm PT/2pm MT/3pm CT/4pm ET

### **September 18, 2018**

- CDFA: 163 samples were submitted for identification, none were *Lobesia botrana*. Trapping has concluded in most, if not all, counties.
- Sonoma County: Most of the traps are down, working on difficult to access properties.
- PPQ Trade Director: No word from Mexico, acceptance of eradication will be one of the topics during upcoming bilateral talks during the week of October 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- PPQ Field Operations: nothing to report
- PPQ Policy Management: Annual budget meeting was held at the end of August, we expect no changes for the FY19 budget which will be the final year of the 3-year post-eradication surveillance and response program.
- There were 9 participants on the September call.
- The next monthly call is scheduled for Tuesday, October 16, 2018 @ 1pm PT/2pm MT/3pm CT/4pm ET. It will be final call for 2018.

### **August 21, 2018**

- CDFA – 155 samples were submitted for identification this season, none were *Lobesia botrana*.
- The various counties that participated in the call mentioned that grape harvest had started. Trapping will conclude during September.
- PPQ Phytosanitary Issues Management: no update on the acceptance of the declaration of eradication (August 2016) from Mexico.
- PPQ Science & Technology: Joint research continues with Portugal. The Otis lab conducted quality assurance of lures indicating they have remained effective.
- PPQ Field Operations: The GIS Specialist asked if CDFA would request a final list of all of the deployed traps from participating counties.
- PPQ Policy Management: The PPQ Fundholders' Meeting will be next week, we expect no changes in the budget for the third and final year (federal Fiscal Year 2019) of the 3-year post-eradication surveillance and response plan. APHIS Policy and Program Development economists are finalizing the retrospective economic analysis of the EGVM Eradication Program. The



document bookend the analysis conducted at the beginning of the program. It will serve as a foundation for a prospective analysis for grape pest surveillance in Fiscal Year 2020 and beyond.

- There were 19 participants on the August call.
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**There were no calls for the months of June and July.**

### **May 15, 2018**

- CDFA – nothing new to report, trapping proceeding in all participating counties
- Counties – nothing to add
- Industry – nothing to add
- APHIS
  - Field Operations – nothing to add
  - Phytosanitary Issues Management (PIM) – nothing back from SAGARPA (Mexico) on accepting US declaration of eradication. International Services will follow up.
  - Policy Management – all quiet on the policy front, the retrospective analysis of the program proceeds on schedule. Consensus: we can suspend monthly conference call for June and July and will resume in August as the trapping season starts closing out in the counties. Any news of note will be sent out to the group via e-mail.
- There were 13 participants on the May call.
- The next monthly call is scheduled for Tuesday, August 21, 2018 @ 1pm PT/2pm MT/3pm CT/4pm ET

### **April 17, 2018**

- CDFA – Most counties have fully deployed their traps. Still too wet in some areas though.
- Monterey County – Continuing on? Response: 2018 is the second year of the three year post-eradication surveillance and response plan. Same program of trapping in 2017, 2018 and 2019.
- PPQ-Field Operations – Seven counties have submitted trapping locations for QC, offer still for all participating counties. Waiting on final budget allocations and then I'll add the remaining funds for EGVM to the CDFA cooperative agreement.
- PPQ Phytosanitary Issues Management (PIM) – Still waiting for a response from the letter sent to Mexico (referenced in March call notes).
- PPQ-Policy Management – Program planning for Fiscal Year 2019 continues, same level of support requested for the program. Beginning work of the prospective analysis of the program to help develop recommendation for the “out years”, 2020 and beyond.
- There were 12 participants on the April call.



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### **March 20, 2018**

- CDFA – counties are at various levels of trap deployment, 50-100%, depending on location and environmental conditions. Cold, rainy weather has delayed some trap deployment, particularly in northern California.
- PPQ-California – Counties can provide trap location to QC the spatial data.
- PPQ Phytosanitary Issues Management (PIM) – PIM sent a letter to Mexico requesting that Mexico recognize the EGVM eradication and asking Mexico to remove the trade restrictions on commodities being exported from California to Mexico. The letter included maps and trapping data to support our EGVM eradication declaration.
- PPQ Policy – Currently preparing the Fiscal Year 2019 (October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019) Program Planning and Budget narrative. FY19, the third year of the 3-year post-eradication surveillance and response program should look very much like FY18.
- There were 16 participants on the March conference call.
- The next monthly call will be on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 @ 1pm PT/2pm MT/3pm CT/4pm ET