



EGVM Monthly Stakeholder Conference Call – 2019

(from most current)

October 15, 2019

- All of the traps are down. The season concluded without any detections.
- PPQ Science & Technology reported that they were working with cooperators in Europe on a multi-lure trap which be effective in surveying for several grape pests. Also University of California is working on species distribution modeling which will lead to better predictive maps.
- The Federal Government is under a Continuing Resolution until at least November 21, 2019. There are indications that the fiscal year 2020 Agriculture Appropriation includes language to continue surveillance for EGVM, at current levels. We will have to wait to see until USDA has its FY2020 appropriation.
- There were 13 participants on the August conference call.
- The next monthly call will be on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 @ 1pm PT/2pm MT/3pm CT/4pm ET.

There was no call on September 17, 2019

August 20, 2019

- CDFA reported that suspect specimens were negative.
- PPQ-California reported that an Argentinian delegation had visited California to learn how we had been successful in eradication. California is a model for a cooperative eradication effort.
- PPQ Science & Technology reported that they were working with cooperators in Europe on a multi-lure trap which be effective in surveying for several grape pests. Also University of California is working on species distribution modeling which will lead to better predictive maps.
- Industry asked about the future of program funding as the 3-year post-eradication surveillance and response phase covered Fiscal Year 2017 – 2019.
- There were 17 participants on the August conference call.
- The next monthly call will be on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 @ 1pm PT/2pm MT/3pm CT/4pm ET.

May 21, 2019

- CDFA – All traps are out. No detections. Working on delays in getting replacement traps to the counties.
- PPQ-California – E-mail data to QC trap spatial data. Cooperative agreement paperwork was sent out.



- PPQ-Policy Management – as summer months are quiet, we will suspend the June and July monthly conference call. We will resume calls as the survey season end in August.
- There were 17 participants on the May conference call.
- The next monthly call will be on Tuesday, August 20, 2019 @ 1pm PT/2pm MT/3pm CT/4pm ET

April 16, 2019

- CDFA – All is going well. Looking into possible trap shortage later in the season.
- CDFA – Training available for EGVM ID in traps.
- Monterey County – 2450 traps deployed
- APHIS/PPQ – Update on the *Lobesia* situation in Argentina and Chile
- There were 20 participants on the April conference call
- The next monthly call will be on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 @ 1pm PT/2pm MT/3pm CT/4pm ET

March 19, 2019

- CDFA – counties are at various levels of trap deployment, depending on location and environmental conditions. Cold, rainy weather has delayed some trap deployment, particularly in northern California.
- PPQ-California – Still waiting for the FY19 allocation, operating under the letter of intent/pre-award notice. Counties can provide trap location to QC the spatial data.
- PPQ Phytosanitary Issues Management (PIM) – In February, Mexico acknowledged ending the trade restrictions on commodities exported from California to Mexico due to EGVM.
- PPQ Policy – Currently preparing the Fiscal Year 2020 (October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020) Program Planning and Budget narrative.
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