

Light Brown Apple Moth Industry Update #1 for March 2011

Program Update

Regulatory

The program continues a regulatory review of nurseries in Sacramento County. One nursery remains on hold / open to walk in sales only; pending production of receiving and shipping records. Once these records are received, the program will conduct trace forwards and trace backs.

Nursery Inspections:

Program personnel conducted 39 nursery inspections, totaling 323 acres, to date in March.

Survey

On March 9, a single male LBAM was detected in a trap near a residence in San Diego County. The program is establishing a delimitation grid around the find which is located 10 miles from the existing quarantine.

On March 2, APHIS received confirmation of a single male LBAM detected in a trap in Stanislaus County. The program has placed a delimitation grid around this find.

APHIS Light Brown Apple Moth Website

The APHIS website has been redesigned for easier access to program documents including monthly situation reports and industry updates. The website is available at the following link:
http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/plant_pest_info/lba_moth/index.shtml