May 14, 2019
- CDFA stated that there were 2 regulated area expansions, in Orange and Ventura Counties.
- PPQ Field Operations: Nothing to report
- PPQ Science & Technology: N/A
- PPQ Trade Directors: N/A
- PPQ Policy Management: we continue to evaluate the path towards deregulation. We are developing the documentation on the status of LBAM in California to answer questions from members of the National Plant Board.
- There were 18 participants on the call.
- The next call is scheduled for Tuesday, June 11th @ 4pm ET/3pm CT/2pm MT/1pm PT

April 9, 2019
- CDFA mentioned that there were minor quarantine expansions in Ventura County. County Cooperative Agreements have been sent out and should be returned with work plans. The Watsonville Office has a new hire which will help with the inspection burden. Counties that want training on LBAM and EGVM identification should contact CDFA.
- PPQ Field Operations: Nothing to report
- PPQ Science & Technology: N/A
- PPQ Trade Directors: N/A
- PPQ Policy Management: we continue to evaluate the path towards deregulation. We are developing the documentation on the status of LBAM in California to answer questions from members of the National Plant Board.
- There were 28 participants on the call.
- The next call is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14th @ 4pm ET/3pm CT/2pm MT/1pm PT

March 12, 2019
- CDFA – commented that there were minor regulated area expansions in San Luis Obispo, Ventura, Los Angeles, and Orange Counties. There are two active delimitations.
- PPQ Field Operations: PPQ-Oregon mentioned that using Farm Bill funding (Plant Protection Act Section 7721), Oregon Department of Agriculture will start their trapping season in May with a focus on the area of last fall’s the new LBAM detection.
- PPQ Science & Technology:
- PPQ Trade Directors: Nothing to report
- PPQ Policy – PPQ Leadership in a conference call with National Plant Board members announced an aspiration to deregulate LBAM. PPQ will continue extensive talks with trading partners, states, industry and other stakeholders in pursuit of this goal over the coming months. In the meantime, PPQ continues evaluate the exempt host list using industry practices and CDFA-generated interception data to contribute to host risk assessment.
- There were 27 participants on the call.
• The next call is scheduled for Tuesday, April 9th @ 4pm ET/3pm CT/2pm MT/1pm PT.