

CPDPC Executive Committee Conference Call

October 24, 2014 Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Nick Hill at 8:30 a.m. on October 24, 2014. The following were in attendance:

Committee Members

Nick Hill*
Kevin Severns*
Craig Armstrong*

Other Attendees

Jason Leathers*
Victoria Hornbaker*
Debby Tanouye*
Kevin Hoffman*

*Participated via telephone

Review ACP finds in new areas of California

Victoria reviewed the new finds in Santa Clara and San Joaquin Counties. The Santa Clara County finds are in the city of San Jose and include multiple properties and multiple psyllid detections both trapped and collected during visual inspection (the initial ACP was trapped on a GWSS trap). The San Joaquin finds are in the cities of Lodi and Manteca and are single ACP finds on one GWSS trap in each city. In both counties, the Program acted swiftly to delimit the finds, conduct visual survey, treat the find sites and adjacents with property owner permission, schedule public meetings and commence with treatments in the 800 meter area around the find sites. Victoria noted that the program will seek funding from the New Area Contingency Funds to support these activities.

Review current ACP surveillance activities in the Bay Area and Northern California

Debby reviewed the current statewide trapping activities. She noted that for the most part the Bay Area and Northern California are not trapped by the program, which uses a trapping density of 5 to 16 traps per square mile depending on proximity to commercial citrus. In the areas around the new finds, the program has placed delimitation traps at a level of 100 traps in the core square mile and 50 traps per square mile in the first buffer. The Bay Area and Northern California counties are trapped by the GWSS program at the level of 5 traps per square mile in urban residential areas, but the traps are seasonal, only being out from May through October. This would leave the area un-trapped from October through May. The program does have traps out in Merced, Stanislaus and San Joaquin Counties and now has traps delimitation traps at a level of 100 traps in the core square mile and 50 traps per square mile in the first buffer around the find sites. The Program is recommending that trapping period is extended in some key Bay Area and Northern California Counties.

Develop Program priorities and implementation strategy

The Executive Committee discussed the information that was presented and Dr. Jason Leathers and Dr. Kevin Hoffman provided valuable biological information about ACP and its movement. The Executive Committee determined that maintaining GWSS traps in key counties through January would provide an acceptable level of ACP surveillance. The Counties that the Executive Committee recommended extending the GWSS traps in are:

Marin	Napa	Sonoma
San Mateo	Yolo	Sacramento
Sutter	Placer	Alameda
Santa Cruz	San Francisco	Santa Clara
Solano	Contra Costa	Stanislaus
San Joaquin	Merced	Glenn*
Butte*		

*Butte and Glenn Counties will be trapped around the commercial citrus only.

Debby and Victoria will work GWSS program and the identified counties to get gauge their ability to participate and requests budgets for the extended trapping period. It was also pointed out that some GWSS traps are not placed in citrus and will need to be relocated, Victoria and Debby will make sure to communicate this with the Counties.