



DATE: July 19, 2011
TO: All County Agricultural Commissioners
FROM: Plant Health and Pest Prevention Services
SUBJECT: **PEST EXCLUSION ADVISORY NO. 24-2011**
Interceptions on USDA Regulated Commodities from Hawaii

The California Department of Agriculture (CDFA) has developed the following new method of providing the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Plant Protection Quarantine (PPQ) office in Hawaii with the Notice of Rejections (NORs) that are issued by the California county agricultural inspectors for shipments of Hawaiian origin cut flowers, fruits and vegetables that are found to be infested with pests:

- The CDFA will generate a monthly report (previously provided weekly) that will contain shipment information and pest determinations for all shipments of Hawaiian cut flower, fruits and vegetables found by California inspectors to be infested with A or Q pests.
- This report will be emailed to the USDA **and** any county that issued an NOR during the reporting period. The county contact person for CDFA will be the Deputy Agricultural Commissioner for Pest Exclusion.
- Issuing counties will be directed in the email to fax any NORs issued during the reporting period to the following contact number:

[Hawaii State Plant Health Director \(SPHD\)](#) fax number: 808-541-1978

Please ensure the following information is included in the Pest Detection Record (PDR) and/or the NOR.

- **Sender/Receiver Contact information (including origin company/nursery if another shipping or forwarding company is being used)**
- **Markings (including any limited permit numbers or airway bill numbers)**
- **Host Material Information**
- **Pest Information**
- **Date of Interception**
- **Disposition of Material**

If you have any questions regarding this advisory, please contact Erin Lovig at (916) 654-0312 or by e-mail at elovig@cdfa.ca.gov.

