



DATE: December 18, 2012

TO: All County Agricultural Commissioners

SUBJECT: **PHYTOSANITARY ADVISORY NO. 15-2012**
Walnut Burl Shippers to Missouri

The Missouri Department of Agriculture (MDA) has requested all businesses shipping walnut burls from regulated Thousand Canker Disease areas to contact the state to discuss their quarantine requirements and information.

California county agricultural officials should inform all local businesses shipping walnut burls transiting or destined to Missouri of the State's [Thousand Cankers Disease State Exterior Quarantine 2 CSR 70-11.060](#) and advise them to contact the following state official:

Collin Wamsley
State Entomologist
Missouri Department of Agriculture
Plant Industries Division
P.O. Box 630
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0630

Telephone: 573.751.5505/5507
Fax: 573.522.1109
Email: Collin.Wamsley@mda.mo.gov

Missouri's 2 CSR 70-11.060 regulates the entire state of California and includes the following commodities:

- The Walnut Twig Beetle, *Pityophthorus juglandis*, in any living stage.
- The fungal pathogen, *Geosmithia morbid*
- Firewood of any non-coniferous species
- All plants and plant parts of the genus *Juglans*

The quarantine does exempt *Juglans sp.* nuts, nut meats, hulls, processed lumber (defined as 100 percent bark-free, kiln-dried with square edges), finished wood products without bark (including furniture, instruments and gun stocks).

If there are any other questions regarding this advisory, please contact Jim Lawrence at (760) 485-4499 or e-mail James.Lawrence@cdfa.ca.gov.

