



# CALIFORNIA PD/GWSS BOARD

*Partnership for Winegrape Pest Solutions*



## Funding Research to Safeguard California Winegrapes

### About the PD/GWSS Board:

- A joint winegrape grower and government-funded board established in 2001
- Advises the California Department of Food and Agriculture on using assessment funds
- Ensures industry dollars are spent wisely and productively to find solutions to designated winegrape pests and diseases

### Research and Outreach at Work for You:

- Industry funds are invested in research and outreach to protect vineyards, prevent the spread of pests and diseases, and deliver practical and sustainable solutions
- \$43.5 million invested in PD and GWSS research since 2001
- \$14.2 million invested in research on other pests and diseases since 2010

### PD/GWSS Winegrape Assessment and Referendum:

- An annual, value-based assessment on winegrapes that funds research and related activities for designated winegrape pests and diseases
- The PD/GWSS Referendum is conducted every five years and will take place again in 2025

### Designated Winegrape Pests and Diseases:

- Pierce's disease
- Glassy-winged sharpshooter
- Brown marmorated stink bug
- European grapevine moth
- Grapevine fanleaf disease
- Grapevine leafroll disease
- Grapevine red blotch disease
- Mealybug pests of winegrapes
- Spotted lanternfly

**298**  
**TOTAL GRANTS**  
funded by the  
**PD/GWSS Board**  
since 2001

**\$57.7**  
**MILLION**  
invested in  
research &  
outreach since 2001

**\$1.35**  
(per \$1,000 crop value)  
average grower  
assessment rate  
since 2001

