Beet Curly Top Virus Control Program Monthly Report

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Program Update

- In July, Beet Curly Top Virus Control Program (BCTVCP) personnel conducted beet leafhopper (BLH) and vegetation surveys in the foothills on the westside of the San Joaquin and Sacramento Valleys in Fresno, Kern, Kings, Yolo, Sutter, Glenn, Merced, Stanislaus, Butte, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Madera, Tehama, and Colusa counties.
- BLH counts remained very low or not present in all survey areas statewide (0-2 BLH per sweep). Low BLH populations have maintained throughout Summer.
- Mapping of fallow fields and roadside vegetation continues for future Fall assessment and control operations. Program staff will be increasing BLH monitoring for Fall assessment.
- High temperatures in July have affected summer host plant development as seen in reduced fallow field acreage and roadside vegetation. Russian Thistle development continues throughout the Central Valley in lower concentrations than usual.
- Commodity surveys are currently showing low percentages of damage (0-2%) statewide. Commodity surveys will conclude in August.
- The Program would like to remind growers and PCA's that any fallow fields or weedy areas adjacent to susceptible crops should be inspected for BLH prior to disking or mowing. The Program can be available for BLH surveys and, if needed, control of fallow fields and/or roadsides where BLH counts reach the control thresholds.
- Please visit the Program's webpage to view Program reports and alerts. https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/plant/ipc/curlytopvirus/ctv_hp.htm
- The BCTVCP has deployed a Beet Leafhopper Sighting Report that industry can use
 to report BLH or CTV incidence in the field. This report is available using the following
 web browser link: https://arcg.is/O9LyK or by downloading the ArcGIS Survey123
 app from the Google Play Store or Apple App Store and using the QR code below. A
 user guide for the BLH Sighting Report is available on the BCTVCP webpage.



• For program inquiries or questions regarding this report, please contact Kendra Tapia at kendra.tapia@cdfa.ca.gov or (916) 823-1169.

2024 Beet Curly Top Virus Sample Results

	January 2024- BCTV Sample Results by County													
	Fresno	Kings	Kern	Merced	Madera	Glenn	Yolo	Colusa	Sutter	Butte	Solano	Sacramento	Stanislaus	San Joaquin
Positive BLH	5	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negative BLH	20	10	1	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	1	-	-
Positive Host Plant	•	1	1	1	-	•	•	•	•	•		•		-
Negative Host Plant	62	29	34	10	-	1	9	2	-	-	-	1	6	-

	February 2024- BCTV Sample Results by County													
	Fresno	Kings	Kern	Merced	Madera	Glenn	Yolo	Colusa	Sutter	Butte	Solano	Sacramento	Stanislaus	San Joaquin
Positive BLH	6	ı	10	-	ı	ı	ı	-	-	-	ı	-	ı	-
Negative BLH	40	23	43	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	1	3
Positive Host Plant	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negative Host Plant	140	46	159	11	2	18	2	5	55	4	11	-	24	9

	March 2024- BCTV Sample Results by County													
	Fresno	Kings	Kern	Merced	Madera	Glenn	Yolo	Colusa	Sutter	Butte	Solano	Sacramento	Stanislaus	San Joaquin
Positive BLH	9	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Negative BLH	62	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Positive Host Plant	8	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Negative Host Plant	288	53	158	21	34	5	17	•	26		15	13	70	36

	April 2024- BCTV Sample Results by County													
	Fresno	Kings	Kern	Merced	Madera	Glenn	Yolo	Colusa	Sutter	Butte	Solano	Sacramento	Stanislaus	San Joaquin
Positive BLH	13	10	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negative BLH	22	10	4	-	-	3	2	7	2	5	-	1	6	3
Positive Host Plant	4	2	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Negative Host Plant	223	96	151	40	53	5	8	15	5	11	16	8	74	15

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	Fresno	Kings	Kern	Merced	Madera	Glenn	Yolo	Colusa	Sutter	Butte	Solano	Sacramento	Stanislaus	San Joaquin	Imperial	Monterey
Positive BLH	6	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-
Negative BLH	8	2	3	-	1	-	-	4	6	5	2	-	-	7	-	-
Positive Host Plant	11	3	18	-	-	1	-	2	-	ı	1	ı	-	-	12	
Negative Host Plant	83	35	144	33	36	4	9	9	11	7	8	1	-	11	14	11
Positive Commodity Plants	27	-	10	2	-	-	1	-	-	ı	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negative Commodity Plants	42	13	15	-	-	ı	1	-	-	ı	-	ı	-	-	4	-

June 2024- BCTV Sample Results by County															
	Fresno	Kings	Kern	Merced	Madera	Glenn	Yolo	Colusa	Sutter	Butte	Solano	Sacramento	Stanislaus	San Joaquin	Tehama
Positive BLH	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Negative BLH	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Positive Host Plant	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	ı
Negative Host Plant	5	-	124	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	14
Positive Commodity Plants	7	6	49	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Negative Commodity Plants	24	7	31	4	2	-	5	11	6	-	-	1	6	5	5

July 2024- BCTV Sample Results by County															
	Fresno	Kings	Kern	Merced	Madera	Glenn	Yolo	Colusa	Sutter	Butte	Solano	Sacramento	Stanislaus	San Joaquin	Tehama
Positive BLH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negative BLH	1	-	-	-	-	-	ı	-	-	-	-	ı	-	ı	-
Positive Host Plant	ı	-	24	-	-	-	ı	-	-	-	-	ı	1	ı	-
Negative Host Plant	ı	-	101	-	-	-	ı	-	-	-	-	ı	ı	ı	-
Positive Commodity Plants	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negative Commodity Plants	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

County Reports

Fresno County

- BLH population surveys were conducted in the overwintering foothills as well as in fallow fields and roadsides within five miles of the foothills.
- Overall counts remained low throughout survey areas, averaging 0-1 BLH per sweep set.
- Host vegetation surveyed included Bassia and Russian Thistle.
- A map identifying the location of the BLH counts is provided at the end of the report.

Fresno County BLH Survey									
	Average # of BLH per 10								
<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>sweeps</u>							
Levis	7/8/2024	0.2							
W South Ave	7/8/2024	0.2							

Kern County

- BLH population surveys were conducted in the overwintering foothills as well as in fallow fields and roadsides within five miles of the foothills.
- Overall counts remained low throughout survey areas, averaging 0-1 BLH per sweep set.
- Host plant vegetation surveyed included Salt Bush, Lamb's Quarter, Bassia, and Russian Thistle.
- A map identifying the location of the BLH counts is provided at the end of the report.

Kern	Kern County BLH Survey									
		Average # of BLH per 10								
<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>sweeps</u>								
Spicer City	7/2/2024	0.4								
North Belridge	7/3/2024	0.2								
Lost Hills Rd	7/3/2024	0.6								
Antelope Valley	7/9/2024	0.8								
San Emidio	7/10/2024	0.1								
Antelope Valley	7/10/2024	0.1								
Antelope Valley	7/11/2024	0.4								
Spicer City	7/15/2024	0.1								
San Emidio	7/15/2024	0.2								
Conner	7/16/2024	0.1								
San Emidio	7/16/2024	0.2								
Spicer City	7/17/2024	0.2								
Buttonwillow	7/17/2024	0.2								
Bowerbank	7/17/2024	0.2								
Spicer City	7/22/2024	0.5								
Semitropic	7/24/2024	0.3								
Semitropic	7/25/2024	0.1								
Taft	7/29/2024	0.1								
Missouri Triangle	7/31/2024	0.2								

Kings County

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Kings County BLH Survey									
		Average # of BLH per 10							
<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>sweeps</u>							
Stratford	7/23/2024	0.2							

Madera County

- BLH population surveys were conducted in fallow fields and roadsides within five miles of the foothills.
- No BLH were observed during survey in Madera County.

Merced County

- BLH population surveys were conducted in fallow fields and roadsides within five miles of the foothills.
- No BLH were observed during survey in Merced County.

San Joaquin County

- BLH population surveys were conducted in fallow fields and roadsides within five miles of the foothills.
- No BLH were observed during survey in San Joaquin County.
- Host vegetation surveyed included Mallow and Bindweed.

Colusa County

- BLH population surveys were conducted in fallow fields and roadsides within five miles of the foothills.
- No BLH were observed during survey in Colusa County.
- Host vegetation surveyed included Mallow.

Yolo County

- BLH population surveys were conducted in fallow fields and roadsides within five miles of the foothills.
- Overall counts remained very low throughout the survey areas, averaging 0-1 BLH per sweep set.
- Host vegetation surveyed included Russian Thistle, Mallow, Bindweed, and Lamb's Quarter.
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Yolo County BLH Survey									
		Average # of BLH per 10							
<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>sweeps</u>							
Clarksburg	7/16/2024	0.5							
Road 99E	7/17/2024	0.7							
Woodland	7/18/2024	0.3							
Woodland	7/25/2024	0.1							
County Rd 112	7/29/2024	0.4							
County Rd 98A	7/30/2024	0.2							
Tyndall Landing	7/30/2024	0.3							
Madison	7/31/2024	0.1							
Conaway	7/31/2024	0.1							

Sutter County

- BLH population surveys were conducted in fallow fields and roadsides within five miles of the foothills.
- Overall counts remained very low throughout the survey areas, averaging 0-1 BLH per sweep set.
- Host vegetation surveyed included Mallow and Bindweed.
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Sutter County BLH Survey									
		Average # of BLH per 10							
<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>sweeps</u>							
Ensley	7/1/2024	0.1							
Pelger Rd	7/2/2024	0.1							

Stanislaus County

- BLH population surveys were conducted in fallow fields and roadsides within five miles of the foothills.
- No BLH were observed during survey in Stanislaus County.
- Host vegetation surveyed included Russian Thistle.

Glenn County

- BLH population surveys were conducted in fallow fields and roadsides within five miles of the foothills.
- No BLH were observed during survey in Glenn County.

Butte County

- BLH population surveys were conducted in fallow fields and roadsides within five miles of the foothills.
- No BLH were observed during survey in Butte County.

Sacramento County

- BLH population surveys were conducted in fallow fields and roadsides within five miles of the foothills.
- No BLH were observed during Survey in Sacramento County.

Solano County

- BLH population surveys were conducted in fallow fields and roadsides within five miles of the foothills.
- No BLH were observed during survey in Solano County.
- Host vegetation surveyed included Bindweed and Russian Thistle.

Tehama County

- BLH population surveys were conducted in fallow fields and roadsides within five miles of the foothills.
- No BLH were observed during survey in Tehama County.

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