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#### INTRODUCTION

This trapping guide has been developed as a reference for use in state/county insect trapping programs. It contains essential information needed by trappers to properly place, service, and maintain their traps. Each trapper must be thoroughly familiar with these procedures. If more information is needed, consult your supervisor, detection entomologist, or numerous existing references.

The pages have been prepared in loose-leaf form to accommodate future revisions as trapping techniques are refined or improved. Procedures can be expected to change, or be subject to special modifications, as research or experience dictates. Modifications or changes are to be cleared through your detection ento-mologist. Most of the procedures in this guide are designed for use in a detection trapping program. When a target insect is trapped, refer to the appropriate CDFA protocol for guidence during a delimitation or project trapping program. Any suggestions for improvements are welcomed by the Pest Detection/Emergency Projects Branch.

Additionally, all the requirements of the state/county contracts for trapping which concern records, maps, reporting, etc., must be followed. While these instructions are designed to assist county and state personnel with trapping procedures, they are not intended to be in lieu of requirements in the contracts.

#### **TRAPPERS' RESPONSIBILITIES**

#### Trap Line:

- 1. Know and follow the information in the "Insect Trapping Guide" (ITG)!
- 2. Recognize host plants and know the relative host preference of the target pest.
- 3. Place and service traps according to the ITG.
- 4. Perform required trap relocations.
- 5. Maintain proper trap distribution.
- 6. Run trap line with efficient route order and complete route on schedule.
- 7. Keep distribution maps current with accurate trap locations.
- 8. Maintain trap cards with accurate map drawings, trap locations, host information, and service records.
- 9. Avoid contamination of the traps.
- 10. Mark each trap body with the trap number and service dates.
- 11. Make effective use of piggybacking (page vii).
- 12. Remove <u>all</u> traps from the field at the end of the trapping season.

#### **Public Relations:**

- 1. Maintain a good public image in appearance and conduct.
- 2. Make proper contacts with the homeowner before trap placement.
- 3. Be considerate of people and their property.
- 4. Display courteous driving habits.

#### **Procedures:**

- 1. Know the proper procedures for handling, documenting, and submitting specimens.
- 2. Report suspect finds to the county entomologist or your supervisor immediately.
- 3. Use the proper chain of command.
- 4. Maintain equipment and supplies.
- 5. Properly dispose of trash, old traps, and components.
- 6. Quickly implement new policies and procedures.

#### **Records:**

- 1. Keep an accurate summary sheet daily (Daily Trapping Summary DTS, page xii). This form must be signed by the trapper.
- 2. Record vehicle mileage each day.
- 3. Maintain the required host site list for relocation and delimitation.
- 4. Record trap servicing data in the field as work is completed.

#### Vehicles:

1. Use safe driving practices and keep vehicles clean and properly serviced.

#### SUPERVISORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Supervisors are ultimately responsible for all work being performed properly and in a timely manner. The following items need close attention.

#### **Specific Orientation:**

Supervisors should be sure that all employees are given program orientation and periodic review training over the trapping season. They should understand information such as:

- 1. Recognition of the insects and their hosts.
- 2. Methods of probable introduction into California.
- 3. Basic biology of target pest.
- 4. Economic damage.
- 5. Knowledge of the traps and how they work.
- 6. Limitations of the traps.
- 7. Information contained in the ITG.

#### **Record Keeping:**

Supervisors must ensure that trapping books, maps, specimen submission data, etc., are absolutely accurate. City and county wall maps, based on the State Plane Coordinate system, visualizing trap density and workload must be maintained with current information (see page iv). Experience has shown that inaccurate or insufficient records can create additional problems.

Supervisors must ensure that specimens are submitted using the correct protocol to the Plant Pest Diagnostics Laboratory (see page xiv). Also, quality control plant specimens will be submitted to the laboratory according to the current Protocol for Conducting Quality Control Planting. Note: DO NOT complete an electronic PDR when submitting quality control plant specimens to the laboratory.

#### **Public Relations:**

All employees should have a good concept of public relations, and understand the importance of public support for the program.

#### **Field Supervision:**

Supervisors shall perform at least two quality control checks annually to monitor trappers' work performance, and keep written records to assure that the requirements of the ITG are followed by:

- 1. Riding with employees on a regular schedule.
- 2. Performing periodic unscheduled checks on employees' work.
- 3. Having all sticky inserts double-checked before disposal.
- 4. Explaining to employees how their work can be improved and informing them of what they are doing well.

#### Safety:

It is the supervisors' responsibility to instruct employees in the safe operation and use of all equipment, supplies, and vehicles. Supervisors should perform the following:

- 1. Periodic checks to assure that employees are performing their functions in a safe manner.
- 2. Checks to assure that vehicles are maintained in a safe condition.
- 3. Checks to ascertain that vehicles are operated safely.
- 4. Provide a list of emergency medical treatment centers to employees.
- 5. Ensure that trappers have in their possession a copy of the Special Local Need (SLN) and pesticide label.
- 6. Ensure that trappers are aware of, and follow, all pertinent pesticide safety regulations, including the disposal of used dibrom wicks.

#### TRAPPING PROGRAM WORKING WALL MAP

- 1. This map will be useful in initially setting up the trapping program, determining accurate personnel needs (based on realistic trapper workload), and making the route adjustments that are required during the course of the season as a result of increased/decreased workload.
- 2. The map, covering all of the trappable areas in the county and located on the wall of the trapping office, should be of sufficient scale (at least 2" to the mile) to legibly enter trap numbers.
- 3. The map is overlaid with non-glare mylar. Non-permanent markers are used to note trap densities and temporary route boundaries directly on the map. Use 1/16" graphic tape to mark permanent route boundaries once they are established.
- 4. Along the western border of each square mile, projected trap totals (as pre-determined by the trapping supervisor) are indicated in the order listed in the example (page v). These figures act as a "placement assignment" from the supervisor to the trapper, shifting the responsibility for adequate trap density from the trapper to the supervisor, where it belongs. This placement assignment is then transferred from the map to a written document, lending itself to be more easily utilized by the trapper in the field.
- 5. The number in the center of each square mile is the projected number of total trap servicings required per week for that square mile. For example: if five MF Jackson, five McPhail, two ChamP™, 5 OF Jackson, 5 ML Jackson, two JB and two GM traps are projected for a square mile and five of those traps are on a weekly servicing schedule while the others are on a bi-weekly schedule, the number of projected servicings per week would be 15.5.
- 6. Using only the projected servicings per week number in the center of each square mile, the trapping supervisor can easily determine how many and which square miles need to be grouped together into one day's work (based on an acceptable number of trap servicings per day) and from there into one week's work (i.e. one trapper's "route").
- 7. As the trapper deploys traps in the field, the eastern side of the square mile is filled in by the trapper at the end of each day to reflect the actual number of traps, of each type, in each square mile. Comparing the "projected" to the "actual" numbers will give the supervisor an idea as to whether the right number of traps are being deployed. If the "projected" does not match the "actual" (which is probable in some situations), the supervisor then needs to question the trapper and determine that either the "projected" or the "actual" is more realistic and/or attainable.
- 8. Once the trapping supervisor determines the final number in each square mile, and the trapper has deployed traps and noted them on the eastern side of the square mile to match that determination, the "projected" and the "actual" numbers should match. This can be achieved by adjusting either of the two numbers, whichever is appropriate.
- 9. Current trap locations (distribution) would not be required on <u>this</u> map. Distributions would still be maintained on the field route map or the square mile map (updated daily) associated with each route binder.

#### SAMPLE SQUARE MILE



NOTE: MP traps are serviced weekly. All other traps are serviced bi-weekly.

If a square mile does not have a projected need of MP traps, for example, be sure to fill the "MP" space with a zero; do not leave blank. Do the same for all trap types where the projected need is zero.

#### MORE EXAMPLES OF HOW TO DETERMINE "PROJECTED TRAP SERVICINGS/WEEK"

The projected trap servicings per week will change based on the projected number of traps allocated for each square mile and/or a change in the servicing interval required for each of the trap types.

Using the projected trap numbers from the sample square mile (page v), assume that all of the traps are on a weekly servicing cycle. If so, the projected trap servicings per week would be the total number of traps projected for that square mile: 26.

Using the same trap numbers, assume that all of the traps are on a bi-weekly servicing cycle. The projected trap servicings per week would then be the total number of traps projected for that square mile divided by two: 13.

Using the same trap numbers, assume that 5 MP traps are on a weekly servicing cycle; 5 MF, 2 CP, 5 OF, 5ML, 2 GM and 2 JB traps are on a bi-weekly servicing cycle. The projected trap servicings per week would be the sum of the two different servicing cycles: (a) the total of the weekly servicings: 5; and (b) the total of the bi-weekly servicing cycles divided by two: 10.5. Adding these two different figures together would result in a projected trap servicings per week of 15.5.

**NOTE:** When determining "projected trap servicings per week," the most frequent servicing schedule is the unit of time that should be used as the basis for the determination. For example, if your program has traps that need to be serviced weekly, then "...servicings per <u>week</u>" need to be figured. If, on the other hand, your program only has traps that are serviced every two weeks, then "...servicings per <u>two weeks</u>" need to be figured.

#### HOW TO PIGGYBACK TRAPS

Piggybacking of traps (more than one type of trap on the same property) has several economic advantages. Any biological limitations can be minimized if the following guidelines are followed:

- 1. Plan well in advance the trap groupings which will be acceptable. Several considerations are:
  - a. The property to be trapped must meet the host needs for all traps which will be piggybacked (e.g., gypsy moth, apple maggot, and Japanese beetle traps grouped together or Medfly and Oriental fruit fly trap groupings).
  - b. Use of adjoining properties as trap sites is acceptable and is nearly as efficient as piggybacking.
  - c. Maintain an even distribution of traps, provided hosts are available.
  - d. Avoid competition between different attractants. A distance of <u>10 feet</u> or more separating traps with male attractants should be maintained.
  - e. Do not place any fruit fly trap onto a property on which a similar fruit fly trap was placed within the last 12 months if other acceptable sites are available.
- 2. A few examples of piggybacking traps within a one-square-mile urban area are detailed in Figures 1-4. Keep in mind that the McPhail, ChamP<sup>™</sup> and AM traps can also function as general purpose fruit fly traps, particularly for females, immature flies, or other fruit fly species for which there is no specific trap. By not using them on the same properties as the medfly, oriental, or melon fly traps, the trap density is increased for these three flies. McPhail traps are not to be piggybacked with other fruit fly traps in "other urban areas", except as directed in the specific sections.

#### HOST SELECTION

Front yard hosts for trap placement are frequently selected over back yard hosts because of easier access for the trapper. This practice is acceptable, <u>providing</u> that the best host is utilized. The best host can be defined by the criteria in this guide for the specific pest. Convenience is a factor only if all criteria are equal between hosts. Earlier detection may be compromised by favoring front yard hosts at the exclusion of better hosts in back yards. <u>Traps shall be placed in the best host available</u>.

#### DEFINITIONS

<u>Urban</u> - areas with more than 500 homes per square mile.

**Rural Residential** - areas with 25 to 500 homes per square mile in a scattered distribution.

**<u>Rural</u>** - areas with less than 25 homes per square mile in a scattered distribution.

To determine the trapping season and the trap density, the following geographic areas have been designated.

**Southern California** - Coastal San Diego County, Orange County, Riverside County west of Banning, Los Angeles County except for the Antelope Valley, Ventura County except the mountains, coastal Santa Barbara County, southern coastal San Luis Obispo County, and the Chino Plain area of San Bernardino County (generally this is metropolitan San Bernardino County up to the forest line).

**Southern San Francisco Bay Area** - Urban areas in the counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, San Benito, San Mateo, and Santa Clara.

<u>Other Urban Areas</u> - Urban areas in the Napa, Salinas, and San Joaquin Valleys; the Sacramento Valley including the cities of Redding, Anderson, Cottonwood and Red Bluff; Lake, Marin, Mendocino, San Francisco, Santa Cruz, Solano, and Sonoma counties; northern San Luis Obispo County; central Santa Barbara County; the Coast Range and Sierra foothills; high deserts (e.g., Antelope Valley), and the Coachella and Imperial Valleys. All areas trapped are below 1,500 feet in elevation.

<u>Mountain and Northern Counties</u> - All that area of the state above 1,500 feet elevation, desert areas (except the Coachella and Imperial Valleys) and all areas north of a line drawn horizontally across the state just below the city of Red Bluff, excluding the cities of Anderson, Cottonwood, Red Bluff, and Redding.

**Trapping Activities** - All activities that relate to trap placement and servicings, including hiring and training of seasonal personnel. Those counties trapping for six months, trapping activities begin May 1 and end October 31. Those counties trapping for eight months, trapping activities begin April 1 and end November 30. There are no starting or ending dates in counties trapping for twelve months. Trapping activities in Imperial and eastern portions of Riverside Counties are arranged by agreement with the CDFA Area Manager.

Trapping Season - That period of time when traps are in place and functioning in the "field."

# EXAMPLES OF PIGGYBACKING TRAPS

Relocation not required

• Relocation required



**Figure 1.** Other Urban Areas - with three McPhails and two Champ traps



**Figure 2.** Southern San Francisco Bay Area and Southern California



**Figure 3.** Other Urban Areas - with two McPhail traps



**Figure 4.** Los Angeles and Orange Counties

#### **RECORD KEEPING AND TRAP MAINTENANCE**

Detailed trapping information is generally kept on trap cards, samples of which are shown on pages xxiii, xxiv and xxv. A good trap card includes the following information:

- 1. Identity of each trap as to type, with the entire unique trap number based on the square mile grid system and the two letter trap abbreviation (i.e. 040015W-MF).
- 2. The exact location of trap, i.e., county, city, complete street address, and location on property.
- 3. A history of trap servicing, including dates, inspector, relocations, and samples submitted.

When recording information, give close attention to the following details:

- 1. Always use pencil to record information.
- 2. Include a written description of the location of the trap on the property. A more detailed description will be needed for those locations that are not easily found or for unusual circumstances (i.e., dogs). Be sure to indicate how to access the trap.
- 3. Draw property diagram maps with "north" ↑ toward the top border. Indicate north on each map with an "N."
- 4. Label the street name where trap is placed, as well as at least one close cross street. Always denote "street," "drive," "avenue," etc.
- 5. Always denote the city.
- 6. Sketch recognizable structures on property chosen for trapping.
- 7. Sketch recognizable landmark structures and note distances in undeveloped areas, or when an address is not available.
- 8. Name the host and mark its approximate location on the property.
- 9. Record trap information immediately after servicing. Do not wait until a later time.
- 10. Maintain a host list of up to 100 sites per square mile for relocation and delimitation purposes. The trap card (Form 60-202) can suffice for this purpose.
- 11. Trap cards should be arranged in separate, single-day routes and in an efficient driving order.
- 12. Record keeping must be accurate and consistent.

#### **RECORD KEEPING AND TRAP MAINTENANCE MISTAKES**

Experience in trapping programs has shown the following to be <u>common mistakes</u>:

#### Trap Cards:

- 1. Lack of neatness and clarity.
- 2. Incorrect designation of north (N) on trap cards.
- 3. Square mile grid number does not correspond to trap number on trap card. Watch out for transposing numbers.
- 4. Incorrect or omission of location letter or number in the map column or row, i.e., A, B, C, D, etc.
- 5. Stapling one card to another. If cards separate, a complete record is not on one card.
- 6. Failure to write a complete address. Include house number if available. Do not say "Between address A and address B." Find out which property the tree is on.
- 7. Incorrect name of city.

**Inserts** (Jackson trap only):

- 1. Number on trap does not correspond to number on insert.
- 2. Fruit fly trap inserts are not designated with "ML," "OF," or "MF" to distinguish them from each other.
- 3. Date of insert placement is not marked.
- 4. Inserts are not replaced often enough. They should be replaced after one month, or sooner if needed.
- 5. Relocating an insert from one site to another. A new insert should always be used when relocating a trap.

#### Traps:

- 1. Failure to mark trap number, placement date, servicing dates, and an indication of when previous rebaiting occurred, if applicable.
- 2. Failure to rewrite a trap number that has faded. This problem is alleviated by using permanent ink markers, i.e., black Sharpie® pen.
- 3. Failure to replace the Jackson trap body when all space for servicing dates is used, when the trap body becomes soft due to weathering, or when the trap body becomes dirty or dusty.
- 4. Failure to replace contaminated traps.
- 5. Failure to number and date Pherocon AM traps. Write the trap number and date of placement on the nonsticky side of the trap. Servicing date can be placed on border of sticky side.

#### PROPER COMPLETION OF THE DAILY TRAPPING SUMMARY (DTS)

Record-keeping is an integral aspect of a trapper's job. Trapping books must be up to date and accurate in order for the route to be successful. Likewise, the Daily Trapping Summary (DTS) that a trapper turns in to the supervisor **daily** must be accurate in order for the supervisor to keep track of the traps that are in the field. Completely fill in each section of the DTS every day, including the information at the top of the report such as beginning and ending mileage and hours. Remember, the supervisor uses the DTS for reporting purposes.

**The Route**: A trapper's route is their entire assignment or trapping area (not just one day's work). It likely consists of several books completed over a week or two weeks.

The Book: This is the book that was serviced on the date of the report.

**County:** If a trapper completed work in more than one county on that date, he or she must turn in a separate DTS for each county.

The DTS has two sections. These sections are independent of each other. When filling in the data table at the end of the day, use zeros when needed. Do not leave blanks and, of course, verify that the data is accurate by re-counting traps cards and double-checking math. Always sign the DTS before turning it in to the supervisor.

The "**Daily Servicing**" data on the left hand side of the table should reflect the traps that were serviced or relocated on the date of the DTS (a daily record of activities). If a trap is missing or "unable to service," but the trapper made the effort to visit the trap site it is considered a "serviced" trap for purpose of the DTS. A visit to a trap site is only counted once. A trap is either "serviced" or "relocated", but not both.

The "**Traps in Service**" section on the right hand side of the table should reflect the trapper's total workload. Record any new placements or removals in this section and always show the "total in service" in the far right column. The "PDT" is the "previous days total." When starting out, the PDT will be zero "0." No traps were out. If 10 traps are placed, the "total in service" at the end of the first day will be "10." The second day, the PDT will be 10, because that was the total at the end of the previous day. On the second day, if another 15 traps are placed then the "total in service" will be 25 and the PDT for the next DTS will be 25. If a trap is removed the third day, then the "total traps service" will be 24 and the PDT on the next DTS will be 24. Continue on like this until all traps are placed (or removed). If no traps are placed or removed, the PDT and the "total in service" will be identical. If a trap was missing from the field, but it was not replaced it is considered a "removed" trap.

The "Daily Servicing" and the "Traps in Service" are completed as above for each trap type. For example, if a trapper services gypsy moth and medfly traps in the same day, each of these trap types will be listed on separate lines.

**Comments:** Appropriate notations for the "Comments" section include trap numbers of missing or vandalized traps, vehicle breakdowns or problems, homeowner conflict, whether the trapper had training that day, or went home sick. It is important to realize though that certain things must be reported to your supervisor immediately and in person. For example, if a vehicle is malfunctioning, report that immediately and directly to the supervisor. The supervisor may have certain items that he or she wants noted in the "Comments."

# STATE OF CALIFORNIA DAILY TRAPPING SUMMARY

	C. Gaula
NAME:	JUSIE Sample
DATE: _	4-11-2013
ROUTE/	BOOK: R+G/BKI
HOURS	10

COUNTY Santa Clara
VEHICLE: 1145924
ENDING MILEAGE: 63092
BEGINNING MILEAGE: 63071
MILES DRIVEN: 21

	C	DAILY SERVICIN	G	TRAPS IN SERVICE					
TRAP	SERVICED	RELOCATED	TOTAL	PDT	PLACED (+)	REMOVED (-)	TOTAL IN SERVICE		
MF	2	1	3	56	+1	0	57		
MP	5	0	5	56	0	0	56		
OF	2	1	3	56	+1	0	57		
ML	2	1	3	56	+1	0	57		
GM									
JB									
GWSS	1	0		56	0	0	56		
				1.125					
TOTAL	12	3	15	280	+3	0	283		

MMENTS:	
	Ausie Sample
VICED = TRAPS SERVICED BUT NOT RELOCATED.	
DCATED = TRAPS SERVICED AND RELOCATED . = PREVIOUS DAYS TOTAL OF ALL TRAPS, OF THAT TYPE	THAT ARE IN CERVICE IN YOUR ROUTE
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THIS INCLUDES NEW PLACEMENTS AND TRAPS GIVEN TO OVED (-) = ANY TRAP THAT WILL SUBTRACT FROM THE TOTAL NUMB	O YOU FROM ANOTHER TRAPPER. BER OF TRAPS OF THAT TYPE IN YOUR
ROUTE. THIS INCLUDES REMOVALS, LOST OR MISSING T	TRAPS NOT REPLACED AND TRAPS GIVEN
AL IN SERVICE . = ADD TO OR SUBTRACT FROM PDT; THIS INDICATES THE T AT THE END OF THE INDICATED DATE.	TOTAL NUMBER OF TRAPS IN YOUR ROUTE
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#### SUBMITTING SPECIMENS FOR IDENTIFICATION

The Standard Form 65-020, "Pest and Damage Record," (see page xx) must be completed and a copy must accompany all specimens submitted for identification. However, prior to submitting the specimen, the electronic version of the form 65-020 (e-PDR) must be completed. The website for the e-PDR is <u>http://phpps.cdfa.ca.gov</u>. Persons submitting this form will need a username and a password. Double check for accuracy the <u>address number</u>, <u>street name</u> and <u>city</u> when a "find" is made. For trapped specimens, place the trap number in the "Entomology" area. For sticky-type traps the entire trap, the sticky portion only, or a cut-out from the trap are all acceptable means of submitting specimens for identification. Consult your supervisor. In any case, care should be taken not to damage the specimen. The entire trap or insert need not be submitted for insects which are known sterile "plants." For specimens collected from a McPhail, or a dry trap, refer to specific instructions for the insect involved.

Immediately contact the district entomologist after trapping a suspect wild target insect. Suspect specimens should be sent to Sacramento by the quickest means possible. Non-priority samples (including QC "plants") should be sent under the following restrictions:

- 1. Vials containing 70% isopropyl alcohol, a flammable liquid, <u>cannot</u> be mailed via the United States Postal Service using air transportation.
- Alcohol vials <u>can</u> be mailed First Class as long as the package is clearly marked above the address: "SURFACE MAIL ONLY."

A suggested method for folding a Jackson trap insert is depicted below (Figs. 1 and 2). Bend the long corners of the insert inward, fold the insert and use a rubber band to hold it closed. Check first to see that the specimen will not be damaged using this method (ChamP<sup>™</sup> traps can be folded in a similar manner). Put the insert in a plastic bag before sealing in a box for mailing. Alternate methods for submitting the insert may be necessary, depending upon the location of the specimen on the insert.

# REMEMBER! INCORRECT DATA FOR SUBMITTED SPECIMENS IS INEXCUSABLE. NEVER SUBMIT A LIVE INSECT SPECIMEN.



FIGURE 1



DATE: August 5, 2011

TO: All County Agricultural Commissioners

FROM: Plant Health and Pest Prevention Services

SUBJECT: PEST EXCLUSION ADVISORY NO. 25-2011 Updated Pest and Damage Record (PDR) Field Data Collection Form 65-020

In order to provide improved service at a reduced cost, the field data collection process for the submission of PDR samples is being revised. The new process for submission will utilize a blank form and uniquely numbered pre-printed stickers. The new process will save approximately \$0.23 per PDR for an average annual savings of \$10,000. CDFA will no longer supply PDR pads for field data collection once the current supply is exhausted.

The PDR stickers will contain preprinted numbers along with a bar code. The PDR numbering formula will allow for more detailed location information (i.e. field offices).

To request stickers, please send an e-mail to pdrstickers@cdfa.ca.gov. Please see attached instructions for ordering and using the new PDR form and PDR stickers.

If there are questions concerning this advisory, contact Pest Exclusion Information Services at (916) 653-1440, or by email at pdrstickers@cdfa.ca.gov.

Attachments:

InstructionsPDRStickersRevised.docx Form65-020Blank.pdf

CDFA Pest Exclusion • 1220 N Street, Room 325 • Sacramento, California 95814 Telephone: 916.653.1440 • Fax: 916.654.0986 • www.cdfa.ca.gov

State of California Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor



1. Obtain the blank PDR form (65-020) from the extranet:

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a. (http:/phpps.cdfa.ca.gov/pdr/web_client/Form65-020Blank.pdf).
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- 2. Request PDR stickers from CDFA via email from pdrstickers@cdfa.ca.gov.
  - a. Include the following information in your request:
    - i. Office name
    - ii. Full office address
    - iii. Office phone number
    - iv. Contact name
    - v. Number of PDRs needed (100 PDRs = 5 PDR sticker sheets)



- a. There are 4 identically marked stickers per row.
- b. There are 20 rows of uniquely marked stickers per sticker sheet.
- 3. PDR sticker sheets and blank PDR forms may be taken into the field to be filled out <u>or</u> Pest Submission Forms and samples may be brought back to the office from the field to complete a PDR.
  - a. Using PDR stickers in the field:

i.

Bring blank PDR (Form65-020Blank.pdf) forms to the field.



ii. Remove first two stickers in a row and place in PDR number cells on the blank PDR form.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE PLANT HEALTH AND PEST PREVENTION SERVICES PEST AND DAMAGE RECORD 65-020 (11/2005)					PDR  Date collected    Lab  ENTO    DENTO  PLANT PATH    NOR Number:    NUMBEr:    Number of samples:					
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	Address/physical description									
Situation	City State Zip code				Name					
Section County					Address					

iii. Complete the form.

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- iv. Place third sticker from same row onto sample container.
- Enter PDR into the PHPPS Extranet site from your Pest Submission Form. *Please use a Barcode Scanner if* available when entering a PDR number. The use of a Barcode scanner is preferred over manual data entry to facilitate and reduce errors.

#### b. Using PDR Stickers in the office only:

i. Print out State Pest Submission Form or County Pest Submission Form.

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Trap #:	Date:	Time collected:
Address:		
City:	County:	
Cross street:	Last service date:	
Collector (First and last name):	Trap type:	Number of samples:
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- ii. Fill out Pest Submission Form
- iii. Secure Pest Submission Form to vial, trap or plastic bag that traps is placed in for transport back to the office.
- iv. Once you are back in the office, remove first sticker in a row and place on your Pest Submission Form.
- v. Place second sticker from same row onto corresponding vial, trap, or plastic bag that sample will be submitted in.
- vi. Use third sticker for additional samples if needed.
- vii. Enter PDR into the PHPPS Extranet site from Pest Submission form. Please use a Barcode
  Scanner if available when entering a PDR number. The use of a Barcode scanner is preferred over
  manual data entry to reduce errors.
- 4. Place fourth sticker in the margin of the PDR Lab Submission Form printout after it has been entered to verify that both numbers match.

Instructions PDR Stickers



5. Secure the PDR Lab Submission Form around vials, traps or plastic bags with a rubber band for submission to the Lab.

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#### **DELIMITATION SURVEY - GUIDELINES FOR MAPPING**

When a target insect is discovered in a trap, it becomes necessary to determine if an infestation exists, and the exact size of the infestation. For this purpose, predetermined delimitation grids and trap densities have been established. These grids may be found within the text for each given species. Both the trapping densities and size of the area to be delimited will vary, depending on the insect. In the rare event that an incomplete or unidentifiable fruit fly specimen is found, an alternative 1 mile delimitation using the trap densities listed for a "Core Area" should be completed.

The example used here is for Medfly. For more detailed delimitation guidelines, see the Medfly Delimitation Plan.

- 1. Plot the find site (the property where the target insect was trapped) on a map of the area to be delimited. The map may be a new map or the existing detection trap location map. If a new map is used, continue the same grid and numbering systems employed for detection traps.
- 2. If the find site is located at or near the center of a grid, then the delimitation trap densities can be established as outlined for each target pest (Fig. 1).

10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
10	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	10
10	20	25	25	25	25	25	20	10
10	20	25	50	50	50	25	20	10
10	20	25	50	100	50	25	20	10
10	20	25	50	50	50	25	20	10
10	20	25	25	25	25	25	20	10
10	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	10
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10



FIGURE 1. A DELIMITATION GRID FOR MEDFLY SHOWING INCREASED TRAP DENSITY PER SQUARE MILE 3. if the find site is on or near a grid line or corner (as indicated by "X" in Fig. 2 through 4), adjust the trap densities as shown.

10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
10	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	10
10	20	25	25	25	25	25	20	10
10	20	25	50	50	50	25	20	10
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10	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	10
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

1 Mile Scale

FIGURE 2.

FIGURE 3.

10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
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10	20	25	25	25	25	25	20	10
10	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	10
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

#### FIGURE 4.

This method of adjusting trap densities for delimitation will not alter the size of the delimitation area, or change the total number of traps. It will also provide that the original grids and corresponding grid numbers are maintained. High trap numbers in the area around the initial find are maintained.

## Property Record Card and Trap Data Card (Forms 60-203 and 60-200)



## Property Record Card and Trap Data Card (Forms 60-204 and 60-200)





## Property Record Card and Rural Trapping Data Card (Form 60-204 and 60-200A)

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## Property Record Card (Form 60-206)

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#### **DECONTAMINATION PROCEDURES**

#### For poison on the skin:

- 1. Remove contaminated clothing.
- 2. Drench skin with water (shower, faucet, hose, etc.).
- 3. Wash the affected area of the body thoroughly with soap and water; promptness in washing is most important in reducing the extent of exposure.
- 4. Put contaminated clothing in a plastic bag to prevent repeat exposure. Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) when handling contaminated items.
- 5. Notify your supervisor of the accident.

#### For poison in the eyes:

- 1. Hold eyelids open, wash eyes IMMEDIATELY with a gentle stream of clean running water. Use large amounts of water. DELAY OF A FEW SECONDS CAN INCREASE EXTENT OF EXPOSURE.
- 2. Continue washing for 15 minutes or more.
- 3. Do not use chemicals or drugs in wash water; they may increase the extent of injury.
- 4. Contact the nearest emergency treatment center from the list provided by your supervisor and bring the pesticide label to the treatment center.
- 5. Notify your supervisor of the accident.

#### EQUIPMENT

Itemized below is a suggested list of equipment, useful in the operation of the traps discussed in the ITG.

- 1. Six foot pole with a hooked end for hanging traps
- 2. Pliers
- 3. Forceps
- 4. Sharpie® marker (or similar permanent marker)
- 5. Hammer and nails (boll weevil trap only)
- 6. Pocket knife
- 7. Hand lens
- 8. \* "Insect Trapping Guide"
- 9. \* Property record cards (form 60-203) and trap data cards (form 60-200)
- 10. Flagging tape
- 11. \* Alcohol vials
- 12. \* Dry vials
- 13. Rubber bands
- 14. Plastic bags for used traps, wicks, and other garbage
- 15. Pencils and pens
- 16. \* Trap components
- 17. Utility tray for carrying supplies
- 18. Hand cleaner and paper towels
- 19. Safety equipment
- 20. Informational notices to property owners (i.e., State forms 60-215, 60-216, 60-217 or appropriate county forms).
- 21. Clipboard
- Note: (\*) designates items provided by CDFA

#### PESTICIDE USE LABELING REQUIREMENTS

Section 6602. Title 3 of the California Administrative Code states:

"6602. Availability of Labeling.

A copy of the registered labeling that allows the manner in which the pesticide is being used shall be available at each use site."

The lures for oriental fruit fly and melon fly contain dibrom. Dibrom product labels and material safety data sheets (MSDS) are available from the county agricultural commissioner. The dibrom product label, the Special Local Need (SLN) registration and the MSDS must be in the possession of each trapper <u>at the time</u> <u>the wick is baited</u>. The SLN document is reprinted on the following pages. MSDS sheets are available through the CDFA office in Van Nuys.

**Department of Pesticide Regulation** 



Brian R. Leahy Director

Edmund G. Brown Jr.

September 17, 2012

FIFRA 24(c) Special Local Need Label (SLN) For distribution and use only in the state of California For use in Traps to control of Fruit Flies (Tephritidae spp.)

#### **Dibrom 8 Emulsive**

EPA Reg. No.: 5481-479

SLN # CA-090011

#### DANGER

(This label expires and must not be distributed or used in accordance with this SLN registration after September 30, 2017.)

#### DIRECTION FOR USE

- It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
- This state-specific Section 24(c) labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of application.
- Follow all applicable directions, restrictions, and precautions on the EPA registered label for Dibrom 8 Emulsive, EPA Reg. No. 5481-479.

#### Location: Statewide

Crop/Site/Commodity: For Use in Insect Traps.

Target Pest/Problem: Fruit Flies in the family Tephritidae.

- **Dosage:** For initial baiting, apply 5 milliliters of appropriately diluted product (see dilution rate) to absorbent wicks, which are part of insect traps. An additional 2 milliliters of diluted product may be added to the wick at not less than 10 day interval. See "Frequency/Timing below for additional information.
- **Dilution Rate:** When diluting Dibrom 8 Emulsive product, the pesticide handler must follow the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) requirements for mixing and loading on the Dibrom 8 Emulsive product label.

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Dilute Dibrom 8 Emulsive to 1, 5, or 25 percent active ingredient with an approved<sup>2</sup> lure for the target pest.

For one gallon of:

- 1% Mix 1.5 ounces of product with 126.5 ounces of attractant.
- 5% Mix 7.5 ounces of product with 120.5 ounces of attractant.
- 25% Mix 42 ounces of product with 86 ounces of attractant.

Ordinarily, a 1% mixture is used for oriental fruit fly detection trapping, and a 5% mixture is used for melon fly detection trapping. A 25% mixture is used for eradication trapping.

2 The California Department of Pesticide Regulation requires insect lures used for pest eradication (versus detection) be registered.

## Method for applying <u>dilute</u> product to the bait wicks:

Apply <u>diluted</u> material to wicks using appropriately calibrated equipment such as; a dropper, syringe, or a bottle top dispenser. For initial baiting, apply 5 milliliter of <u>diluted</u> product to absorbent wicks which are part of insect traps. An additional 2 milliliters of <u>diluted</u> product may be added to the wick at not less than 10 day interval. See "Frequency/Timing below for additional information.

**Engineering Controls:** Application of the appropriately <u>diluted</u> material to wicks must be performed in a well ventilated area, such as, outside, with a simple fan blowing air over the area of operations and away from the worker. If application of <u>diluted</u> materials to wicks performed indoors or inside an enclosed structure, the use of ventilation systems (fume hoods, lab hoods, ventilated glove boxes, exhaust fans) that ensure any naled vapors generated during lure baiting are captured and directed away from the applicator is required. Such systems must also be engineered such that the expelled vapors are not released in such a way as to endangered person nearby (i.e. do not vent hoods at face level).

**Personal Protective Equipment:** When using engineering controls, the person (handler) applying the diluted material to the wicks must use the following Personal Protective Equipment:

- Protective eyewear (goggles, face shield, or safety glasses)
- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves and apron (barrier laminate, butyl rubber, or Viton, selection category E)
- Sock plus shoes

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Person not using engineering controls shall use personal protective equipment required by the Dibrom 8 Emulsive product label.

### **Frequency/Timing of Application:**

After initial baiting, an additional 2 milliliters of diluted product may be added to wicks at intervals of approximately 10 or more days. If previously applied material has crystallized, do not add more material. Replace the wick with a new one and bait with 5 milliliters of appropriately diluted material.

Restricted Entry Interval (REI): N/A

Preharvest Interval (PHI): N/A

- Other Requirements:
- 1. Residents shall be notified prior to treatment (placement of the baits).
- 2. Applications described in this registration are for California pest detection, quarantine, and eradication purposes only and must be conducted by or under the direct supervision of Federal, State, or County authorized personnel.

Valid until withdrawn, suspended, or cancelled by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), the manufacturer, the 24(c) registrant, the Department of Pesticide Regulation, or expires.

The County Agricultural Commissioner's (or designee's) signature must be obtained prior to this use. This does not constitute a recommendation of the Department of Pesticide Regulation and will not prevent quarantine action if illegal residues are found on or in the crop.

To the extent consistent with applicable law, neither the Department nor the county agricultural commissioner, makes any warranty of merchantability, fitness of purpose, or otherwise, expressed or implied, concerning the use of a pesticide in accordance with these provisions. The user and/or grower acknowledge the preceding disclaimer.

Do not use in mixture with other pesticides unless provided for in the labeling. Trial on a small area to check out unanticipated problems is suggested.

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	Pest Detection/ Emergency Projects
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	Sacramento, California 95814
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John E. Inouye Staff Environmental Scientist Pesticide Registration Branch (916) 324-3538

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURE

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## NALED INSECTICIDE

FOR USE IN AGRICULTURE, COMMERCIAL PEST CONTROL AND PUBLIC HEALTH OR PEST ABATEMENT PROGRAMS. NOT FOR USE BY HOMEOWNERS. NOT FOR USE IN AND AROUND THE HOME BY HOMEOWNERS OR PROFESSIONAL APPLICATORS

#### ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Naled (1,2-dibromo-2, 2-dichloroethyl dimethyl phosphate)						
INERT INGREDIENTS:	38.0%					
TOTAL	100.0%					
Contains 7.5 pounds Naled per gallon						

Contains 7.5 pounds Naled per gallon. Contains Petroleum Distillates

## **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN** DANGER / PELIGRO

DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY. DO NOT GET IN EYES. DO NOT GET ON SKIN. Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

## FIRST AID

	Organophosphate
If in eyes:	<ul> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently from the side of the eye with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
If on skin or clothing:	<ul> <li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
If swallowed:	<ul> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
If Inhaled:	<ul> <li>Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>
	EMERGENCY INFORMATION
Have the produ	ict container or label with you when calling a poison control center or

doctor, or going for treatment. FOR THE FOLLOWING EMERGENCIES. PHONE 24 HOURS A DAY:

.....1-800-424-9300 Transportation: CHEMTREC..... Other: AMVAC ... 

#### NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

Naled is an organophosphate cholinesterase inhibitor. Contains petroleum distillates Measurement of blood cholinesterase activity may be useful in monitoring exposure. signs of cholinesterase inhibition appear, atropine sulfate is antidotal. 2-PAM (Protopam) is also antidotal and may be used in conjunction with atropine, but should not be used alone. Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. May pose an aspiration pneumonia hazard

#### **PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

#### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER. CORROSIVE. Causes irreversible eye damage. Causes skin burns. May be fatal if swallowed. Harmful if inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe vapor or spray mist. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Some materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are Barrier laminate. Butyl Rubber, Nitrile Rubber, and Viton. If you want more options, follow the instructions for category F on an EPA chemical-resistance category selection chart.

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NET CONTENTS: AS MARKED ON CONTAINER



Mixers, loaders, applicators, and other handlers using engineering controls must wear: • Protective eyewear (goggles, face shield, or safety glasses)

- · Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- · Chemical-resistant gloves and apron when mixing or loading (barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, or viton, selection category E)
- Socks plus shoes

#### See engineering controls for additional requirements.

Mixers, loaders, applicators and other handlers using handheld equipment, participating in applications to greenhouses, or engaged in those other handler activities for which use of an engineering control is not possible, such as cleaning up a spill or leak and cleaning or repairing contaminated equipment, must wear

- · Protective eyewear (goggles, face shield, or safety glasses)
- · Coveralls over long-sleeve shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves Chemical-resistant footwear plus socks
- · Chemical-resistant apron if exposed to the concentrate
- · Chemical-resistant headgear for overhead exposure
- A respirator with an organic-vapor removing cartridge with a prefilter approved for pesticides (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-23G), or a canister approved for pesticides (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-14G), or a NIOSHapproved respirator with an organic vapor (OV) cartridge or canister with any N, R, P, or HE prefilter. N designation for respirator filters does not apply when application is made with oils.

Exception: Handlers who enter into hot-plate-treated greenhouses to operate ventilation systems or to respond to an emergency and remain in the treated greenhouse for more than **10 consecutive minutes** at any time from when the hot plate is activated and until the required ventilation criteria has been met, must wear a NIOSH-approved

- respirator that is one of the following types: a supplied-air respirator (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-19C) or
- a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-13F)

#### USER SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- · Any handler who, due to an emergency or to operate ventilation equipment, enters a greenhouse anytime after the hot plate is activated and before the ventilation criteria have been met must maintain continuous visual or voice contact with another handler. That other handler must have immediate access to the PPE required on this labeling for handlers for which engineering controls are not feasible in the event entry into the treated greenhouse becomes necessary for rescue.
- · Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water
- Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry. Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them.

#### ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Mixers and loaders supporting aerial or mechanical ground applications must use a closed system that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d)(4)] for providing dermal and inhalation protection. The system must be capable of removing the pesticide from the shipping container and transferring it into mixing tanks and/or application equipment. At any disconnect point, the system must be equipped with a dry disconnect or dry couple shut-off device that is warranted by the manufacturer to minimize drippage to not more than 2 mL per disconnect point.

In addition, mixers and loaders must:

- · Wear the personal protective equipment required in the PPE section of this labeling for mixer/loaders
- Wear protective evewear if the system operates under pressure
- Be provided and have immediately available for use in case of an emergency, such as a broken package or spill, the PPE specified in the PPE section of this labeling for handlers engaged in those activities for which use of an engineering control is not possible.

Pilots must use an enclosed cockpit in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d) (6)1

Use of human flaggers is prohibited. Mechanical flagging equipment must be used.

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Applicators using motorized ground-equipment for agricultural applications must use an enclosed cab that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d)(5)] for dermal protection. Applicators using motorized ground-equipment for ULV mosquito and/or blackfly control must use an enclosed cab with a nonporous barrier that totally surrounds the occupant and prevents contact with pesticides outside the cab. The cab must either have a properly functioning ventilation system that is used and maintained according to the manufacturer's written operating instructions **or** the occupant must wear a respirator as specified in the PPE above.

In addition, applicators must:

- Wear the personal protective equipment required in the PPE section of this labeling for applicators
- Be provided and have immediately available for use in case of an emergency when they must exit the cab, the PPE specified in the PPE section of this labeling for handlers engaged in those activities for which use of an engineering control is not possible.
- Take off any PPE that was worn in the treated area before reentering the cab
- Store all such PPE in a chemical-resistant container, such as a plastic bag, to prevent contamination of the inside of the cab.

Handlers performing applications to greenhouses using hotplate fumigation equipment must use a timing device or a remote control located outside the treated greenhouse to turn the hotplate equipment on and off. After the start of application and until the ventilation criteria have been met, handlers may enter treated greenhouses only to operate ventilation systems or to respond to an emergency, and must wear the PPE specified in this label for such handlers.

#### User Safety Recommendations

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Users should:

#### For Agricultural Terrestrial Uses:

This product is toxic to fish, aquatic invertebrates, and wildlife. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not apply within 24 hours following rainfall or irrigation, or in areas where intense or sustained rainfall is forecasted to occur within 24 hours following application.

Runoff from treated areas or deposition of spray droplets into a body of water may be hazardous to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply over bodies of water (lakes, rivers, permanent streams, natural ponds, commercial fish ponds, swamps, marshes or estuaries), except when necessary to target areas where adult mosquitoes are present, and weather conditions will facilitate movement of applied material away from the water in order to minimize incidental deposition into the water body. Do not contaminate bodies of water when disposing of equipment rinsate or washwaters.

This product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment on blooming crops or weeds. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to blooming crops or weeds while bees are actively visiting the treatment area, except when applications are made to prevent or control a threat to public and/or animal health determined by a state, tribal or local health or vector control agency on the basis of documented evidence of disease causing agents in vector mosquitoes or the occurrence of mosquito-borne disease in animal or human populations, or if specifically approved by the state or the tribe during a natural disaster recovery effort.

#### For Wide Area Public Health Pest Control:

This product is toxic to fish, aquatic invertebrates, and wildlife. Before making the first application in a season, consult with the primary State or Tribal agency responsible for regulating the use of pesticides to determine if permits are required or regulatory mandates exist.

Runoff from treated areas or deposition of spray droplets into a body of water may be hazardous to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply over bodies of water (lakes, rivers, permanent streams, natural ponds, commercial fish ponds, swamps, marshes or estuaries), except when necessary to target areas where adult mosquitoes are present, and weather conditions will facilitate movement of applied material away from the water in order to minimize incidental deposition into the water body. Do not contaminate bodies of water when disposing of equipment rinsate or washwaters.

This product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment. To minimize hazard to bees, avoid applying more than two hours after sunrise or two hours before sunset, limiting application to times when bees are least active. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to blooming crops or weeds while bees are visiting the treatment area, except when applications are made to prevent or control a threat to public and/or animal health determined by a state, tribal or local health or vector control agency on the basis of documented evidence of disease causing agents in vector mosquitoes or the occurrence of mosquito-borne disease in animal or human populations, or if specifically approved by the state or the tribe during a natural disaster recovery effort.

#### PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Combustible. Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. READ ENTIRE LABEL. USE STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRECAUTIONARY

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For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

#### AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard 40 CFR Part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE), and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application.

#### Entry Restrictions

For all applications, except greenhouse hot-plate applications: Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 48 hours.

#### For greenhouse hot-plate applications:

Entry prohibition period: Entry (including early entry that would otherwise be permitted under the WPS) by any person -- other than a correctly trained and PPE-equipped applicator who is operating ventilation equipment or responding to an emergency is PROHIBITED in the entire greenhouse (entire enclosed structure/building) from the start of application until the greenhouse is ventilated as follows: (1) 10 air exchanges; (2) 2 hours of mechanical ventilation (fans); or (3) 4 hours of passive (vents) ventilation. Note: the PPE requirements for handlers entering during the entry prohibition period are listed in the label precautionary statements.

Restricted-entry interval and early-entry restrictions: Do not enter or allow worker entry into a treated greenhouse following hot-plate applications during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 24 hours. After the initial ventilation criteria have been met, workers who enter the treated greenhouse to perform WPS-permitted early-entry tasks (1) must wear the following early entry PPE: coveralls, waterproof gloves, and protective eyewear AND (2) must work in the naled-treated area for no more than 4 hours in the first 24 hours following application. In addition, when any worker is present in the greenhouse during the 24-hour REI, the greenhouse must be ventilated -- continuously or intermittently -- so that within each hour at least one of the following ventilation, or 10 minutes of passive (vents, windows).

For all applications, except greenhouse hot-plate applications: PPE for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water is: • Coveralls over long-sleeved shirt and long pants,

- · Chemical-resistant gloves made out of any waterproof material
- Chemical resistant footwear plus socks
- Protective evewear
- · Chemical-resistant headgear (if overhead exposure)

#### Double Notification Statement:

For all applications, except greenhouse hot-plate applications: Notify workers of the application by warning them orally and by posting warning signs at entrances to treated areas.

For greenhouse hot-plate applications: Notify workers of the application by warning them orally and by posting fumigant warning signs at all entrances to the greenhouse. The signs must bear the skull and crossbones symbol and state: (1) "Danger/Peligro"

(2) "Greenhouse under fumigation, DO NOT ENTER/NO ENTRE"

(3) the date and time of fumigation

(4) DIBROM 8 Emulsive in use

(5) name, address and phone number of the applicator

Post the fumigant warning sign instead of the WPS sign for this application, but follow all WPS requirements pertaining to location, legibility, size, and timing of the posting and removal. Once the initial ventilation criteria specified for greenhouse hot-plate applications have been met, then remove all the fumigant warning signs and post WPS warning signs at entrances to the greenhouse for the remainder of the restricted-entry interval."

#### NON-AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries, or greenhouses. Keep unprotected persons out of the operating areas or vicinity where there may be danger of drift. Do not enter treated areas prior to 24 hours after application without protective clothing. (Does not apply to uses for adult mosquito or fly control)

#### TANK MIXES

NOTICE: Tank mixing or use of this product with any other product, which is not specifically and expressly authorized by the label, shall be the exclusive risk of user, applicator and/or applicator advisor. Read and follow the entire label of each product to be used in the tank mix with this product.

#### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

#### Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

DIBROM 8 Emulsive is a short residual contact insecticide for control of insect and mite adults and larvae present at the time of application. DIBROM 8 Emulsive is for use in agriculture, commercial pest control and public health or pest abatement programs. Not for homeowner use.

APPLICATION TIMING: Begin application at first sign of insects. Repeat applications may be made up to the maximum seasonal amount indicated, but may not be made at less than 7 day intervals except in greenhouses as stated below. Do not apply this product when air temperature is above 90°F as crop phytotoxicity may occur on some sensitive crops.

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT: This product may be applied by ground or aerial spray equipment. Aerial application must be made with closed cockpit aircraft. Do not use backpack spray equipment when treating agricultural crops. See below for spray drift management precautions and recommendations.

**MIXING DIRECTIONS:** Add to spray tank when <sup>1</sup>/4 to <sup>1</sup>/2 full with agitator running and maintain agitation until spraying is completed. Make new dilution for each use. Do not use with highly alkaline materials such as lime or bordeaux. Buffer the spray solution within the pH range of 5.0 to 6.0 to ensure maximum efficacy of the product. Wash metal equipment thoroughly after use to avoid corrosion.

SPRAY VOLUME: Use designated amount of product in the following gallons of water per acre unless otherwise noted.

GROUND APPLICATION:	Vegetable and Field Crops	30 to 250 gallons
AIR APPLICATION:	Vegetable and Field Crops	3 to 10 gallons

CROP RESPONSE: A crop response (i.e., spotting, bronzing, or localized burning) can occur under some climatic conditions such as, <u>but not limited to</u>, slow drying and high humidity or stress caused by drought or high temperature. Susceptible crops include, but are not limited to, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Collard, Cotton, Eggplant, Grapes, Kale, Melons, Peppers, Strawberries, Summer

- Squash, Trees and other ornamental plants. User should apply this material with caution.

   This product should not be tank mixed with other pesticides, surfactants or fertilizers without first testing the tank mix on a small area of the crop and observing the crop for injury for 3 to 5 days after application.
  - This product should not be applied to ornamentals without first applying the product to a small area of the crop and observing the crop for injury for 3 to 5 days after application.

SPRAY DRIFT MANAGEMENT: Avoiding spray drift at the application site is the responsibility of the applicator. The interaction of many equipment and weatherrelated factors determine the potential for spray drift. The applicator is responsible for considering all these factors when making application decisions. Do not apply under conditions involving possible drift to food, forage or other plantings that might be damaged or the crops thereof rendered unfit for sale, use or consumption.

OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONS WHEN MAKING ANY APPLICATION FOR AGRICULTURAL CROP PEST CONTROL IN THE VICINITY OF AQUATIC AREAS SUCH AS LAKES, RESERVOIRS, RIVERS, PERMANENT STREAMS, MARSHES OR NATURAL PONDS, ESTUARIES AND COMMERCIAL FISH FARM PONDS.

#### Precautions (aerial, ground and air-assisted/airblast applications):

- All aerial, ground and air-assisted/airblast application equipment must be properly maintained and calibrated using water as carrier.
  Do not cultivate within 10 feet of the aquatic area so as to allow growth of a
- Do not cultivate within 10 feet of the aquatic area so as to allow growth of a vegetative filter strip to alleviate drift and mitigate runoff.
- Use the largest droplet size consistent with pest control. Formation of very small
  drops may be minimized by (1) using a nozzle-type designed for the intended
  application, (2) selecting high flow rate nozzles, (3) avoiding spray pressure which
  exceeds the nozzle manufacturer's recommendation, (4) using the minimum
  number of nozzles that provide uniform coverage, and (5) orienting nozzles
  away from the air stream as much as possible (for aerial and air-assisted/airblast
  application). Do not increase spray volume by increasing spray pressure.
- Risk of exposure to aquatic areas can be reduced by avoiding applications when wind direction is toward the sensitive areas.
- When making applications in low relative humidity, set up equipment to produce larger droplets to compensate for evaporation. Droplet evaporation is most severe when conditions are both hot and dry.

Precautions (aerial applications only): The first two drift management requirements listed below must be followed to reduce off-target movement from aerial applications to agricultural field crops. These requirements do not apply to forestry applications or public health uses. Where states have more stringent requirements, it is the operator's responsibility to be aware of these and to comply.

ONSIGNING DEVELOS MUSIC OF UNAVES POINT BACKWARD PARALLEL WITH THE AIR STREAM, AND NEVER DISCHARGE DOWNWARDS MORE THAN 45 DEGREES ON FIXED WING AIRCRAFT OR FORWARD OF THE PREVAILING AIR FLOW ON ROTARY WINGED AIRCRAFT.

- THE DISTANCE OF THE OUTERMOST NOZZLES ON THE BOOM MUST NOT EXCEED <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> THE LENGTH OF THE WINGSPAN OR ROTOR.
- Do not apply this product as an Ultra Low Volume (ULV) spray (< 1/2 gallon per acre), or in any carrier other than water.
- For some use patterns, reducing the effective boom length to less than <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the wingspan length may further reduce drift without reducing swath width.
- Aerial applications must not be made at a height greater than 10 feet above the top of the target plants unless a greater height is required for aircraft safety. Making applications at the lowest height that is safe reduces exposure of droplets to evaporation and wind.
- Drift potential is lowest between wind speeds of 2 10 mph. However, many factors, including droplet size and equipment type determine drift potential at any given speed. Application must be avoided below 2 mph if variable wind direction and high inversion potential exist. NOTE: Local terrain can influence wind patterns. Every applicator must be familiar with local wind patterns and how they affect spray drift.
- Applications must not occur during local, low-level temperature inversions. Temperature inversions restrict vertical air mixing, which causes small, suspended droplets to remain in a concentrated cloud. This cloud can move in unpredictable directions due to the light variable winds common during inversions. Inversions are characterized by stable air and increasing temperatures with altitude. Their presence can be indicated by ground fog, or, by the movement of smoke that layers and moves laterally in a concentrated cloud (under low wind conditions). The applicator may use a smoke generator or other smoke source to determine whether an inversion is present.

# Precautions specific to field and vegetable crops (beans, broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, chard, collards, cotton, eggplant, hops, kale, melons, peas, peppers, safflower, spinach, strawberry, summer squash, and sugar beets):

- Ground Application: Do not apply by ground within 25 feet of lakes; reservoirs; rivers; permanent streams, marshes, or natural ponds; estuaries and commercial fish farm ponds, where wind is blowing or gusting toward these areas.
- Aerial Application: Do not apply by air within 150 feet of lakes; reservoirs; rivers; permanent streams, marshes, or natural ponds; estuaries and commercial fish farm ponds, where wind is blowing or gusting toward these areas.

#### Precautions specific to air-assisted (airblast, mist blower, etc.) applications to tree and vine crops (almond, citrus, grape, peach, and walnut):

- Do not apply by air-assisted/airblast application to almonds or peaches (dormant /delayed dormant use) within 100 feet of lakes, reservoirs, rivers, permanent streams, marshes, or natural ponds, estuaries and commercial fish farm ponds where wind is blowing or gusting toward these areas.
- Do not apply by air-assisted/airblast application to grapes, citrus or walnuts within 50 feet of lakes; reservoirs; rivers; permanent streams, marshes, or natural ponds; estuaries and commercial fish farm ponds, where wind is blowing or gusting toward these areas.
- Spray the outside two rows using nozzles directed toward the inside of the orchard/vineyard only. Shut off nozzles when turning at the ends of rows. Further reduction of spray drift may be obtained by shutting the nozzles off (manually or automatically) when passing gaps between adjacent or missing trees or vines.
- Sprayer air deflectors and nozzle orientation should be adjusted to ensure that the spray pattern is properly directed toward the desired canopy location. Avoid spraying over the tops of trees by adjusting or turning off the top nozzles. Turn off as many nozzles as necessary to direct spray to small trees.

#### APPLICATION RESTRICTIONS

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application.

Use of hand-held foggers and back-pack sprayers is prohibited.

Use in and around the home by residents/homeowners and by professional applicators is prohibited.

Use in apartments, motels, hotels, and drive-in theatres is prohibited.

Aerial Application restrictions:

Aerial applications to almonds and peaches is prohibited.

Greenhouse Restrictions:

Manual activation of hotplates and ventilation is prohibited.

Application by heat/steam pipe painting is prohibited

For use in commercial greenhouses only. Use in residential greenhouses or other indoor plant sites is prohibited.

Do not apply this product to a greenhouse that is attached to another structure, including another greenhouse, unless the greenhouse to be treated is entirely sealed off from the other structures.

Do not apply this product in any greenhouse that is located within 100 feet in any direction of a residential area (e.g., homes, apartments, schools, playgrounds, recreation areas).

#### Food Processing Area Prohibitions

Use in areas where food is processed or prepared is prohibited. For use in non-food areas of food processing establishments, including garbage rooms, lavatories, floor drains (to sewers), entries and vestibules, offices, locker rooms, machine rooms, boiler rooms, garages, mop closets and storage areas where canned or bottled food is stored.

#### AGRICULTURAL USE

ALMONDS (By Ground Only)- Peach Twig Borer: Apply once during the dormant or delayed-dormant period. Apply 1 to 2 pts (0.9 to 1.9 lbs. a.i./A) per acre in concentrated or intermediate gallonage spray equipment (minimum 40 gals water per acre to a maximum 300 gals water per acre). Combine with dormant oil spray as per instructions on spray oil label. Observe all oil spray precautions. Make only one application per year.

BEANS, LIMA BEANS AND PEAS (DRY AND SUCCULENT FORM) - Except Cowpeas and Field Peas Grown for Livestock Feeding: Alfalfa Loopers, Aphids, Spider Mites, Lygus, Leafminers, Loopers, Nitidulids, Leafhoppers - For Ground Application: 1 pt per acre in water to cover 100 gals per acre is preferable. For Large Loopers, Stink Bugs: 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> pts per acre in water to cover. Aerial Application (California Only): 1 pt per acre in minimum of 10 gals of water per acre. Begin application at first sign of insects. Do not apply more than 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> pts per acre per season (4.2 lbs. a.i./A). For Dry Beans, do not apply less than 1 day before cutting or pulling plants. For remaining crops, do not apply within one day of harvest. Allow a minimum of 7 days between applications. Do not make more than 5 applications per season.

BROCCOLI, CABBAGE (Includes tight heading varieties of Chinese Cabbage [Napa]), CAULIFLOWER, BRUSSELS SPROUTS, KALE, and COLLARDS (By Air or Ground): Imported Cabbageworms, Diamondback Caterpillars, Aphids: 1 pt per acre. Loopers: 2 pts per acre. Apply no more than 1 pt per acre (0.9 lb. a.i./A) in Florida. Do not apply more than 10 pts per acre per season (9.4 lbs. a.i./A). Do not apply within one day of harvest. Do not apply when temperature is over 90°F. Allow a minimum of 7 days between applications. Do not make more than 5 applications per season.

CANTALOUPES, MUSKMELONS (Netted Varieties Only) (By Air or Ground): Aphids, Loopers, Armyworms, Leafhoppers, Leafminers: Apply 1 pt per acre in a minimum of 30 gals of water per acre by ground or in a minimum of 10 gals of water per acre by air. Do not apply more than 2 pts of product per acre per season (1.9 lbs. a.i./A). Do not apply within one day of harvest. Do not apply when temperature is over 90°F. Allow a minimum of 7 days between applications.

HOPS (By Air or Ground): Armyworms and Hop Aphid: Apply 1 pt per acre (0.9 lbs. a.i./A) in 100 to 200 gals water per acre by ground or in 10 to 20 gals of water per acre by air at the first sign of insect infestation. Up to 5 applications may be made at 14-day intervals. Do not apply within 7 days of harvest.

MELONS (Grown for seed only) (By Air or Ground): Aphids, Loopers, Armyworms, Leafhoppers, Leafminers: Apply 1 pt per acre in a minimum of 30 gals of water per acre by ground or in a minimum of 10 gals of water per acre by air. Do not apply more than 2 pts of product per acre per season (1.9 lbs. a.i./A). Do not apply within one day of harvest. Do not apply when temperature is over 90°F. Allow a minimum of 7 days between applications. Do not make more than 2 applications per season.

CELERY (By Air or Ground): Aphids, Loopers, Armyworms, Salt Marsh Caterpillars, Leafminers: 1 pt in 50 to 75 gals water per acre by ground on plants less than  $\frac{3}{4}$  grown. On larger plants use 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  pts in 100 to 500 gals water per acre. For aerial applications, apply 1 pt in a minimum of 10 gals of water per acre on plants less than  $\frac{3}{4}$  grown. On larger plants, apply 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  pts in a minimum of 10 gals of water per acre on plants less than  $\frac{3}{4}$  grown. On larger plants, apply 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  pts per acre per season (7 lbs. a.i. A). Do not apply within one day of harvest. Allow a minimum of 7 days between applications. Do not make more than 5 applications per season.

COTTON (By Air or Ground) - Lygus:  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 pt per acre. Aphids, Leaf Perforators, Fleahoppers, Armyworms, Bollworms, Loopers, Adult Whiteflies, and For Suppression of Mites: 1 pt in 3 - 20 gals water per acre. When used with other insecticides registered for use on cotton:  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  pt per acre. For heavy or difficult to control populations of listed insects: 1 pt ner acre. Do not apply more than 5 pts per acre per season (4.7 lbs. a.i./A). Do not graze livestock in treated fields. Allow a minimum of 7 days between applications. Do not apply within 4 days of harvest.

EGGPLANT, PEPPERS (By Air or Ground)- Aphids, Spider Mites, Blister Beetles, Flea Beetles, Leafminers: Apply 1 to 2 pts per acre in a minimum of 20 gals of water per acre by ground or in a minimum of 10 gals of water per acre by air. Apply no more than 1 pt per acre (0.9 lbs. a.i./A) in Florida. Do not apply more than 6 pts of product per acre per season. Do not apply within one day of harvest. Do not apply when temperature is over 90°F. Allow a minimum of 7 days between applications. Do not make more than 5 applications per season.

GRAPES (By Ground Only): Drosophila, Leafhoppers: <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> pt per 100 gals of water (100 to 130 gals diluted spray per acre depending on size of vines). Use only <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> pt per 100 gals water on Muscat varieties. Do not apply more than 6 pts per acre per season (5.6 lbs. a.i./A). Do not apply within 10 days of harvest. Do not apply when temperature is over 90°F. Airblast Application (California Only) Pre-bloom - Overwintering Leafhoppers, Thrips, Post-bloom - Dorsophila, Leafhoppers, Grape Leaf Skeletonizers: 1 pt in a minimum of 20 gals water per acre. Do not apply within 10 days of harvest. Do not apply wore than 6 pts per acre per season. Do not apply within 10 days of harvest. Do not apply when temperature is over 90°F. CAUTION: FRESH FRUIT AND CANNERY MARKETS - Post-bloom application can cause fruit russeting.

ORANGES, LEMONS, GRAPEFRUIT, TANGERINES: (For Ground Application) -Aphids, Brown Scale Crawlers, Mites, Citrus Cutworms, Leafrollers (Tortrix), Orange Tortrix, Thrips: 1 to 2 pts per acre in 100 to 500 gals water per acre on mature trees, or in a minimum of 15 gals per acre on young fruit plantings. Apply no more than 1 pt per acre (0.9 lbs. a.i./A) in Florida. Apply when pests first appear. Repeat applications may be necessary. Check with local regulatory agency for additional bee restrictions. Do not apply more than 6 pts per acre per season (5.6 lbs. a.i./A). Do not apply within 7 days of harvest. Allow a minimum of 7 days between applications. (Aerial Application) - Orange Tortrix, Thrips: 1 to 2 pts per acre in a minimum of 10 gals water per acre. Apply no more than 1 pt per acre in Florida. Apply when pests first appear. Repeat applications may be necessary. Do not apply when bees are active in field. Check with local regulatory agency for additional bee restrictions. Do not apply more than 6 pts per acre per season. Do not apply within 7 days of harvest. Allow a minimum of 7 days between applications. Do not maple within 7 days of harvest. Allow a minimum of 7 days between applications. Do not make more than 5 applications per season.

PEACHES (By Ground Only): Peach Twig Borer: Apply once during the dormant or delayed dormant period. Apply 1 to 2 pts per acre (0.9 to 1.9 lb. a.i./A) in concentrated or intermediate gallonage spray equipment (minimum 40 gals water per acre to a maximum 300 gals water per acre). Combine with dormant oil spray as per instructions on spray oil label. Observe all oil spray precautions.

SAFFLOWER (CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA ONLY - By Air or Ground) Aphids, Thrips, Lygus: 1 to 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> pt per acre. Apply in 3 to 10 gals water by air. Do not apply more than 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> pts per acre per season (2.1 lbs. a.i./A). Do not apply within 30 days of harvest. Allow a minimum of 7 days between applications. Do not make more than 2 applications per season.

STRAWBERRIES (By Air or Ground) Leafrollers, Spider Mites, Omnivorous Leaftier, Spittlebugs, Aphids, Thrips, Lygus: 1 pt per acre. Do not apply more than 5 pts per acre per season (4.7 lbs. a.i./A). Do not apply within one day of harvest. Do not apply when temperature is over 90°F. Allow a minimum of 7 days between applications. Do not make more than 5 applications per season.

SUGAR BEETS (By Air or Ground): Aphids, Armyworms, Grasshoppers, Leafhoppers, Lygus, Spider Mites, and Flies of the Adult Sugar Beet Maggot: 1 pt per acre. Do not apply more than 5 pts per acre per season (4.7 lbs. a.i./A). Do not apply within two days of harvest. Allow a minimum of 7 days between applications. Do not make more than 5 applications per season.

SUMMER SQUASH (By Air or Ground): Cucumber Beetles, Aphids, Spider Mites, Loopers, Thrips, Armyworms: Apply 1 to 2 pts per acre in a minimum of 20 gals of water per acre by ground or in a minimum of 10 gals of water per acre by air. Apply no more than 1 pt per acre (0.9 lbs. a.i./A) in Florida. Pickleworms, Leafminers: Apply 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to 2 pts per acre in a minimum of 20 gals of water per acre by ground or in a minimum of 10 gals of water per acre by air. Do not apply more than 6 pts of product per acre per season (5.6 lbs. a.i./A). Do not apply within one day of harvest. Do not apply when temperature is over 90°F. Allow a minimum of 7 days between applications. Do not make more than 5 applications per season.

SWISS CHARD (By Ground Only with a Fine Mist Spray): Aphids, Armyworms, Leafminers, Loopers, Salt Marsh Caterpillars: Apply up to a maximum of 1 pint of product in 3 to 7 gallons of water per acre. Do not apply more than 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> pints of product per acre per crop (7 lbs. a.i./A). Do not apply within 2 days of harvest. Apply when insects appear. Repeat applications as necessary to maintain control at 7-day intervals. Note: Leaf spotting or localized burning can occur under some climatic conditions such as, but not limited to, slow drying, high humidity, and high temperatures. User must apply this material with caution. Do not make more than 7 applications per season.

WALNUTS (By Air or Ground) Aphids: <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to 1 pt (0.5 to 0.9 lb. a.i./A) in 100 gals water. Adult Walnut Husk Fly: Apply 1 to 2 pts per acre (0.9 to 1.9 lb. a.i./A) in 100 to 200 gals of water. Walnut Husk Fly Maggots: Apply 2 pts per acre (1.9 lb. a.i./A) in 100 to 200 200 gals of water. Best control of Walnut Husk Fly maggots is achieved when maggots are newly hatched. Multiple applications may be necessary to control emerging adult flies. Aerial Application (California Only) - Aphids, Red-Humped Caterpillars: Apply 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to 2 pts per acre (1.4 to 1.9 lb. a.i./A) in 10 to 20 gals of water. Do not apply more than 4 pts per acre per season (3.8 lbs. a.i./A). Do not apply within 10 days of harvest. Grazing of livestock in treated groves is prohibited. Allow a minimum of 7 days between applications. Do not make more than 4 applications per season.

FOREST AND SHADE TREES, ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS, AND FLOWERING PLANTS (By Ground Only): CONIFERS (Arborvitae, Douglas Fir, Fir, Hemlock, Juniper, Pine, Spruce): Suppression of Two-Spot and Red Spider Mites, Aphids, Spittlebugs, Zimmerman Moth, Juniper, Webworms, Tussock Moths, Spruce Budworms, Pine Weevils, Adult Sierra Fir and Western Hemlock Bark Borers. BROADLEAF TREES (Ash, Birch, Black Walnut, Box Elder, Crabapple, Dogwood, Elm, Evergreen Pear, Flowering Plum and Quince, Locust, Magnolia, Maple, Oak, Sycamore, Willow): Suppression of Two-Spot and Red Spider Mites, Aphids, Armyworms, Bagworms, Adult Bark Borers, Boxelder Bugs, Leafminers, Leafrollers. Loopers, Redhumped Caterpillars, Sawflies, Thrips, Elm Leaf Beetles, Crawler Stages of Soft Brown and Black Scale, Adult Whiteflies, California Oakworms (California only), Spring and Fall Cankerworms, Tent Caterpillars, Fall Webworm, Oak Webworm, Gypsy Moths, and Tussock Moths. SHRUBS AND FLOWERING PLANTS (Aucuba, Azalea, Carnations, Dahlia, Hibiscus, Marigolds, Privet, Roses, Stocks, Zinnias), Suppression of Two-Spot and Red Spider Mites, Aphids, Leafminers, Thrips, Adult Whiteflies: 1 pt (0.9 lb. a.i./A) in 100 gals water. Use when infestation is evident, repeat as necessary. NOTE: Do not spray on Ornamental Cherries, Liquid Amber, Chrysanthemums or Ornamental Kale as injury may occur.

GREENHOUSE, VAPOR TREATMENT OF ROSES AND OTHER ORNAMENTAL PLANTS: Spider Mites, Adult Whiteflies, Aphids, Leafrollers, Mealybugs: 1 fl oz per 10,000 cu. ft. (0.06 lb. a.i./10,000 cu. ft.) when plants are dry. Pour recommended amount of product into a disposable metal pan on an unheated hot plate. Applicator must wear full handler personal protective equipment. Hot plate must be activated by an automatic timer after all workers have vacated the greenhouse and the greenhouse is locked. Close house for at least 3 hours. Greenhouse may remain closed overnight following treatment. Greenhouse must be ventilated automatically until one of the WPS ventilation criteria have been met prior to any worker reentry. Pans shall be collected prior to expiration of restricted entry interval. While collecting used metal pans, PPE for early re-entry must be worn as specified under PPE for mixers, loaders, applicators and other handlers participating in applications to greenhouses. Pans must be disposed after use according to approved pesticide container disposal procedures. Protect hives of bees in houses by covering with plastic or rubber sheet during treatment and until house is ventilated. Spider Mites (Resistant and Non-resistant): Make 3 to 4 treatments at 3 or 4 day intervals. Repeat as necessary. Adult Whiteflies: Make 2 applications at 7-day intervals. Repeat as necessary. Aphids: Apply when aphids appear. Repeat as necessary. Note: Avoid over treatment and direct application to plants as injury may result. White Butterfly and Golden Rapture Roses, Pink Champagne Chrysanthemums, Green Wandering Jew, Poinsettias and Dutchman's Pipe may be injured by DIBROM vapor.

IN AND AROUND FOOD PROCESSING PLANTS, LOADING DOCKS, CULL PILES, REFUSE AREAS (By Ground Only) - Fruit Flies (*Drosophila spp.*): Use 2 fl oz (0.1 lb. a.i.) in 2<sup>1</sup>/2 gals water (5 pts in 100 gals) as a coarse spray to walls, floors, doorways, windows, refuse and cull piles where insects congregate. Apply every 5 to 7 days as necessary. Do not apply to cull fruit or refuse piles to be fed to livestock. Avoid contamination of feeds, foodstuffs and food processing machinery. Do not use in edible product areas of food processing plants and mills where food is prepared or processed commercially. Do not apply when plants are in operation or when foods are present or exposed. Do not spray surfaces which will come into contact with foods. Cover food containers during spraying.

LIVESTOCK PASTURES INCLUDING DAIRY CATTLE (By Air or Ground): Gnat, Stable Fly (Dog Flies), Houseflies - It is not necessary to avoid farm buildings. Make application during peak of infestation and repeat as necessary. AIRCRAFT: East of Rocky Mountains - Apply 0.8 to 1.6 fl oz per acre diluted with water. Apply 2 to 8 qts of diluted spray per acre. West of Rocky Mountains - Apply 1.6 fl oz per acre diluted with water. Apply 2 to 8 qts of diluted spray per acre. MIST OR COLD FOG: Use 3 to 5 qts per 100 gals water. Calibrate equipment (rate of travel and output) to apply 0.1 lb a.i./A. Allow a minimum of 7 days between applications. Do not allow lactating cattle to graze on treated acres for 24 hours following application.

FOR REDUCTION OF LIVESTOCK PESTS IN CORRALS, HOLDING PENS, FEEDLOTS CONTAINING DAIRY AND BEEF CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, HORSES (By Air or Ground): Armyworms, Gnat, Stable Fly (Dog Fly), House Fly, Horn Fly (Central and North Central U.S.) - AERIAL APPLICATION: Apply 1.6 fl oz per acre (0.1 lb a.i./A) diluted with 8.8 to 10.4 fl oz of water (total of 12 fl oz). GROUND APPLICATION: Use 5 pts per 100 gals water. Apply with a mist blower or similar equipment as a space treatment. Calibrate equipment (rate of travel and output) to apply 0.1 lb a.i./A. Allow a minimum of 7 days between applications. Do not allow lactating cattle to graze on treated areas for 24 hours following application.

FOR REDUCTION OF PESTS IN RANGELANDS CONTAINING DAIRY AND BEEF CATTLE: Armyworms, Gnat, Stable Fly (Dog Fly), House Fly, Horn Fly, (Central and North Central U.S.) (By Air or Ground): Apply 1.6 fl oz (0.1 lb. ai.) per acre. Allow a minimum of 7 days between applications. Do not allow lactating cattle to graze on treated areas for 24 hours following application.

WIDE AREA PUBLIC PEST CONTROL – FOR USE ONLY BY FEDERAL, STATE, TRIBAL, OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH OR VECTOR CONTROL, OR BY PERSONS CERTIFIED IN THE APPROPRIATE CATEGORY OR OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE OR TRIBAL LEAD PESTICIDE REGULATORY AGENCY TO PERFORM MOSQUITO CONTROL APPLICATIONS, OR BY PERSONS UNDER THEIR DIRECT SUPERVISION

#### USE RESTRICTIONS

Do not re-treat a site more than once in 24 hours. No more than 3.75 ounces per week should be made to a site and no more than 180 ounces (10.4 lb.) per year. More frequent treatments may be made to prevent or control a threat to public and/or animal health determined by a state, tribal or local health or vector control agency on the basis of documents evidence of disease causing agents in vector mosquitoes or the occurrence of mosquito-borne disease in animal or human populations, or if specifically approved by the state or tribe during a natural disaster recovery effort.

#### Ground-Based Application:

Spray equipment must be adjusted so that the volume median diameter (VMD) is less than 60 microns (Dv 0.5 < 60 µm) and that 90% of the spray is contained in droplets smaller than 115 microns (Dv 0.9 < 115 µm). Directions from the equipment manufacturer or vendor, pesticide registrant, or a test facility using a laserbased measurement instrument must be used to adjust equipment to produce acceptable droplet size spectra. Application equipment must be tested at least annually to confirm that pest pressure at the nozzle and nozzle flow rate(s) are properly calibrated.

#### Aerial Application:

Spray equipment must be adjusted so that the volume median diameter (VMD) is less than 75 microns (Dv 0.5 < 75 µm) and that 90% of the spray is contained in droplets smaller than 145 microns (Dv 0.9 < 145 µm). The effects of flight speed and, for non-rotary nozzles, nozzle angle on the droplet size spectrum must be considered. Directions from the equipment manufacturer or vendor, pesticide registrant, or a test facility using a wind tunnel and laser-based measurement instrument must be used to adjust equipment to produce acceptable droplet size spectra. Application equipment must be tested at least annually to confirm that pressure at the nozzle and no zzle flow rate(s) are properly calibrated.

AGRICULTURAL AREAS, WOODLANDS - WIDE AREA PUBLIC PEST CONTROL PROGRAMS SPONSORED BY GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES (By Air or Ground): Gnat, Stable Fly (Dog Flies), House Flies – Before making the first application of the season, it is advisable to consult with the state or tribal agency with primary responsibility for pesticide regulation to determine if other regulatory requirements exist. It is not necessary to avoid farm buildings. Make application during peak of infestation and repeat as necessary. See crop recommendations for use limitations near harvest. This rate of application will kill shrimp. Do not apply to tidal or marsh waters, which are important shrimp producing areas. AIRCRAFT: East of Rocky Mountains - Apply 0.8 to 1.6 fl oz per acre diluted with water. Apply 2 to 8 qts of diluted spray per acre. West of Rocky Mountains - Apply 1.6 fl oz per acre diluted with water. Apply 2 to 8 qts of diluted spray per acre. MIST OR COLD FOG: Use 3 to 5 qts per 100 gals water. Calibrate equipment (rate of travel and output) to apply 0.1 lb a.i./A.

LIVESTOCK PASTURES, INCLUDING DAIRY CATTLE - WIDE AREA PUBLIC PEST CONTROL PROGRAMS SPONSORED BY GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES (By Air or Ground): Adult Mosquitoes - Before making the first application of the season, it is advisable to consult with the state or tribal agency with primary responsibility for pesticide regulation to determine if other regulatory requirements exist. It is not necessary to avoid farm buildings. Make applications during peak of infestation and repeat as necessary. See crop recommendation for use limitations near harvest. Treat shrubbery and vegetation where mosquitoes may rest. Shrubbery and vegetation around stagnant pools, marshy areas, ponds and shorelines may be treated. Direct application to water is prohibited. This rate of application will kill shrimp. Do not apply to tidal or marsh waters which are important shrimp producing areas. AIRCRAFT: East of Rocky Mountains - Apply 0.8 to 1.6 fl oz per acre diluted with water. Apply 2 to 8 qts of diluted spray per acre. West of Rocky Mountains - Apply 1.6 fl oz per acre diluted with water. Apply 2 to 8 qts of diluted spray per acre. MIST OR COLD FOG: Use 3 to 5 qts per 100 gals water. Calibrate equipment (rate of travel and output) to apply 0.1 lb a.i./A. Do not make more than one application every 10 days to pasture or other areas where lactating dairy animals are being held.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS, AGRICULTURAL AREAS, WOODLANDS, AND SWAMPS - WIDE AREA PUBLIC PEST CONTROL PROGRAMS SPONSORED BY GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES (By Air or Ground): Adult Mosquitoes - Before making the first application of the season, it is advisable to consult with the state or tribal agency with primary responsibility for pesticide regulation to determine if other regulatory requirements exist. It is not necessary to avoid farm buildings. Make application during peak of infestation and repeat as necessary. See crop recommendation for use limitations near harvest. Treat shrubbery and vegetation where mosquitoes may rest. Shrubbery and vegetation around stagnant pools, marshy areas, ponds and shorelines may be treated. Direct application to water is prohibited. This rate of application will kill shrimp. Do not apply to tidal or marsh waters, which are important shrimp producing areas. AIRCRAFT: East of Rocky Mountains - Apply 0.8 to 1.6 fl oz per acre diluted with water. Apply 2 to 8 qts of diluted spray per acre. MIST OR COLD FOG: Use 3 to 5 qts per 100 gals water. Calibrate equipment (rate of travel and output) to apply 0.1 ba.i./A.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

PROHIBITIONS: Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage, disposal, or cleaning of equipment. Open dumping is prohibited. STORAGE: Store in a cool dry place. Keep pesticide in original container. Do not put concentrate or dilute into food or drink containers. Not for use

To not put concentrate or dilute into tool or drink containers. Not for use or storage in or around the home. Do not store diluted spray. For help with any spill, leak, fire, or exposure involving this material, call day or night 1-800-424-9300.

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CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container ¼ full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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Memorandum

0	James Direc	W. Wells	Date	January 13, 1993
	Via;	Douglas Y. Okumura, Chief	Place	Sacramento
		Pesticide Enforcement Branch	Telephone:	4-0606

#### From Department of Pesticide Regulation Chuck Andrews, Program Supervisor Pesticide Enforcement Branch

Subject Pesticide Regulatory Requirements for Dibrom Wicks

This memorandum is in response to your request to research whether a regulatory requirement (i.e., Notice) applies to Plant Industry and county agricultural commissioner staff who are using dibrom on wicks placed in Jackson traps.

For your information, San Diego County has requested an interpretation from Don Henry whether trapping personnel must notify homeowners of a pesticide application pursuant to California Code of Regulations Section 6618 (Notice), and whether a warning statement is required to be placed on the body of the trap.

Section 6618 requires a person <u>performing pest control</u> to give notice to the operator of the property prior to making an application. Food and Agricultural Code Section 11403 defines pest control as the use or application of any pesticide. Persons applying dibrom to the wick are performing pest control, and must be properly trained and wear the appropriate safety equipment. However, persons hanging traps in residential yards are not performing pest control. Jackson traps with dibrom are placed in geographical areas for monitoring purposes only, and not for pest control. Therefore, Section 6618 does not apply. I was informed by Plant Industry that dibrom is used to "knock down" the fly because the sticky board will not hold the insect down. If a pest infestation is determined, dibrom is used in a pest control program by treating telephone poles.

In response to San Diego County's question on warning statements, we do not have any specific requirements for placing warning statements on traps or devices holding pesticides, except for service containers. Traps do not meet the definition of a service container. Therefore, warning statements are not required on the body of the trap, unless required by labeling.

If you have any questions, please contact me.







**PROGRAM**: Asian Citrus Psyllid (ACP) Trapping

## TYPE OF TRAP: Yellow Panel Trap

The yellow panel trap (Figs. 1-2) is a yellow two-sided sticky board. Insects are caught on the sticky capture surface.



FIGURE 1. YELLOW PANEL TRAP

ATTRACTANT: For ACP, the only attractant of the yellow panel trap is the color (see table below).

Trap Component	Stimulus	Response
Yellow trap body	Foliar mimic	Feeding and ovipositional

**TRAPPING SEASON:** The trapping protocol is subject to change. Consult with your detection entomologist and the Asian Citrus Psyllid Trapping Guidelines.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Trapping Period												

**TRAP DENSITY**: The trapping protocol is subject to change. Consult with your detection entomologist and the Asian Citrus Psyllid Trapping Guidelines.

Delimitation Survey - Place 100 traps in the core square mile and 50 traps per square mile in the surrounding 8 square miles (first buffer).

**INSPECTION FREQUENCY:** The trapping protocol is subject to change. Consult with your detection entomologist and the Asian Citrus Psyllid Trapping Guidelines.

**HOSTS**: The yellow panel trap is a general purpose trap for the detection of a wide variety of insects. For ACP, only citrus and citrus relatives will be trapped. Citrus relatives include kumquat, orange jasmine, curry leaf and murraya.

**SELECTION OF TRAPPING SITES**: Selection of a trap site will depend on two main criteria. First priority is a suitable host. Second, the host should also meet the conditions for trap placement as described under "Hanging the Trap." Assuming uniform host distribution, then uniform trap distribution should also be achieved. Good host selection takes precedence over trap distribution.

**HANGING THE TRAP**: Place traps in the upper 1/2 of the tree canopy, at the outer ends of the branches. Maintain an open space around the trap so that both sides of the trap are functional (Figs. 1 & 2). Traps should never be hung below the foliage canopy. Place the trap in the tree where it will be in the sun most of the day. Do not place the trap in the shaded parts of the tree. Use the south (preferable), east or west sides of trees.



FIGURE 2. HANGING SYSTEM FOR YELLOW PANEL TRAP

**TRAP INSPECTION AND SERVICING:** Replace traps monthly. Number, date, and initial the trap on the white backside when placing. Note servicing dates on the outside non-sticky margins of the trap. Inspect traps for ACP infestations before submitting the trap for closer inspection. Bend the wihite tabs on the sides of the trap then fold the trap closed (yellow sticky surface inside). Secure the tabs with a paperclip to prevent the sticky surfaces from touching.

**COLLECTION AND SUBMISSION OF SAMPLES**: All traps will be submitted to a trapping supervisor for closer inspection at a designated ACP screening facility. Each trap should be accompanied by a completed submission form 60-222 (Fig. 3) (note that this is not the PDR form). A Standard Form 65-020, "Pest and Damage Record" (PDR), will be required when sending a suspect specimen to the lab for identification. Be sure specimens are marked "RUSH," both on the identification slip and on the outside of the package. Include the trap number in the "Remarks" section of the PDR Form.

State of California Department of Food and Agriculture Plant Health and Pest Prevention Services		
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PEST SU	PROJECT JBMISSION FORM	
Trap #:	Date:	Time collected:
Address:		
City:	County:	
Cross street:	Last service date:	
Collector (First and last name):	Trap type:	Number of samples:
Affiliation: F□ S□ C□ E□ U□ O □ (describe other)	Trap density:	per
Latitude:	Condition: Dead	
Longitude:	Host:	

## FIGURE 3. PEST SUBMISSION FORM

BAITING INTERVAL: Replace the entire trap monthly. Replace excessively dirty traps every two weeks.

**TRAP RELOCATION**: Relocate as necessary to maintain this trap in a host tree.



Photos taken by Michael Rogers, University of Florida





ASIAN CITRUS PSYLLID Diaphorina citri (Kuwayama)

### **PROGRAM**: All Purpose Fruit Fly Trapping

## **TYPE OF TRAP**: Pherocon AM<sup>™</sup> (Adult Monitoring)

The Pherocon AM<sup>™</sup> trap (Fig. 1) is a yellow two-sided sticky board with odor attractants incorporated into the stickum. Flies are caught on the sticky capture surface.



FIGURE 1. PHEROCON AM<sup>™</sup> TRAP

**ATTRACTANTS:** There are two attractant components utilized in the Pherocon AM<sup>™</sup> trap (see table below).

Trap Component	Stimulus	Response
Stickum	Ammonium acetate Protein hydrolysate	Feeding
Yellow trap body	Foliar mimic	Feeding and ovipositional

**TRAPPING SEASON:** Subject to host availability, full deployment should be accomplished by May 1. Traps should be removed during the first servicing after October 31.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Trapping Period												

**TRAP DENSITY**: Detection Survey - Three traps per square mile in urban areas. Selected residences, up to three, in rural residential areas of 300 or more homes per square mile. Trapping to be conducted in those counties as approved in the state/county detection trapping contract.

Delimitation Survey - Within 24 hours of the initial find, place 100 traps in host trees (one trap per tree) in a one-square-mile area surrounding the initial find. If 100 trees cannot be located, use as many as are available.

**INSPECTION FREQUENCY**: Detection Survey - Inspect traps every two weeks.

Delimitation Survey - Inspect traps daily until determined otherwise.

**HOSTS**: The Pherocon AM trap is a general purpose trap for the detection of a wide variety of adult fruit flies. Any type of fruit tree with ripe or nearly ripe fruit can be used. However, traps should not be placed in citrus trees for convenience and maintained on a year-round basis. Relocate traps into different hosts throughout the growing season.

**SELECTION OF TRAPPING SITES**: Selection of a trap site will depend on two main criteria. First and foremost will be a suitable host. Second, it should also meet the conditions for trap placement as described under "Hanging the Trap." Assuming uniform host distribution, then uniform trap distribution should also be achieved. Good host selection should take precedence over trap distribution, within the subdivisions of a square mile. See the section for Medfly trapping under "Trap Density" for a suggested method for subdividing a square mile.

*Special Considerations*: At a high trap density, some areas may have a limited number of host trees with fruit. When this occurs, consideration should be given to placing the trap in a host tree with foliage and evidence of **abundant honeydew**. Honeydew is a sweetish, clear excretion produced by certain insects such as aphids, scale insects, mealybugs, and whiteflies. When present, it usually accumulates on the foliage and is a good food source for adult fruit flies. The presence of black sooty mold on the foliage indicates honeydew is present.

**HANGING THE TRAP**: Traps should be placed in the upper 1/2 to 1/3 of the tree canopy, about two feet from the outer ends of the branches. Maintain a space of 12 inches to 18 inches around the trap; foliage and ripening fruit should surround the trap beyond that distance, particularly to the bottom and sides. Traps should never be hung below the foliage canopy, nor should they be closer than four feet to the ground.

Be sure the trap is visible in filtered sunlight. Direct sun is acceptable as long as the other criteria for placement are met. Use the south (preferable), east or west sides of trees. In extremely hot areas, traps should be rotated to the north side during the hotter months.

Position the trap so that a horizontal line parallel to the sticky surfaces intersects the trunk of the tree (Fig. 2). Secure the trap to prevent it from twisting out of position. The best method to use is illustrated in Figure 3. Put a hole in each corner at the top of the trap. Form a loop with a 20-inch piece of wire and attach the two ends to the trap.

### FIGURE 2. TRAP POSITION WITHIN THE TREE AS SEEN FROM ABOVE



Bend the wire as illustrated to hang on a branch. If this method is not practical, then other suggested methods are: (a) hang the trap from a branch with a wire through the center hole in the top of the trap, and secure the trap to a lower branch with a wire through the hole at the lower corner of the trap, or (b) punch a hole in each corner at the top of the trap and use two wires to suspend the trap from a branch. Do not attach any objects to the trap that can move and act as a deterrent.

FIGURE 3. HANGING SYSTEM FOR AM TRAP



**TRAP INSPECTION AND SERVICING:** Replace traps every four weeks (sooner if excessively cluttered or dirty). Number and date the trap on the white backside when placing. Service dates can be noted on the yellow edges. Inspect traps carefully as target flies may be easily concealed by other trapped insects and debris. The wings of the target flies may also be folded in the stickum making observation difficult.

**COLLECTION AND SUBMISSION OF SAMPLES**: Traps with suspect flies should be removed and partially folded with sticky surfaces to the inside, and a rubber band placed around the outside to hold position. Use a Standard Form 65-020, "Pest and Damage Record" (PDR), when sending specimens for identification. Be sure specimens are marked "RUSH," both on the identification slip and on the outside of the package. Include the trap number in the "Entomology" section of the PDR Form.

**BAITING INTERVAL**: Replace the entire trap every four weeks. Excessively dirty traps may be replaced every two weeks.

**TRAP RELOCATION**: Relocate as necessary to maintain this trap in a host tree with mature or nearly mature fruit. If a desired fruiting host tree cannot be located, either because of lack of hosts, or lateness of the season, then a trap should not be placed or maintained. This may mean that certain square miles may have fewer traps than the proposed level.



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## **APPLE MAGGOT** *Rhagoletis pomonella* (Walsh)





## Western Cherry Fruit Fly Rhagoletis indifferens Curran

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE - PEST DETECTION/EMERGENCY PROJECTS

### **PROGRAM:** Boll Weevil Trapping

TYPE OF TRAP: Boll Weevil Scout™

The Boll Weevil Scout<sup>™</sup> trap (Fig. 1) consists of three parts: the trap body, molded screen cone, and plastic collection chamber. Weevils attracted to the trap enter the collection chamber through the opening at the top of the molded screen cone.



FIGURE 1. BOLL WEEVIL SCOUT™ TRAP

**ATTRACTANTS**: 30 mg Grandlure - an artificial aggregation pheromone contained in an yellow wafer ("lure tape"), which attracts male as well as female weevils.

Trap Color - the Saturn yellow trap body is an important foliar mimic.

Insecticide - a red Hercon® Vaportape<sup>™</sup> II insecticide strip is placed with the "lure tape" in the collection chamber. The active ingredient is 10% 2, 2-Dichlorovinyl dimethyl phosphate.

**TRAPPING SEASON**: From planting date, with full deployment by March 15, through plowdown, no later than December 20.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Trapping Period												

Note: Least likely period for trapping weevils is June through August.

**TRAP DENSITY**: Detection Survey - Use one trap for every 640 acres of planted cotton. Place additional traps at high-probability locations, i.e., gins, trucking companies, pathways, etc.

Delimitation Survey - Delimitation trapping is conducted following confirmation of a boll weevil collection. Trap density will be increased <u>within 48 hours</u> to one trap per five acres, up to 128 traps in the core square mile. In a one mile buffer surrounding the core mile, traps will be increased to one trap per 40 acres, up to 16 traps per square mile. All traps should be placed around the perimeter of cotton fields, not in the fields.



## **BOLL WEEVIL DELIMITATION TRAPPING**

## FIGURE 2.

**INSPECTION FREQUENCY**: Detection Survey - Traps are to be serviced monthly after plant emergence through plowdown.

Delimitation Survey - Traps in the core square mile will be checked daily during the first week and weekly thereafter. Buffer area traps will be checked as often as determined by project management.

## HOST: Cotton

**SELECTION OF TRAPPING SITES**: Traps should be placed on the perimeter of a cotton field. The trap works most effectively when it is visible from all directions. Placing the trap close to utility poles, standpipes, and tall weeds will lower the trap's effectiveness. Select trap sites carefully to avoid accidental damage or vandalism. Establish and maintain good geographical distribution. Avoid the tendency to concentrate traps along routes of convenient travel.

During the winter months, after the cotton has been shredded, the traps may need to be removed or relocated to areas that will provide shelter and moisture for adult beetles. Shelter can be provided by boards, haystacks, weedy ditch banks, brush, etc. This is particularly true for 640 acre parcels.

Early in the spring, as soon as the young cotton plants begin appearing, traps should be moved back to the vicinity of a cotton field.

**HANGING THE TRAP**: Traps are to be placed on the top of stakes. They can be stapled on the stake (Fig. 3), set on a nail (Fig. 4), or inserted in a slit cut in the end of the stake (Fig. 5).



**FIGURE 3. STAPLED** 

**FIGURE 4. NAILED** 

FIGURE 5. SLOTTED

Insert one pheromone wafer and one insecticide strip into the clear collection chamber on the top of the trap (Fig. 6). The pesticide strip can be attached to the inside of the lid on the collection chamber with an adhesive, i.e., rubber cement. This assures contact with the insecticide since weevils crawl around on the lid after entering the collection chamber. Also, in this location the wafer does not interfere with airflow through the screen cone. Replace the lid. Do not handle the pheromone or insecticide with your fingers, use forceps. Dispose of all used trapping materials at the office, not in the field.



FIGURE 6.

**TRAP INSPECTION AND SERVICING**: The stake and the underside of the trap should be inspected before touching the trap. Weevils will often rest on the stake or crawl up on the inside of the trap body. After inspecting the stake, and underside of the trap, proceed with the inspection of the clear plastic collector. The pheromone wafer and insecticide strip can also conceal weevils. A complete inspection of the trap can be made by removing the plastic lid of the collector and looking under the wafer and insecticide strip. When inspecting or baiting the boll weevil trap, the pheromone and insecticide strip should be handled with forceps. When inspection of the collection chamber is completed, clean out spider webs, etc., and replace the collector lid. Date the trap on the inner surface of the trap body at each inspection. Return the used pheromone and pesticide strips to the office for proper disposal.

**COLLECTION AND SUBMISSION OF SAMPLES**: DEAD weevils found during the trap inspection are to be placed in a dry vial, using tissue to protect them from damage, and submitted to the Sacramento lab for identification. LIVE weevils should be placed in alcohol and shipped according to instructions listed on page xiv. Picking up active weevils from the collection chamber with your fingers is cumbersome and may result in their escape; use forceps. Use a Standard Form 65-020, "Pest and Damage Record" (PDR) when sending specimens for identification. Be sure specimens are marked "RUSH," both on the identification slip, and on the outside of the package. Include the trap number in the "Entomology" section of the PDR Form.

**BAITING INTERVAL**: Change the "lure tape" every month. The insecticide strip is to be replaced about every three months (this may vary depending upon climatic conditions).

**TRAP RELOCATIONS**: A trap can be left at one location as long as the field remains in cotton production. However, at the start of a new growing season, some traps will need to be relocated to accommodate changes in cotton plantings. Vandalism, damage, or missing traps would suggest moving the trap to a different location.



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## **BOLL WEEVIL** Anthonomus grandis grandis Boheman

## **PROGRAM:** General Fruit Fly Trapping

## **TYPE OF TRAP:** ChamP<sup>™</sup> Trap

The ChamP<sup>TM</sup> trap (Fig.1) is a hollow, yellow panel trap with two perforated sticky sides. When folded, the trap is rectangular in shape (7" long, 6" wide), resembling a large tea bag. A food attractant is placed in the center of the trap and is dispersed through the elongate holes in the side panels.



FIGURE 1. - CHAMP™ TRAP

ATTRACTANTS: Ammonium bicarbonate and yellow color (see table below).

Trap Component	Stimulus	Response			
Food packet	Ammonium bicarbonate	Feeding			
Yellow trap body	Foliar mimic	Feeding and ovipositional			

**TRAPPING SEASON:** Southern California (in part) - Year-round in rual areas of Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, western Riverside, and western San Bernardino counties.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Trapping Period												

Southern San Francisco Bay Area and that part of Southern California not trapping year-round - April through November. Subject to host availability, full deployment in rual areas should be accomplished by April 1. Traps should be removed during the first servicing after November 30.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Trapping Period												

Other Urban Areas - May through October. Subject to host availability, full deployment in all areas should be accomplished by May 1. Traps should be removed during the first servicing after October 31.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Trapping Period												

Imperial County - November through May. Subject to host availability, full deployment in rual areas should be accomplished by November 1. Traps should be removed during the first servicing after May 31.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Trapping Period												

Coachella Valley - September through June. Subject to host availability, full deployment in rual areas should be accomplished by September 1. Traps should be removed during the first servicing after June 30.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Trapping Period												

**TRAP DENSITY:** Detection Survey - For the counties using ChamP<sup>™</sup> traps in urban areas (see page xxxiii), use two traps per square mile in urban areas (the counties of Fresno, Kings, San Joaquin, Santa Cruz, and Tulare will use some ChamP<sup>™</sup> traps in lieu of a McPhail trap in some rural residential areas). Use one trap per six square miles in rural areas.

Delimitation Survey - See "Delimitation Survey" sections for the appropriate fruit fly.

**INSPECTION FREQUENCY:** Detection Survey - Once every 14 days for urban trapping and once per month for rural trapping.

Delimitation Survey - See "Inspection Frequency" for the appropriate fruit fly.
**HOSTS:** The selection of the best host at each trap location is the most important phase of an effective detection program. Priority must be given to hosts listed in the Host Preference List.

#### General Fruit Fly Host Preference List

Primary hosts are vegetables; fruit trees are secondary hosts.

Cucurbits (melons, squashes, cucumbers, pumpkins, gourds, etc.) Tomatoes Green beans Peppers Okra Eggplant Stone fruits Pome fruits Tropical fruits Citrus

For all *Anastrepha* spp., *Bactrocera* spp., and *Dacus* spp. and fruit flies in general, fruit trees are acceptable for trapping when none of the above vegetable hosts are available.

**SELECTION OF TRAPPING SITES:** The two ChamP<sup>™</sup> traps per square mile deployed for general fruit fly detection must be placed near primary hosts in the general fruit fly host preference list. ChamP<sup>™</sup> traps deployed in or near gardens for general fruit fly detection can utilize non-fruit trees to keep the trap as close as possible to the garden.

*Special Considerations*: At a high trap density, some areas may have a limited number of host trees with fruit. When this occurs, consideration should be given to placing the trap in a host tree with foliage and evidence of **abundant honeydew**. Honeydew is a sweetish, clear excretion produced by certain insects such as aphids, scale insects, mealybugs, and whiteflies. When present, it usually accumulates on the foliage and is a good food source for adult fruit flies. The presence of black sooty mold on the foliage indicates honeydew is present.

Maintain a uniform trap distribution. This can be achieved by alternating trap placement from the north/south subgrids in one mile to the east/west subgrid in the adjoining mile. Repeat this pattern over the entire trapping area (Fig. 2). However, host availability will always determine trap location.



FIGURE 2.

**HANGING THE TRAP**: Traps should be placed in the upper 1/2 to 1/3 of the tree canopy, about two feet from the outer ends of the branches. Maintain a space of 12 inches to 18 inches around the trap; foliage and ripening fruit should surround the trap beyond that distance, particularly to the bottom and sides. Traps should never be hung below the foliage canopy, nor should they be closer than four feet to the ground.

Be sure the trap is visible in filtered sunlight. Direct sun is acceptable as long as the other criteria for placement are met. Use the south (preferable), east or west sides of trees. In extremely hot areas, traps should be rotated to the north side during the hotter months. Position the trap so that a horizontal line parallel to the sticky surfaces intersects the trunk of the tree (Fig. 3).



RIGHT

WRONG

#### FIGURE 3. - TRAP POSITION WITHIN THE TREE AS SEEN FROM ABOVE

**TRAP INSPECTION AND SERVICING**: Replace the ChamP<sup>™</sup> trap every six weeks or more frequently if the sticky surfaces are excessively dirty. Rural traps will be replaced every month when relocated. Write the trap number and deployment date on the top fold at the time of deployment. Also, date each lure packet when placed in the field. Inspect traps carefully as target flies may be easily concealed by other trapped insects and debris or may be difficult to recognize because distinguishing features such as wing patterns and body coloration may be obscured by the adhesive. Since the ChamP<sup>™</sup> trap is equivalent to a Jackson trap insert, it must be replaced whenever the trap is relocated.

**COLLECTION AND SUBMISSION OF SAMPLES:** When collecting samples for identification, take the following steps:

1. Pull open the tear strip along the folded flap at the top of the trap. Remove the trap hanger and the attractant. Invert the trap so that the sticky sides are facing inward, but not touching. Refold the top flap and hold it in place with a paper clip or rubber band. This will secure the trap in an inside-out position and prevent damage to any insects caught in the adhesive.

2. Place the trap in a #4 paper bag or zip shut plastic bag. Staple or include the Standard Form 65-020, "Pest and Damage Record" (PDR) or equivalent "Project Submission Form" to the outside of the bag. Specimens submitted to Sacramento may be cut from the sticky insert and placed in a dry vial for submission. Be sure the identification slip and the outside of the package are marked "Rush." Include the trap number in the "Entomology" section of the PDR Form. **BAITING INTERVAL:** The ammonium bicarbonate pouch will last up to one month (4 weeks). In urban situations, the ammonium bicarbonate pouches should be replaced at each servicing (every two weeks).

**TRAP RELOCATION:** Relocate every six weeks to a new site at least 500 feet away. When relocation sites are limited, traps can remain longer than six weeks as long as fruit is available at the trap site. Relocations should provide for moving the trap throughout its assigned area during the course of the trapping season. Traps deployed for rural trapping will be relocated every month.

ChamP<sup>™</sup> traps deployed at garden sites with melon fly traps will relocate on the melon fly trap relocation schedule. Prior to the deployment of and subsequent to the removal of melon fly traps, these traps will be relocated on a six-week schedule. When the season for garden host plants has passed these traps are to be deployed in fruit trees with fruit.

#### **PROGRAM:** European Corn Borer (EC) Trapping

#### TYPE OF TRAP: Pherocon 1C<sup>™</sup>

The Pherocon 1C<sup>™</sup> trap (Fig. 1) is a cardboard trap with a non-sticky top and replaceable bottom coated with stickum. A rubber cap impregnated with EC pheromone attracts male moths onto the sticky capture surface.



FIGURE 1. PHEROCON 1C<sup>™</sup> TRAP

**ATTRACTANT**: A synthetic sex pheromone, 97% (Z)-11-tetradecenyl acetate and 3% (E)-11-tetradecenyl acetate.

TRAPPING SEASON: Traps are to be deployed prior to April 1 and removed after September 30.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Trapping Period												

**TRAP DENSITY:** Use one trap per high-hazard location, i.e., mills or feed lots receiving grain from EC infested areas. (Infested areas of the U.S. are generally east of the Rocky Mountains). For larger facilities, use two or more traps located on opposite sides of the facility. Extra traps can be used in high density urban areas.

**INSPECTION FREQUENCY**: Traps are to be inspected every two weeks. Inspect at least weekly for delimitation or intensive survey.

**HOSTS**: EC is primarily considered a pest of corn. However, it is known to attack nearly every herbaceous plant large enough for the larvae to enter. Commonly reported hosts include: corn, dahlia, barnyard grass, pigweed, ragweed, chrysanthemum, gladiolus, potato, oat, green bean, rhubarb, hemp, lambsquarter, and Johnsongrass.

SELECTION OF TRAPPING SITES: See "Trap Density."

**HANGING THE TRAP**: Assemble the trap as per Trece instruction sheet (pg. EC-3). **Do not** use your fingers to insert the rubber pheromone cap. Pheromone caps should be placed in the plastic friction holder, and the holder stapled to the inner surface of trap top (Fig. 1). Hang the trap from a metal rod about two to three feet above the ground. Traps should be located near host plant areas upwind of the high-hazard facility. Keep away from high dust areas.



FIGURE 2. PHEROCON 1C<sup>™</sup> TRAP DIAGRAM

**TRAP INSPECTION AND SERVICING**: Change the trap bottom every two weeks or sooner depending on the amount of accumulated debris. The trap top can be changed as needed. Trap identification and dates should be located on the underside of the sticky bottom. When removing old pheromone caps and trap bottoms, return them to the office for proper disposal. Do not dispose of old trapping materials at any location other than the office.

**COLLECTION AND SUBMISSION OF SAMPLES**: When a suspect specimen is detected, the entire sticky bottom should be removed, carefully folded so as not to damage the specimen, and sent to Sacramento with a Standard Form 65-020, "Pest and Damage Record" (PDR). Be sure specimens are marked "RUSH," both on the identification slip and on the outside of the package. Include the trap number in the "Entomology" section of the PDR Form

**BAITING INTERVAL**: Change the pheromone cap every two weeks.

**TRAP RELOCATION**: No relocation is normally required. However, facilities that change operations or new facilities will require adjustments in trap deployment.

# **PHEROCON**<sup>°</sup> 1C **Assembly Instructions**



#### TRAP ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Remove one folded top section, one folded bottom section (with grid and glue on inside surface), two spacers, one wire hanger and one lure packet from the kit box.
- 2. Open top section and fold outer triangle-shaped areas inward (toward the side without printing.) Crease fold along score marks by folding top section until flat. Allow top section to open naturally to form correct shape as shown. Follow these same steps and fold the glue-coated bottom section inward (toward the glue-coated side.) Be sure the front edges are straight, not bowed.
- 3. Place one Pherocon lure directly in the center of bottom section.
- 4. Straighten wire hanger and insert ends through Holes B and C in top section. Weave wire ends through Holes D and E from the inside. Push wire hanger all the way through until it is resting on top of the trap.
- 5. Slide one spacer on each wire end until it is held between the wire and the side panel.
- 6. Insert ends of wire hanger into Holes G and H in bottom section. Weave wire ends through Holes I and J from inside.
- 7. Push top and bottom section together so that spacers are also held between the wires and the side panels. Bend ends of the wire inward and under the trap.
- 8. To hang the trap in a tree, wrap braided portion of the wire securely around tree limb.
- 9. Place trap in orchard according to location and density recommendations.









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## **European Corn Borer**

Ostrinia nubilalis (Hübner)

#### PROGRAM: European Grapevine Moth (EGVM) Trapping

**TYPE OF TRAP**: Red delta trap with ends open (Fig. 1). The red color is neutral to honeybees.



FIGURE 1. DELTA TRAP

**ATTRACTANT:** A synthetic sex pheromone (Fig. 2) dispensed in a 1/2 inch long rubber septum.



#### FIGURE 2. PHEROMONE-INFUSED RUBBER SEPTUM

**TRAPPING SEASON:** The trapping protocol is subject to change. Consult with your detection entomologist and the European Grapevine Moth Trapping Guidelines.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Trapping Period												

**TRAP DENSITY:** The trapping protocol is subject to change. Consult with your detection entomologist and the European Grapevine Moth Trapping Guidelines.

Delimitation Survey - When a positive sample is identified, a delimitation is implemented. Trap density in the surrounding 100 square miles is increased to 25 traps per square mile, using the original find as the epicenter (Fig 3). During a delimitation, grapes are the priority host, but secondary hosts should be used when needed to obtain the required trap density. Half-sheet trap cards (Form 60-206) may be used for delimitation projects.

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#### EUROPEAN GRAPEVINE MOTH DELIMITATION TRAPS PER SQUARE MILE

#### FIGURE 3.

**INSPECTION FREQUENCY:** The trapping protocol is subject to change. Consult with your detection entomologist and the European Grapevine Moth Trapping Guidelines.

Delimitation Survey - Inspect all traps daily for the first week. After the first week, service all traps weekly unless directed otherwise by project management.

**HOSTS**: The EGVM is primarily considered to be a pest of grapes. However, there is evidence that complete life cycles may occur in such hosts as olive, blackberry, apricot, nectarine, persimmon, cherry, prune, kiwi, pomegranate, and various ornamental plants including *Daphne gnidium* (the reported original host plant in the Mediterranean area), rosemary, privet, and carnation. These are considered secondary hosts.

**SELECTION OF TRAPPING SITES**: Selection of a trap site will depend on two main criteria: a suitable host tree, plant, or vine and uniform trap distribution throughout the assigned area. At a density of sixteen traps per square mile, every effort should be made to maintain an even distribution of traps while also utilizing the best hosts within the sphere of influence of the trap. A suitable host can be defined as one of the listed host plants with flowers, fruit, or new growth, and one that is suitable for trap placement as described under "Hanging The Trap."

**HANGING THE TRAP**: Urban trapping - Hang the trap from the branches of a host or near a host. Leave the ends of the trap open and free from obstructions. Place the trap inside the canopy of the tree, 2/3 up and 2/3 out from the trunk (Fig. 4).

Commercial grapes - In vineyards, hang the trap from the vine support wire. It is also acceptable to hang the trap from metal JB poles or from the branches of the vines. The trap ends should be open and parallel to the vineyard row.

Avoid hanging any trap from small branches or cordons to minimize trap loss due to harvest, maintenance, pruning, or vine growth.





**TRAP INSPECTION AND SERVICING:** Observe the inside sticky areas by looking through both ends of the trap.

**COLLECTION AND SUBMISSION OF SAMPLES**: Suspect specimens should be kept in the trap and submitted in a plastic bag. Use Standard Form 65-020, "Pest and Damage Record" (PDR). Be sure specimens are marked "RUSH," both on the identification slip and on the outside of the package. When removing a trap for a moth identification, be sure to hang a replacement trap in its place. Include the trap number in the "Entomology" section of the PDR form.

**BAITING INTERVAL**: Re-bait every four weeks. TO PREVENT CONTAMINATION OF OTHER SURFACES, **DO NOT** TOUCH THE PHEROMONE SEPTUM. Use the opened septum pouch (or designated forceps) to place the septum directly on the sticky glue on the inside bottom of the trap, in the center square of a removable insert, or in a lure basket if needed (especially in windy areas). Remove a used septum from the trap with designated forceps and place it in a ziploc bag to be disposed of at the office. NEVER DISPOSE OF USED LURES IN THE FIELD.

TRAP RELOCATION: Urban piggybacked sites - Traps will relocate with the piggybacked detection traps.

Commercial grapes - Traps do not need to be relocated. Prior to vineyard treatments and/or harvest, traps may be moved to the perimeter of the vineyard to comply with re-entry regulations.



Photos by Marc Epstein, California Department of Food and Agriculture





### **EUROPEAN GRAPE-VINE MOTH** *Lobesia botrana* (Denis & Schiffermüller)

PROGRAM: European Pine Shoot Moth (EP) Trapping

#### TYPE OF TRAP: Pherocon® IIC

The Pherocon® IIC trap (Fig. 1) is a tent-like cardboard trap with all inside surfaces coated with stickum. A rubber cap impregnated with EP pheromone attracts male moths onto the sticky capture surface.



FIGURE 1. PHEROCON® IIC TRAP

**ATTRACTANT**: A synthetic sex pheromone.

**TRAPPING SEASON**: Traps should be placed after May 1 and be removed prior to July 31. (For higher elevations, and the cooler northern coastal areas, flight most likely will not occur until late June or early July). There is one generation a year.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Trapping Period												

**TRAP DENSITY**: In California, only sites of some introductory risk are being trapped at this time. These sites are generally nurseries where living trees may be introduced from infested areas of the United States. Use one trap per site, or one trap per four acres.

**INSPECTION FREQUENCY**: Inspect traps once every two weeks for detection. Inspect at least weekly for delimitation or intensive survey.

**HOSTS**: Many species of pine are attacked, including Scotch pine, Austrian pine, mugho pine, red pine, lodgepole pine, and ponderosa pine. For detection purposes, any pine in an area at risk for EP should be considered a potential host.

#### SELECTION OF TRAPPING SITES: See "Trap Density."

**HANGING THE TRAP**: Traps are most effective if placed in host trees. Traps should be placed five to seven feet above the ground on the outer periphery of the pine foliage. Do not hide traps beneath the branches. If host plants are small and fragile, place the trap on a stake or some other support, but always touching or directly adjacent to host plant foliage. **DO NOT** use your fingers to insert rubber pheromone caps. Pheromone caps should be placed in the plastic friction holder and the holder stapled to the inner surface of the trap top.

**TRAP INSPECTION AND SERVICING**: Remove the trap from the host tree. Open both ends of the trap to observe trapped specimens. If there are no suspect specimens, close the ends and return the trap to the host tree. If the trap body deteriorates, replace it and use the old pheromone cap if it is less than 6 weeks old. Do not handle the pheromone cap with your fingers; use forceps. Do not dispose of old trap materials in the field. Return them to the office for disposal.

**COLLECTION AND SUBMISSION OF SAMPLES**: Suspect specimens should be kept in the trap and sent in a plastic bag to Sacramento. Use Standard Form 65-020, "Pest and Damage Record" (PDR). Be sure specimens are marked "RUSH," both on the identification slip and on the outside of the package. Include the trap number in the "Entomology" section of the PDR Form.

**BAITING INTERVAL**: The pheromone cap is good for six weeks.

TRAP RELOCATION: No relocation is necessary.

## **Pherocon**<sup>®</sup> **IIB** & **IIC** Assembly Instructions



#### **TRAP ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Folded trap with rigid wire hanger.
- 2. See sketch 2a, 2b, 2c and 2d to unfold rigid wire hanger. Gently pull trap open to crook in wire.
- 3. a. Grasp the bottom of the trap with thumb and third finger, and push the end flaps up gently with the first and second fingers. Be sure to gently push up and in for best results.
  - b. Once in position, the green locking tabs at the bottom of the trap will need to be turned slightly to lock. Once locked the trap will be easier to handle.
- 4. a. To open the trap, unfold (straighten) top two retainers and pull top of trap open and downward.
  - "Trap opens easily, while hanging, to count insects."
  - b. Insert Pherocon Long-Life L<sup>2™</sup> or MEGALURE<sup>™</sup> into the bottom hole of the lure holder. Place lure holder on either retainer. Then close top and fold retainers back.
- 5. Once the lure is positioned with holder (as seen in diagram 4b), then close trap and wrap one end of retainer around hanger wire at the crook. This will anchor wire and prevent it from slipping.
- 6. Make sure trap is level by slightly bending angle of the hanger when attached to tree branch.



**NOTE: PATENT PENDING** 

#### Please see Trécé's IPM Partner® Guidelines for further instructions.

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### European Pine Shoot Moth Rhyacionia buoliana (Schiffermüller)

#### PROGRAM: Gypsy Moth Trapping

#### TYPE OF TRAP: Gypsy Moth Delta Trap

The gypsy moth delta trap (Fig. 1) has three sides. Two interior surfaces are coated with stickum, and the third has the pheromone strip or string attached to it. Male moths enter through the triangular opening at either end of the trap and are captured on the sticky surfaces.



#### FIGURE 1. GYPSY MOTH DELTA TRAP

**ATTRACTANT**: (+) enantiomer of disparlure - a synthetic sex pheromone contained in a laminated plastic strip or a string.

**TRAPPING SEASON**: Traps may be placed prior to June 1, with the first servicing planned by July, and removed at the last regular servicing after September 1. (At higher elevations or in cooler climates, trap placement may be delayed, depending on accessibility. In these instances, trap removal should be delayed until the traps have been deployed for the necessary three month period).

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Trapping Period												

**TRAP DENSITY**: Detection Survey - Use two traps per square mile in urban areas and rural residential areas of 300 or more homes per square mile.

High-hazard sites (for all counties) - Use a minimum of one trap per site. High-hazard sites include campgrounds, recreational areas, mobile home and RV parks, state parks, federal parks and monuments, properties of recent immigrants from gypsy moth infested areas, moving companies, etc.

Asian gypsy moth trapping - Seaport locations identified as high risk for Asian gypsy moth should be trapped at 25 traps per square mile over four square miles, using the port site as the epicenter.

For remote areas or Asian gypsy moth trapping, where only gypsy moth traps are in use, half-sheet trap cards (Form 60-206) may be used (see page xxvi).

Delimitation Survey - When a gypsy moth is trapped, trap densities <u>will be increased within 48 hours</u> to 25 traps per square mile over four square miles surrounding the find, using the original find as the epicenter (Fig. 2). Half-sheet trap cards (Form 60-206) may be used for this purpose.



#### GYPSY MOTH DELIMITATION SURVEY

#### FIGURE 2.

If the moth is captured in a trap near or at the site of a quarantine inspection find (resulting from the movement of household goods from an infested state), and no other moths have been trapped nearby, a single square mile around the catch will be trapped using 25 traps.

Additional moth finds may necessitate additional trap deployment.

The delimitation trapping array for Asian gypsy moth is more intensive than the delimitation for European gypsy moth. The core square mile will contain 49 traps and the surrounding four buffers will have 25 traps per square mile. An additional 1/2 mile around the outside of the 4th buffer will be trapped at 12 traps per 1/2 mile. Figure 3 outlines the trapping array for an Asian gypsy moth delimitation.

#### ASIAN GYPSY MOTH DELIMITATION SURVEY

**ASIAN GYPSY MOTH TRAP TOTALS** 

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12	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	12
12	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	12
12	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	12
6	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	6

Core Area:	1 sq. mile	=	49 traps
1 mile buffer:	8 sq. miles	=	200 traps
2 mile buffer:	16 sq. miles	=	400 traps
3 mile buffer:	24 sq. miles	=	600 traps
4 mile buffer:	32 sq. miles	=	800 traps
Additional 1/2 r	nile buffer	=	456 traps
Total traps:	100 sq. miles	=	2,505 traps

#### FIGURE 3.

**INSPECTION FREQUENCY**: Inspect traps one time at midseason for gypsy moth detection and every two weeks for Asian gypsy moth. For delimitation or intensive survey, inspect daily until determined otherwise.

1 Mile Scale

**HOSTS**: Larvae feed on trees and shrubs. For trapping adult male moths, a specific host tree is not necessary.

**SELECTION OF TRAPPING SITES**: <u>Maintain a uniform distribution</u>. The placement of traps on urban properties and high-hazard sites is a priority. Gypsy moths are most likely introduced on household effects. Due to the dispersal of the pheromone through the wind and air currents, traps should not be placed in close proximity to fences, brick walls, houses or other breeze-sheltered areas. Male moths usually follow the edges of woodlands. They do not frequent large, open areas without trees or shrubs. Avoid areas where children play frequently, areas soaked by sprinklers, and areas used by barnyard animals</u>. If public areas are utilized, select areas where vandalism is minimized.

**HANGING THE TRAP**: One method is to affix the trap four to five feet off the ground with a loop of wire around a single-trunk tree with a diameter of 12 to 24 inches (Fig. 4). Another alternative is to use a staple to secure the trap to the tree trunk. To staple, open the trap and staple to the tree from the inside top of the trap. This allows the trap to remain stapled to the tree when the trap is opened for inspection by removing the two paper clips. Smaller or larger diameter trees can be used when the preferred size is unavailable. Choose a tree where the trap will take advantage of air currents to disperse the lure.

Do not place the gypsy moth trap on a multi-trunk tree. Gypsy moth males will orient to the pheromone to get to the area of the pheromone source, and then orient visually to something vertical (i.e., a trunk). If there are multiple trunks, it could land on one without the trap and walk around, never finding the trap. Also, never hang the gypsy moth trap from from a branch. Use the sunny (usually south) side of the tree. Snails and earwigs may crawl up the trunk and congregate on the inside of the traps. If this is a problem, move the trap. If a possibility of vandalism exists, the traps can be moved higher up the trunk or to the back side, out of view.

Do not block trap entrances with foliage and other obstacles. Be sure the trap opening conforms neatly along the perforation so that a standard triangular opening is maintained. Do not wrap wire tightly as tree girdling can occur over the trapping season.



FIGURE 4. STANDARD METHOD FOR HANGING A GM TRAP

**TRAP INSPECTION AND SERVICING**: Observe the inside sticky areas by opening the trap and reclosing when finished, or look through both ends of the trap. Moths are commonly caught under the lower lip of the trap entrance and can be overlooked. The pheromone and trap body will last all season. Traps that were not used should be discarded at season's end. Additionally, it is important to ensure that all traps are removed from the field at the end of the trapping season. If left in the field, they may attract moths. Since abandoned traps will not be inspected, trapped moths will go undetected. Research indicates that the lure will continue to attract some moths even after nine months of exposure.

**COLLECTION AND SUBMISSION OF SAMPLES**: Suspect specimens should be kept in the trap and submitted in a plastic bag. Use Standard Form 65-020, "Pest and Damage Record" (PDR). Be sure specimens are marked "RUSH," both on the identification slip and on the outside of the package. When removing a trap for a moth identification, be sure to hang a replacement trap in its place. Include the trap number in the "Entomology" section of the PDR Form.

**Note:** In the event that a moth is trapped that is alive, place the trap with the specimen in a sealed plastic bag and do the following before shipping the specimen for identification: 1) remove the trap from the plastic bag and freeze the specimen for 30 minutes, 2) let the specimen thaw at room temperature for an additional 30 minutes, and 3) make sure that the trap will not collapse on the specimen before placing the trap in a plastic bag for shipment. **DO NOT USE ALCOHOL OR OTHER KILLING AGENTS** as these substances may hinder the analysis and identification of the specimen.

**BAITING INTERVAL**: The trap and pheromone are good for the entire season unless they physically deteriorate due to water, dust, etc. TO PREVENT CONTAMINATION OF OTHER SURFACES, **DO NOT** TOUCH THE PHEROMONE STRIP.

**TRAP RELOCATION**: Once the trap is suitably placed and a uniform grid pattern is established, trap relocation is not necessary. Vandalism or missing traps would suggest placing the trap in a different location.



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## **GYPSY MOTH** *Lymantria dispar* (Linnaeus)

#### **PROGRAM:** Japanese Beetle Trapping

#### TYPE OF TRAP: Japanese Beetle

This plastic trap (Fig. 1) consists of four fins attached to a funnel which directs beetles into a screw-on can at the bottom of the trap. An "S" hook suspends the entire trap from a metal rod. The new style rods do not require "S" hooks (see color photo below). Beetles respond to the attractants, fly into the fins, and fall down the funnel into the beetle can.





FIGURE 1. JAPANESE BEETLE TRAP

**ATTRACTANTS**: There are three components to the attractancy of the Japanese beetle trap. See table below.

Trap Component	Stimulus	Response
Lure Wafer	Phenethyl propionate, Eugenol & Geraniol	Feeding
Pheromone Tab	Japonilure	Sexual response by male
Тгар	Green color	Visual

**TRAPPING SEASON**: Traps may be deployed prior to June 1, with the first servicing planned by July, and removed at the last regular servicing after September 1.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Trapping Period												

**TRAP DENSITY**: Detection Survey - Use two traps per square mile in both urban areas and rural residential areas of 300 or more homes per square mile.

Delimitation Survey - When a Japanese beetle is trapped, densities will increase in the 49 square miles surrounding the find (Fig. 2). A total of 450 traps will be required. Trap deployment should be completed within 48 hours. Half-sheet trap cards (Form 60-206) may be used for this purpose.

1 Mile Scale

5	5	5	5	5	5	5
5	5	5	5	5	5	5
5	5	25	25	25	5	5
5	5	25	50	25	5	5
5	5	25	25	25	5	5
5	5	5	5	5	5	5
5	5	5	5	5	5	5

JAPANESE	<b>BEETLE DELIMITATION</b>
TRAPS	PER SQUARE MILE

#### JAPANESE BEETLE TRAP TOTALS

Core Area:	1 sq. mile = 50 traps
1 mile buffer:	8 sq. miles = 200 traps
2 mile buffer:	16 sq. miles = 80 traps
3 mile buffer:	24 sq. miles = 120 traps
Total:	49 sq. miles = 450 traps

#### FIGURE 2.

**INSPECTION FREQUENCY**: Inspect traps one time at midseason. For delimitation or intensive survey, inspect daily until determined otherwise.

 HOSTS: Turf - larval host Roses - especially yellow and light colored varieties Grapes Most deciduous fruit trees - especially apple; also cherry, peach, apricot, pomegranate, pistachio, almond, etc. Shade trees - California black oak, valley oak, olive, strawberry tree, weeping willow, etc. Most shrubs - including cotoneaster, ceanothus, pineapple guava, heavenly bamboo Corn, soybean, and asparagus Many weeds

**SELECTION OF TRAPPING SITES**: A location where turf as well as other hosts are available is preferable when choosing a trap site. Priority should be given to selecting a property with turf and roses.

**NOTE: HIGH-HAZARD TRAPPING**: Beetles have hitchhiked aboard planes originating in the eastern United States. Therefore, airports having a large volume of flights arriving from the east coast are considered to be a high risk for Japanese beetle introduction.

Trap density around airports that receive significant air travel from Japanese beetle infested areas shall be 25 traps per square mile placed in a 1-mile buffer. Trap density around freight forwarding facilities, such as FedEx and UPS, shall be 25 traps in the square mile surrounding the facility. Consult with your district entomologist when identifying appropriate airports and other facilities. He or she can give further direction regarding trap density and placement.

**HANGING THE TRAP**: All Japanese beetle traps must be placed so that they receive full sunlight from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. They must also be placed out in the open, avoiding obstacles such as houses and fences (including chain link) that interfere with lure dispersal and trap efficiency. Traps are to be placed 10 - 25 feet away from hosts (excluding turf). Placing the trap closer than 10 feet or in contact with host foliage may result in beetles landing on the host plant rather than falling down into the beetle can. Do not place the trap under foliage where debris may fall into the trap and block the funnel opening. Traps should not be placed in such a manner that will impede the safe operation of lawn care equipment. (The edge of the lawn or just off the turf is best).

Trap placement and trap height will depend upon the hosts that are available at the selected site. When only turf or turf and a high growing host (tree) is available, the trap height will be 11 to 22 inches from the funnel rim to the ground (Fig. 3). When turf and a low growing host (roses, grapes, etc.) are available, then the trap height will be at host level (Fig. 4).



FIGURE 3. TRAP HEIGHT FOR TURF OR TURF WITH A HIGH HOST



FIGURE 4. TRAP HEIGHT FOR A LOW HOST.



(In roses)

GOOD PLACEMENT

To deploy the trap:

- 1. Push the hanger rod into the ground so that it is stable and will support the trap at the desired height from the ground.
- Suspend the trap from the arm of the hanger rod so that it swings freely. 2.
- Secure the dual lure firmly in the hole provided on one fin of the trap. 3.
- Place and date the lure in the trap as depicted in Figure 1. 4.
- Place clear tape (six inches long) on trap funnel or beetle can for recording trap number and service data. 5.

**TRAP INSPECTION AND SERVICING:** Inspect the trap by removing the beetle can, and examine the contents while specimens are still in the can. Exercise caution while servicing the trap; the beetle(s) may be alive and could escape, or dried specimens could be lost in the wind. Remove any debris that has accumulated in the funnel of the trap, including cobwebs. Mark the date tape at each servicing.

COLLECTION AND SUBMISSION OF SAMPLES: Collection methods for suspect Japanese beetles will vary as to whether the beetles are found dead or alive.

Live beetles will be placed in alcohol vials only. (See instructions for shipping on page xiv).

Dead beetles will be placed in dry vials only. Trapped dead beetles can be tested by the lab for traces of alcohol. The presence of alcohol would indicate a possible "planted" specimen.

Send specimens to Sacramento with a Standard Form 65-020, "Pest and Damage Record" (PDR). Be sure the specimens are marked "RUSH," both on the identification slip, and on the outside of the package. Include the trap number in the "Entomology" section of the PDR Form.

BAITING INTERVAL: The dual lure is to be replaced during midseason. The lure should be dated when placed or exchanged. NOTE: the design of the lure dispensers may change from year to year.

TRAP RELOCATION: No trap relocation is needed.



Walker, Bradford E., Vermont Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation. Image 4836022. ForestryImages.org http://www.forestryimages.org/. December 24, 2001.



## **JAPANESE BEETLE** *Popillia japonica* Newman

#### **PROGRAM:** Khapra Beetle Trapping

#### TYPE OF TRAP: Khapra Beetle Trap

Khapra beetle (KB) traps are pre-assembled (Fig. 1). A KB trap kit contains 6 wall-mount traps plus one Pherocon II aerial sticky trap, food bait, and 7 pheromone lures. The new KB trap was designed to be vertically wall-mounted as opposed to the older floor type. The new trap can be used at any height, as well as floor level, as long as it is attached to a vertical surface. The Pherocon II trap is for diversion of warehouse beetles (WB), Trogoderma variable, which are also attracted to the pheromone (see Warehouse Beetle Trapping at end of instructions).



Figure 1. KB trap opened.

**ATTRACTANTS:** KB traps use both a food bait, in the form of ground wheat germ, and a sex attractant, in the form of a pheromone lure in a rubber septum. The food bait is supplied in a packet. Alternately, wheat germ can be prepared from ordinary wheat germ, purchased in a health food or natural foods store. The use of an ordinary blender, a food processor, or a mortar and pestle, will reduce the wheat germ to a sufficiently fine material. A 4 oz bottle of fine wheat germ is enough for about 50 or more traps for several months. A plastic spoon carried along will be useful in dispensing the wheat germ into the food tray.

**TRAPPING SEASON:** The KB is a tropical insect. Under ambient conditions a population will not produce adults after the onset of cooling temperatures (<68°F). Larvae become quiescent (a weak form of diapause) under cool conditions. Do not trap until the warm season starts and average temperatures are above 70°F in the trapping environment. Insects seldom move below 50°F, and for KB, this is even more critical.

Southern California and Artificially Heated Environments - Year-round.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Trapping Period												

All Other Areas – May through October.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Trapping Period												

**TRAP DENSITY:** Space traps 25 to 40 ft apart.

**INSPECTION FREQUENCY:** Traps should be checked every 4 weeks, at the same time the pheromone lure is replaced. More frequent servicings at 1-2 weeks may be advisable in some instances in order to yield specimens in better condition, which aids identification.

**HOSTS:** All grain and grain products. Preferred unprocessed stored materials include wheat, oats, rye, barley, corn, rice, flaxseed, pinto beans, black-eyed peas, sorghum, alfalfa seed, cotton seed, and castor beans. Preferred processed materials include corn meal, flour, bread, cottonseed meal, cottonseed cake, oats, breakfast cereals, crackers, spices, malt, noodles, dog food, powdered milk, raisins, and nutmeats. Burlap bagging on either food or non-food products, paper boxes and packing materials used with steel products, art objects, and other items imported from KB infested areas can also act as carriers.

**SELECTION OF TRAPPING SITES:** Emphasis should be placed on trapping high-hazard facilities receiving bulk products from foreign countries, especially Asia, the Middle East, and Africa. Examples of high-hazard facilities are large food mills, wholesale bakeries, wholesale spice centers, seed companies, burlap bag cleaning establishments, carpet mills, import stores, etc. Facilities which export grains from California may also be trapped in order to fulfill phytosanitary trade requirements.

**BAITING:** To add the food lure, open the food packet and fill the tray in the bottom of the trap ONLY 1/4 - 1/3 full; a small plastic spoon can be used for this. Do not overfill trays, as this would negate the escape-proof feature and allow insects to crawl out and escape. To add the pheromone lure, peel off the removable strip covering the sticky spots on the inside of the trap. Remove a pheromone septum from its packet with the designated forceps and press on sideways to the sticky spot. Remember not to touch the septum with any-thing but the forceps in order to prevent contamination of other surfaces. Fold the top flap over and insert the lower flap into the slot. If the flap doesn't close tightly, remove the strip covering a sticky spot inside the top flap and press the flap shut.

**PLACING THE TRAP:** Remove the two backing strips on the trap to expose the sticky mounting dots, and attach flush to a clean vertical surface. Traps should be placed mainly around the inside of exterior walls and along interior walls. The traps should be mounted high enough to be easily serviced, at about 2 feet. Keep traps at least above broom height to avoid trap loss during cleaning operations. Do not trap in very damp or oily areas, or in areas easily affected by activities such as sweeping or foot traffic, because KB is not likely to occur under these conditions. Preferentially trap cement block walls, other types of porous construction, and cracks in the walls. Other desirable situations are ledges, behind electrical conduits near host material, in tunnels under mills or storage tanks, and near where used sacks are kept. Traps should be dated and numbered. Maps of trap locations should be made to help in locating the traps for servicing.

**TRAP INSPECTION AND SERVICING:** Traps should be inspected and disposed of at the same building in which they were deployed. Inspection of the trap should be made in a well lighted area protected from the wind. Be aware that all life stages may be present. KB lured to the trap nearly always find their way into the tray over time. However, when checking a trap, also look for insects on other parts of the trap that may be ready to drop into the tray. A sharp tap will usually cause them to fall in. When checking the trap for the last time, firmly tap it over a tray to dislodge any insects that may be present before disposing of it. Avoid carrying traps in a pocket or any container which may result in moving live specimens to other locations.
**COLLECTION AND SUBMISSION OF SAMPLES:** Place suspect specimens into an alcohol vial. It is not necessary to use a separate alcohol vial for each trap, but a separate vial and PDR slip (Pest and Damage Record, Standard Form 65-020) should be used for each building. Trap collections should be kept in separate alcohol vials from insects found through visual inspection. Specimens which are definitely observed by the collector to be alive and moving should be placed in a separate vial from skins and whole specimens which are not obviously alive. The vial with specimens found alive should be marked with an "A"; the one with those collected dead should be marked "D." These indications should also be placed on the identification slip. Mark "RUSH," both on the identification slip, and on the outside of the package. (See instructions for shipping on page xiv). Include the trap number in the "Entomology" section of the PDR Form.

**BAITING INTERVAL:** The pheromone lure should be replaced every 4 weeks. To replace the pheromone lure, remove the old septum from the trap using the designated forceps and place in a ziplock bag to be disposed of at the office. Remove a pheromone septum from its packet with the designated forceps and press on sideways to the sticky spot inside the trap. Remember not to touch the septum with anything but the forceps in order to prevent contamination of other surfaces. Fold the top flap over so that the second sticky spot comes in contact with the septum. Do not replace the food lure. If the food lure needs replacing, replace the trap with a new one and dispose of the old one at the same building in which it was deployed.

TRAP RELOCATION: No relocation is required.

**TRAP STORAGE:** The traps should be stored in a sealed container (preferably an air-tight plastic container) to avoid possible infestation. Use only clean traps in KB surveys.

**VISUAL INSPECTION:** Inspections should be performed at the time of year when insects are active. In bulk storage, KB larvae tend to congregate on the surface of the grain and on or near the walls. Inspection of bulk grain is facilitated by the use of a two-pan set of grain dockage sieves. A small portion of grain is scooped into the set of pans, and shaken slightly so that the chaff and small insects fall through the sieve into the solid bottom pan. In empty bins and warehouses, likely places to find larvae are on ledges, in cracks in the floor or walls, under loose plaster and paint, elevator tunnels, tunnels under tanks or mills, old cartons, rags, burlap sacks, newspapers, scrap lumber, and other debris. When inspecting sacked materials, special attention must be paid to the seams and ears of the sack. Rodent bait stations with grain or cereal and other such traps may also be inspected, but care should be taken not to trip the trap. A flashlight, forceps, model paint brush, and an ice pick with a flattened point are necessary tools for efficient inspection. As field determination is impossible, all Trogoderma spp. must be submitted to a taxonomist for identification. Any unusual insects or insects present in unusually large numbers should be submitted. Be sure to note "alive" or "dead" on the PDR Form.

**WAREHOUSE BEETLE TRAPPING:** The pheromone lure is cross attractive to other Trogoderma species, especially the warehouse beetle (WB), Trogoderma variable. Adults of WB can fly, whereas those of KB cannot, so WB adults can more readily travel to traps than KB adults and may therefore overwhelm the traps. The use of aerial sticky traps in situations where WB is abundant can help resolve this problem by diverting WB into the aerial traps. Any sticky aerial trap such as the Pherocon II or any diamond-, delta-, or wing-shaped trap can be used to divert WB. Place a pheromone lure on the stickum in the trap and hang the trap in the open headspace of the building. Use one aerial trap per 2,500–5,000 sq ft or one for every 6 KB traps. Dispose of traps when they are full; they do not need to be inspected because KB cannot fly up to them. To further reduce the number of WB captured in KB traps indoors, sticky aerial traps may be installed outdoors near the building.

## Khapra Beetle Kit

Consists of 1 Decoy trap (Diamond trap with grid interior and gray septa pheromone lure) and 6 Khapra Beetle wall traps with food bait and gray septa pheromone



Khapra Beetle Decoy Trap

## Assembly of Khapra Beetle Wall Trap

Khapra Beetle Wall Trap consists of three components:



Cardboard insert with food tray



Gray septa pheromone lure



Outside cover with adhesive pads



The first step is to fill the food tray.



Next use pressure to adhere cover to wall





Then remove the cover on the adhesive pads



Then remove the cover pad on the adhesive pad and paste the septa. Place carton with food inside cover



Then close trap top first. If the trap is in high traffic area or subject to disturbance adhesive pad on inside of cover may be exposed to provide extra strength to hold cover sections together





# **KHAPRA BEETLE** *Trogoderma granarium* Everts

PROGRAM: Mediterranean Fruit Fly (Medfly) Delimitation Trapping

### **TYPE OF TRAP:** ChamP<sup>™</sup> Trap

The ChamP<sup>TM</sup> trap (Fig.1) is a hollow, yellow panel trap with two perforated sticky sides. When folded, the trap is rectangular in shape (7" long, 6" wide), resembling a large tea bag. A solid trimedlure plug is placed inside the trap.



FIGURE 1. CHAMP<sup>™</sup> TRAP

ATTRACTANT: Trimedlure (TML) and yellow color

Trimedlure acts primarily as a male attractant. When there is a high population or an absence of males, females may be drawn to the trap. There is no insecticide in the lure.

TRAPPING SEASON: Determined by project management.

## TRAP DENSITY:

Delimitation Survey - When a Medfly is collected in an area, trimedlure baited traps are placed in a 100-50-25-20-10 per-square-mile trap array sequence over 81 square miles. Traps in the core mile and the surrounding eight miles will be ChamP<sup>™</sup> traps baited with trimedlure. Additionally, 25 Multilure Traps (MT) baited with the Heath three component lure (ammonium acetate, putrescine, and trimethylamine) will be placed in the core mile (Fig. 2). The MT traps are in addition to the detection McPhail traps baited with either torula yeast or Nu-Lure (Table 1, MP-3) already in place. Trap densities within the core square mile are increased within 24 hours. All traps within the 81 square mile area should be in place within 72 hours (see action plan for medfly revised December 1999).

In the situation that an incomplete or unidentifiable fruit fly specimen is found, an alternative 1 mile delimitation is completed using the traps and numbers listed below for a "Core Area."

## **MEDFLY DELIMITATION TRAPS PER SQUARE MILE**

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100 ChamP™

25 Multilure®

400 ChamP™

Jackson

Jackson

Jackson

traps

400

480

320

= 1,725

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10	20	25	50	50	50	25	20	10		1 mile buffer:	8 sq. miles
10	20	25	50	25 100	50	25	20	10		2 mile buffer:	16 sq. miles
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#### FIGURE 2.

**NOTE:** All sticky traps in the core square mile and in the 1st buffer miles are ChamP<sup>™</sup> traps. The remaining delimitation area may include the existing detection Jackson traps as part of the required totals.

#### **INSPECTION FREQUENCY:**

Delimitation Survey: Inspect traps daily in the core square mile during the first week. Traps in the eight square miles surrounding the core are serviced every two days. All other traps should be checked at least once within the first week.

HOSTS: The selection of the best host at each trap location is the most important phase of an effective trapping program. Priority must be given to hosts with mature fruit as listed in the Host Preference List.

## **Host Preference List**

(with nearly mature or mature fruit and foliage)

<u>Class I Hosts</u> (Exceptional Hosts)	Apricot * Coffee * Nectarine *	Peach *
<u>Class II Hosts</u> (Good Hosts)	Calamondin Catalina cherry Cherimoya Guava ( <i>Psidium</i> spp.) (i.e.: Mexican guava, strawberry guava, etc.) Holly-leaved cherry	Kumquat Loquat Papaya Persimmon Sour orange Tangerine White sapote

<u>Class III Hosts</u> (Acceptable Hosts)	Apple Avocado Cherry Common jujube Fig Grapefruit Kaffir plum	Lime Mango Orange Pear Pineapple guava <i>(Feijoa sellowiana)</i> Pummelo	Plum Quince Tangelo
<u>Class IV Hosts</u>	Lemon	Pomegranate **	
(Lesser Hosts)	Olive	Walnut ***	

- \* Does not need mature fruit. Excellent host when fruit is two-thirds or more developed.
- \*\* A host only when cracked or injured.
- \*\*\* A host only when husk is fleshy (not a host when husk is split or dried).

**SELECTION OF TRAPPING SITES:** Selection of a trap site will depend on two main criteria: a suitable host tree and uniform trap distribution throughout the assigned area. First consideration should be given to the availability of suitable hosts with fruit. A suitable host can be defined as one of the listed host plants with ripe fruit and foliage, and one that meets the criteria for trap placement as described under "Hanging the Trap." If there is a choice between two or more possible trap locations with hosts of equal status, preference should be given to the site that has multiple hosts, either of the same variety or different varieties. However, shade and shelter, particularly in hot weather, also influence host selection by fruit flies. Thus, a tree with good foliage near (within twenty feet) a sparsely foliaged host tree with fruit may be a preferable site to hang a trap. Or, if there are fruiting host trees chosen at a location that are too small, then a trap may be placed in a nearby non-host tree if it provides proper height and shade.

*Special Considerations*: At a high trap density, some areas may have a limited number of host trees with fruit. When this occurs, consideration should be given to placing the trap in a host tree with foliage and evidence of **abundant honeydew**. Honeydew is a sweetish, clear excretion produced by certain insects such as aphids, scale insects, mealybugs, and whiteflies. When present, it usually accumulates on the foliage and is a good food source for adult fruit flies. The presence of black sooty mold on the foliage indicates honeydew is present.

**HANGING THE TRAP**: Traps should be placed in the upper 1/2 to 1/3 of the tree canopy, about two feet from the outer ends of the branches. Maintain a space of 12 inches to 18 inches around the trap; foliage and ripening fruit should surround the trap beyond that distance, particularly to the bottom and sides. Traps should never be hung below the foliage canopy, nor should they be closer than four feet to the ground.

Be sure the trap is visible in filtered sunlight. Direct sun is acceptable as long as the other criteria for placement are met. Use the south (preferable), east or west sides of trees. In extremely hot areas, traps should be rotated to the north side during the hotter months. Position the trap so that a horizontal line parallel to the sticky surfaces intersects the trunk of the tree (Fig. 3).



FIGURE 3. - TRAP POSITION WITHIN THE TREE AS SEEN FROM ABOVE

**TRAP INSPECTION AND SERVICING:** When inspecting traps, the following steps should be taken:

- 1. Remove the trap from the tree.
- 2. Examine the **entire** area of stickum on both sides of the trap. Do not neglect to examine the border areas.
- 3. Remove leaves and debris from stickum as flies could be beneath these objects. Be certain that the sticky surface is not rendered less effective by dust or debris. The stickum must remain optimally sticky to capture flies.
- 4. Write trap placement data on the inside and top of the trap. Put service dates on the outside of the trap. Replace trap every four weeks or more often if the trap becomes dirty.
- 5. Always use a new trap when it is relocated. Mark the new trap with the trap number and placement date on both halves.

**COLLECTION AND SUBMISSION OF SAMPLES:** When collecting samples for identification, the following steps should be taken:

1. Pull open the tear strip along the folded flap at the top of the trap. Remove the trap hanger and the attractant. Invert the trap so that the sticky sides are facing inward, but not touching. Refold the top flap and hold it in place with a paper clip or rubber band. This will secure the trap in an inside-out position and prevent damage to any insects caught in the adhesive.

2. Place the trap in a #4 paper bag or zip shut plastic bag. Staple or include the Standard Form 65-020, "Pest and Damage Record" (PDR) or equivalent "Project Submission Form" to the outside of the bag. Specimens submitted to Sacramento may be cut from the sticky insert and placed in a dry vial for submission. Be sure the identification slip and the outside of the package are marked "Rush." Include the trap number in the "Entomology" section of the PDR Form.

**BAITING INTERVAL:** Since evaporation of the lure is temperature dependent, the rebaiting schedule will depend upon the weather. Some guidelines are given below; however, trapping supervisors will have to be alert to the possibility that their particular situation may require different schedules (see table below).

Season	Solid Lure (2 Grams)	Solid Lure (4 Grams)
Spring-Summer (Daytime highs of 70° to 90° F)	6 weeks	10 weeks
Hot Summer (Daytime highs 90° F or over)	4 weeks	6 weeks
Winter	12 weeks	18 weeks

**TRAP RELOCATION**: Trimedlure has a limited drawing range. Therefore, a trap cannot be expected to effectively cover the entire area to which it is assigned from a single location. To overcome the limitations of the lure, the trap **MUST** be relocated. Relocations **MUST** be made when the fruit at the trap site is gone.

## PROGRAM: Mediterranean Fruit Fly (Medfly) Trapping

#### TYPE OF TRAP: Jackson Trap

The delta-shaped Jackson trap is made of plastic-coated cardboard. The solid lure plug is contained in a plastic cage suspended from the inside of the trap (Fig. 1). A sticky insert on the bottom captures flies.

The trap consists of five parts: trap body, insert, basket, solid lure, and trap hanger. Trap hangers are reusable and should be saved.



FIGURE 1. JACKSON TRAP



FIGURE 2. JACKSON TRAP

#### ATTRACTANT: Trimedlure (TML)

This lure acts primarily as a male attractant. When there is a high population level or an absence of males, females may enter the trap. There is no insecticide in the lure. A reddish pigment has been added as an identifying color.

TRAPPING SEASON: Southern California - Year-round, subject to host availability.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Trapping Period												

Imperial County - November through May. Subject to host availability, full deployment should be accomplished by November 1. Traps should be removed during the first servicing after May 31.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Trapping Period												

Coachella Valley - September through June. Subject to host availability, full deployment should be accomplished by September 1. Traps should be removed during the first servicing after June 30.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Trapping Period												

Southern San Francisco Bay - April through November. Subject to host availability, full deployment should be accomplished by April 1. Traps should be removed during the first servicing after November 30.\*

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Trapping Period												

All Other Areas - May through October. Subject to host availability, full deployment should be accomplished by May 1. Traps should be removed during the first servicing after October 31.\*

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Trapping Period												

\* Some counties may have a much shorter season due to cooler climates and lack of suitable hosts.

## TRAP DENSITY: Detection Survey

- A. Southern California (except sterile release area), Southern San Francisco Bay Area, and Other Urban Areas. Use 5 traps per square mile. Place all traps on properties separate from the McPhail trap.
- B. Rural Residential When residences are scattered throughout the square mile, trap densities are determined as follows:

Residences/Square Mile	Number of Traps
25 - 50	1
51 - 150	2
151 - 300	3
301 - 500	4
501 - up (urban)	5

Traps should be placed at a residence. If no host exists at a residence, then use a host tree closest to a residence.

- C. Rural For less than 25 homes or entirely commercial host crops, use one ChamP<sup>™</sup> trap per six square miles (see General Fruit Fly Trapping pages CP-1).
- D. Northern and mountain counties No Medfly trapping.
- E. High-hazard areas are to be trapped at a density determined by study of introductory risk.

The mile is to be subdivided into five equal areas to assure even trap distribution (Fig. 3-7). Each subgrid would have one trap. Traps should be evenly distributed throughout the area. When only a portion of a square mile is considered urban, it is to be trapped in proportion to the percentage of residential area with hosts (Fig. 4-7). If only a portion of a mile is residential, such as in Fig.7, then the trap may move between subgrids. Enter the correct data on the trap card.



FIGURE 3.





FIGURE 4.





Delimitation Survey - When a Medfly is collected in an area, trimedlure baited traps are placed in a 100-50-25-20-10 per-square-mile trap array sequence over 81 square miles. Traps in the core mile and the surrounding eight miles will be ChamP<sup>™</sup> traps baited with trimedlure. Additionally, 25 Multilure Traps (MT) baited with the Heath three component lure (ammonium acetate, putrescine, and trimethylamine) will be placed in the core mile (Fig. 8). The MT traps are in addition to the detection McPhail traps baited with either torula yeast or Nu-Lure (Table 1, MP-3) already in place. Trap densities within the core square mile are increased within 24 hours. All traps within the 81 square mile area should be in place within 72 hours (see action plan for Medfly revised December 1999).

In the situation that an incomplete or unidentifiable fruit fly specimen is found, an alternative 1 mile delimitation is completed using the traps and numbers listed below for a "Core Area."

> 1 Mile Scale

## MEDFLY DELIMITATION TRAPS PER SQUARE MILE

CHAMP™,	JACKSON,	& MULTILURE
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10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
10	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	10	
10	20	25	25	25	25	25	20	10	
10	20	25	50	50	50	25	20	10	
10	20	25	50	25 100	50	25	20	10	
10	20	25	50	50	50	25	20	10	
10	20	25	25	25	25	25	20	10	
10	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	10	
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	

Core Area:	1 sq. mile	=	100 25	ChamP™ Multilure®
1 mile buffer:	8 sq. miles	=	400	ChamP™
2 mile buffer:	16 sq. miles	=	400	Jackson
3 mile buffer:	24 sq. miles	=	480	Jackson
4 mile buffer:	32 sq. miles	=	320	Jackson
Total:	81 sq. miles	=	1,725	traps

FIGURE 8.

**INSPECTION FREQUENCY**: Detection Survey - Once every 14 days with the following exception:

1. Once a month for rural trapping. (See also MF-8 "Trap Relocation").

Delimitation Survey - Servicing is to be conducted daily in the core square mile during the first week. Traps in the eight square miles surrounding the core are serviced every two days. All other traps should be checked at least once within the first week.

**HOSTS**: The selection of the best host at each trap location is the most important phase of an effective detection program. Priority must be given to hosts with mature or nearly mature fruit as listed in the Host Preference List.

	( )	5,	
<u>Class I Hosts</u> (Exceptional Hosts)	Apricot * Coffee* Nectarine *	Peach *	
<u>Class II Hosts</u> (Good Hosts)	Acerola Calamondin Catalina cherry Cherimoya Guava ( <i>Psidium</i> spp.) (i.e.: Mexican guava, strawberry guava, etc.)	Holly-leaved cherry Kumquat Loquat Papaya Persimmon Sour orange Tangerine	White sapote
<u>Class III Hosts</u> (Acceptable Hosts)	Apple Avocado Common jujube Cherry Fig Grapefruit Jaboticaba Kaffir plum	Lime Longan Mango Medlar Orange Pear Pineapple guava <i>(Feijoa sellowiana)</i>	Pummelo Plum Quince Sapodilla Tangelo Yellow Oleander
<u>Class IV Hosts</u> (Lesser Hosts)	Lemon Lychee	Olive Pomegranate **	Walnut ***

## Host Preference List

(with nearly mature or mature fruit and foliage)

\* Does not need mature fruit. Excellent host when fruit is two-thirds or more developed.

\*\* A host only when cracked or injured.

\*\*\* A host only when husk is fleshy (not a host when husk is split or dried).

**SELECTION OF TRAPPING SITES**: Selection of a trap site will depend on two main criteria: a suitable host tree and uniform trap distribution as traps are moved throughout the assigned area. First consideration should be given to the availability of suitable hosts with fruit. A suitable host can be defined as one of the listed host plants with mature or nearly mature fruit and foliage, and one that meets the criteria for trap placement as described under "Hanging the Trap." If there is a choice between two or more possible trap locations with hosts of equal status, preference should be given to the site that has multiple hosts, either of the same variety or different varieties. However, shade and shelter, particularly in hot weather, also influence host selection by fruit flies. Thus, a tree with good foliage near (within 20 feet) a sparsely foliaged host tree with fruit may be a preferable site to hang a trap. Or, if there are fruiting host trees chosen at a location that are too small, then a trap may be placed in a nearby (within 20 feet) non-host tree if it provides proper height and shade. When traps are piggybacked with other trap types, always give preference to sites with hosts available for all trap types.

*Special Considerations*: At a high trap density, some areas may have a limited number of host trees with fruit. When this occurs, consideration should be given to placing the trap in a host tree with foliage and evidence of **abundant honeydew**. Honeydew is a sweetish, clear excretion produced by certain insects such as aphids, scale insects, mealybugs, and whiteflies. When present, it usually accumulates on the foliage and is a good food source for adult fruit flies. The presence of black sooty mold on the foliage indicates honeydew is present.

**HANGING THE TRAP**: Assemble the trap by first writing the trap number and date of deployment on both the trap body and sticky insert. The trap body is then opened; the bottom is pushed upward and firm pressure is applied laterally. **THIS IS IMPORTANT!** When pressure is released, the trap bottom will remain flat. The sticky insert is slid into place. It will fit tightly, if properly done. The lure holder and lure are then prepared according to instructions on MF-9. The trap is now fully assembled (see Figure 1).

Place the trap in the warmest part of the tree in open shade (**not in full sunlight at any time**). During extremely hot weather, traps may need to be moved to other areas of the tree. Traps should be placed in the upper 1/2 to 1/3 of the tree canopy, 1/2 to 2/3 the distance from the trunk to the outer edge of the foliage. Lower levels are acceptable only if it is impossible to find a desired spot higher in the tree. Before placing a trap at lower levels in a tree, safety to children and the security of the trap must be considered.

It should not be placed in dense foliage that may block the trap entrance or give the fly a resting place that would prevent it from entering the trap.

Maintain a foliage-free space of 12 to 18 inches around the trap, but be sure foliage and ripening fruit surround the trap beyond that distance, particularly to the bottom and sides. Traps should never be hung below the foliage canopy, nor should they be closer than four feet to the ground (Fig. 9).

Citrus trees with compact foliage may present a problem. However, the trap should still be placed near the outer periphery of the tree near the fruit. Usually a small break in the foliage can be found where leaves and branches can be manipulated away from the entrances to the trap. Do not place the trap inside of the tree beyond the foliage.



CORRECT PROPER HEIGHT INCORRECT PLACED TOO LOW

## FIGURE 9.

TRAP INSPECTION AND SERVICING: When inspecting traps, the following steps should be taken:

- 1. Remove the trap from the tree.
- 2. Pull out insert and examine entire area of stickum.
- 3. Remove leaves and debris from stickum as flies could be beneath these objects. Be certain that the sticky surface is not rendered less effective by dust or debris. The stickum must remain optimally sticky to capture flies.
- 4. If no flies are found, replace insert, date trap and rebait, if necessary, according to the recommended baiting interval and suggested handling techniques.
- 5. Change inserts every month or more often as needed. Always change the insert when relocating the trap. Mark new inserts with the trap number and placement date.
- 6. Replace lure according to the table below. Avoid contamination when handling baskets and plugs.
- 7. Trap bodies eventually lose their shape, become filled with trap servicing data, or otherwise deteriorate. When this occurs, they should be replaced.

**COLLECTION AND SUBMISSION OF SAMPLES:** The entire trap insert containing the suspect fly should be collected for supervisory review. Specimens submitted to Sacramento should be cut from the sticky insert and placed in a dry vial for submission. Use care to prevent damage to the specimen. Send the specimen to Sacramento with a Standard Form 65-020, "Pest and Damage Record" (PDR). Be sure the identification slip and the outside of the package are marked "RUSH." Include the trap number in the "Entomology" section of the PDR Form.

**BAITING INTERVAL:** Since evaporation of the lure is temperature dependent, the rebaiting schedule will depend upon the weather. Some guidelines are given below; however, trapping supervisors will have to be alert to the possibility that their particular situation may require different schedules (see table below).

Season	Solid Lure (2 Grams)	Solid Lure (4 Grams)
Spring-Summer (Daytime highs of 70° to 90° F)	6 weeks	10 weeks
Hot Summer (Daytime highs 90° F or over)	4 weeks	6 weeks
Winter	12 weeks	18 weeks

**TRAP RELOCATION:** Trimedlure has a limited drawing range. Therefore, a trap cannot be expected to effectively cover the entire area to which it is assigned from a single location. To overcome the limitations of the lure, the trap **MUST** be relocated. Relocations **MUST** be made when fruit at the trap site is gone. No trap should exceed six weeks at one location over a 12 month period when suitable alternate host sites are available. When relocation sites are limited, traps can remain longer than six weeks, as long as fruit is available at the trap site. Relocations should provide for moving the trap evenly throughout its assigned area, with a minimum relocation distance of 500 feet. Rural traps should be relocated monthly when serviced and moved to a new section in its assigned six square mile area.

For Southern California and the Southern San Francisco Bay Area, a minimum of 100 traps sites per square mile are to be identified. No less than 80 of these sites shall be used each year. The remaining 20 sites should be factored into the relocation plan for the next year. Newly identified sites may be added at any time.

For the other urban areas, a minimum of 50 trap sites per square mile are to be identified. No less than 25 of these sites shall be used each year. In the second year, utilize 60 percent of the trap sites not used, and the remaining 40 percent in the third year. Combine the new trap sites with some of the original 25 trap sites to assure use of a total of 25 annually. Newly identified sites may be included at any time.

For efficient and effective trapping, the trapper should schedule relocations in advance. If a desired fruiting host tree cannot be located, either because of lack of hosts or lateness of the season, then a trap should not be placed or maintained. This means that certain square miles may have fewer traps than the proposed level.

#### Trimedlure: t BUTYL - 4 (or 5) - chloro -2-methyl cyclohexane carboxylate

A pheromone trap product for use in pheromone trap applications.

This product is specific to the Mediterranean Fruit Fly (Ceratitis capitata).

WARNING! IRRITATES EYES. Avoid eye contact. IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT, flush eyes immediately with water for fifteen minutes. Obtain medical attention. Dispose of in an approved manner for general organic chemical waste materials. Before handling please read the Materials Safety Data Sheet for detailed use and health information. **STORE IN A COOL PLACE - AVOID HEAT!** 

#### SUGGESTED HANDLING TECHNIQUES for baiting the Jackson trap



Remove bar from the trap



Place basket onto the bar



**2** Tear open the pouch - do not touch the lure



6 Place loaded trap in appropriate monitoring location



**3** Hold the basket and empty the lure into the basket



Close the gate

**To rebait:** remove trap from tree - empty spent plug into appropriate waste container. Insert new plug as per above.

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#### SHIPPING LIMITATION: None

#### DOT CLASSIFICATION: None

#### PACKAGING

Magnet TML 70-0 Lures are individually packaged in a  $3\frac{1}{2}$  "  $\times 3\frac{3}{4}$ " airtight, impermeable pouch (4 gms) and shipped in cases of 400.

#### STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

When stored at room temperature in sealed packages, AgriSense certifies that Magnet TML 70-0 Lures will meet sales specifications for a period of 12 months from date of shipment.

#### MATERIALS SAFETY DATA SHEET

Materials Safety Data Sheet on the Magnet TML 70-0 Lures may be obtained by writing or calling AgriSense, 4230 West Swift, Suite 106, Fresno, CA 93722, Telephone (209) 276-7037.

#### WARRANTY PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:

AgriSense believes that the information in this publication is an accurate description of the typical characteristics and/or uses of the Magnet TML 70-0 Lure, but it is the user's responsibility to thoroughly test the product in specific applications to determine its performance, efficacy and safety.

Unless AgriSense provides the user with a specific written warranty of fitness for a particular use, AgriSense's sole warranty is that the product or products will meet AgriSense's then current sales specifications. AgriSense SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMS ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY, INCLUDING THE WAR-RANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND OF FITNESS FOR USE. The user's exclusive remedy and AgriSense's sole liability for breach of warranty is limited to refund of the purchase price or replacement of any product shown to be other than as warranted, and AgriSense expressly disclaims any liability for incidental or consequential damages.

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# **MEDITERRANEAN FRUIT FLY** *Ceratitis capitata* (Wiedemann)

#### **PROGRAM:** Melon Fly (ML) Trapping

#### TYPE OF TRAP: Jackson Trap

The delta-shaped Jackson trap is made of plastic-coated cardboard (Fig. 1). Lure is placed on a cotton roll wick, supported inside the trap by a wire wick holder. A sticky insert on the bottom captures flies.

The Jackson trap consists of five parts: trap body, insert, wick holder, wick, and trap hanger (Fig. 2). Trap hangers are reusable and should be saved.



**FIGURE 1. JACKSON TRAP** 



**FIGURE 2. JACKSON TRAP** 

**ATTRACTANTS:** Cue-lure (5% dibrom is added to the lure to stun the flies). This lure acts primarily as a male attractant. When there is an absence of males, females may enter the trap.

Color variation in the dibrom/lure mixtures is due to the reaction of the free bromine radical. Dibrom varies in color from light brown to dark brown. The color of the material does not interfere with its effectiveness. Improper storage and handling can cause the dibrom to break down. Users should order only as much material as needed during the year. Keep the dibrom/lure mixture in closed, darkened bottles in a cool place.

	CUE-LURE	
Trap Component	Stimulus	Response
Wick	Cue-lure	Sexual response of male melon fly

Special instructions for the use of Cue-lure containing dibrom:

- 1. A copy of the Special Local Need (SLN) registration must be carried by each trapper using the lure (page xxx).
- 2. The SLN instructions must be followed.
- 3. Pesticide labels must be carried by the trapper.
- 4. The following label should be attached to all service containers which contain dibrom as an addition to the lure. Complete the label by adding a local phone number where emergency calls can be directed.

## DANGER

NALED + CUE-LURE

Date Pkgd: CA Dept. of Food & Agriculture 13915 Saticoy St. Panorama City, CA 91402 (818) 901-0719 IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, NOTIFY: 5. The following additional label must be placed on the trap. The current phone number for the Poison Control Center is 1-800-222-1222.

Cotton wick contains 5 ml of 5% Naled (an organophosphorous insecticide), and Cuelure® (an insect attractant). May be irritating to eyes and skin. If in eyes, immediately flush with water. Wash skin with soap and water. Contact a physician if irritation persists. For additional information, contact \ Para más información llame al: California Poison Control System \ El Sistema de California Para el Control de Envenenamiento: 1-800-222-1222 La mecha de algodón contiene 5 ml de 5% Naled (un pesticida organofosforado), y Cuelure® (un atrayente de insectos). Puede causar irritación en los ojos y la piel. En caso de contacto lávese los ojos inmediatamente con agua. Lávese su piel con agua y jabón. Si la irritación persiste comuníquese con un médico.

TRAPPING SEASON: Southern California - Year-round, subject to host availability.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Trapping Period												

Imperial County - November through May. Subject to host availability, full deployment should be accomplished by November 1. Traps should be removed during the first servicing after May 31.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Trapping Period												

Coachella Valley - September through June. Subject to host availability, full deployment should be accomplished by September 1. Traps should be removed during the first servicing after June 30.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Trapping Period												

Southern San Francisco Bay Area - June through October. Subject to host availability, full deployment should be accomplished by June 1. Traps should be removed during the first servicing after October 31.

Other Urban Areas - June through October. Subject to host availability, full deployment should be accomplished by June 1. Traps should be removed during the first servicing after October 31.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Trapping Period												

Mountain and northern counties and rural areas are not to be trapped.

**TRAP DENSITY**: Detection Survey - Southern California and Southern San Francisco Bay Area. - Use five traps per square mile in urban and rural residential areas of 300 or more homes per square mile (except Alameda, Contra Costa, Orange, Riverside, southern San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, and Ventura counties should use five traps per square mile in urban areas and follow the schedule listed for rural residential areas on page MF-3).

Other Urban Areas - Use two traps per square mile in urban and rural residential areas of 300 or more homes per square mile, with the following exceptions: Mendocino, Lake, Amador and Calaveras counties use one trap per square mile. In Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Marin, Merced, Sacramento, San Francisco, northern San Luis Obispo, Santa Cruz, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tulare, and Yuba use two traps per square mile in urban areas. In rural residential areas use an equivalent number of traps per square mile as outlined below.

Residences/Square Mile	Number of Traps
25 - 250	1
251 - up (urban)	2

Traps should be placed at a residence. If no host exists at a residence, then use a host tree closest to a residence.

Delimitation Survey - When a melon fly is trapped, Jackson traps with Cue-lure plus dibrom will be set out in a 50-25-15-10-5 per-square-mile trapping array over an 81-square-mile area. A total of 890 Jackson traps will be required. In addition, 25 McPhail traps baited with either torula yeast or Nu-Lure (Table 1, MP-3) will be deployed in the square mile around the find (Fig. 3). Deployment of all traps in the core mile should be made within 24 hours.

In the situation that an incomplete or unidentifiable fruit fly specimen is found, an alternative 1 mile delimitation will be completed using the traps and numbers listed below for a "Core Area."

# MELON FLY DELIMITATION TRAPS PER SQUARE MILE

## **JACKSON & MCPHAIL TRAP TOTALS**

5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	5
5	10	15	15	15	15	15	10	5
5	10	15	25	25	25	15	10	5
5	10	15	25	50 25	25	15	10	5
5	10	15	25	25	25	15	10	5
5	10	15	15	15	15	15	10	5
5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	5
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Core Area:	1 sq. mile =	50 25	Jackson McPhail
1 mile buffer:	8 sq. miles =	200	Jackson
2 mile buffer:	16 sq. miles =	240	Jackson
3 mile buffer:	24 sq. miles =	240	Jackson
4 mile buffer:	32 sq. miles =	160	Jackson
Total:	81 sq. miles =	915	traps

FIGURE 3.

**INSPECTION FREQUENCY:** Detection survey - once every two weeks.

Delimitation Survey - Servicing is to be conducted daily in the core square mile during the first week. Traps in the eight square miles surrounding the core are serviced every two days. All other traps should be checked at least once within the first week. The Nu-Lure mixture should be reused after each servicing and replaced on a weekly basis.

1 Mile Scale

HOSTS: Cucurbits (melon, squash, cucumber, pumpkin, etc.) Tomatoes Green beans Chili pepper Rarely, stone fruits and citrus

**SELECTION OF TRAPPING SITES:** First consideration when selecting a trap site for a melon fly trap should be given to the availability of prime hosts, i.e., melons, squash, cucumber, and pumpkin. Place the trap in a broadleaf tree (preferably a fruit tree) as close as possible to a prime host. In areas lacking sufficient prime hosts near which to place the traps, secondary hosts such as citrus and stone fruits may be selected as trap sites. Do not use conifers. When traps are piggybacked with other trap types, always give preference to sites with hosts available for all trap types.

*Special Considerations*: At a high trap density, some areas may have a limited number of host trees with fruit. When this occurs, consideration should be given to placing the trap in a host tree with foliage and evidence of **abundant honeydew**. Honeydew is a sweetish, clear excretion produced by certain insects such as aphids, scale insects, mealybugs, and whiteflies. When present, it usually accumulates on the foliage and is a good food source for adult fruit flies. The presence of black sooty mold on the foliage indicates honeydew is present.

**HANGING THE TRAP:** Assemble the trap by first writing the trap number and date of deployment on both the trap body and sticky insert. The trap body is then opened; the bottom is pushed upward and firm pressure is applied laterally. **THIS IS IMPORTANT!** When pressure is released, the trap bottom will remain flat. The sticky insert is slid into place. It will bow up or down slightly and fit tightly, if properly done (Fig. 2).

Place the trap just out of reach, 1/2 to 2/3 the distance from the trunk to the outer edge of the foliage. It should not be placed in dense foliage that may block the trap entrance, or give the fly a resting place that would prevent it from entering the trap. Maintain a foliage-free space of 12 to 18 inches around the trap. Traps should not be hung below the foliage canopy, nor should they be closer than four feet to the ground (Fig. 4).



PROPER HEIGHT

INCORRECT PLACED TOO LOW

## FIGURE 4.

**TRAP INSPECTION AND SERVICING:** When inspecting traps, the following steps should be taken:

- 1. Remove the trap from the tree.
- 2. Pull out insert and examine entire area of stickum.
- 3. Remove leaves and debris from stickum as flies could be beneath these objects. Be certain that the sticky surface is not rendered less effective by dust or debris. The stickum must remain optimally sticky to capture flies.
- 4. If no flies are found, replace insert, date trap, bait as appropriate, and replace in tree.
- 5. Change inserts every month or more often as needed. Always change the insert when relocating the trap. Mark new inserts with the trap number, placement date, and "ML."
- 6. Wicks should be changed every two months or when relocated. Since water (moisture) can physically force the lure out of the wicks and contaminate the traps, wicks which become wet from rain, sprinklers, etc. should be changed.
- 7. Do not pre-bait wicks until the day they are needed.
- 8. Trap bodies eventually lose their shape, become filled with trap servicing data, or otherwise deteriorate. When this occurs, they should be replaced.

Cue-lure is to be kept in a darkened bottle. A calibrated medicine dropper is recommended for application of the lure to each end of the wick. In accordance with the SLN, the wick is initially baited with 5 ml. of lure. One half of the lure is applied to each end of the wick. Rebaiting of the wick is not recommended. This lure contains dibrom to ensure that flies are incapacitated and held in the stickum. The following illustration shows correct positioning of the trap for baiting (Fig. 5). All baiting of wicks with lure containing dibrom should be done at a work station where appropriate safety equipment is available for use.

The following baiting procedure for oriental fruit fly (OF) and melon fly (ML) traps has been established so that the actual application is performed in the safest possible manner and to minimize the possibility of baiting one trap type with the wrong lure.

## 1. DO NOT BAIT IN THE FIELD.

- 2. Prior to baiting, determine the number of new OF and ML traps needed for the day. Assemble the required number of Jackson traps (plus an additional 10%). Open a trap body, place an unopened insert into the body to keep it open and install a wick holder and wick.
- Prior to any lure being opened, place the appropriate 1% dibrom concentration labels on the Jackson trap bodies designated to be OF traps. Likewise, place the 5% dibrom concentration labels on the trap bodies soon to be ML traps. KEEP THESE DIFFERENTLY LABELED, UNBAITED TRAP BODIES SEPARAT-ED! Place any other required trap labeling on the trap at this time as well.
- 4. When baiting OF and ML traps, never bait both trap types at the same time in the same area. Either bait one type first and then the other or have two trappers baiting in separate areas.
- 5. In a well-ventilated area, bait the traps over paper towels or some other disposable, absorbent material in the event of an accidental spill.
- 6. Always wear chemical-resistant gloves and eye protection when handling the lure/dibrom combination before it has been applied to the wick. After applying the material, rinse your gloves with soap and water before you take them off.
- 7. After all of the traps are baited, each trapper collects the number of baited traps required to perform all of the placements and/or rebaitings scheduled for that day in their route (plus an additional 10% to cover those traps needing unanticipated rebaiting). These correctly labeled, baited traps are placed into a large plastic bag and closed.
- 8. Once in the field and at the site of a trap needing baiting, remove the old trap from the tree, inspect the insert and remove the trap hanger. Place the trap hanger onto the new replacement trap, make all required notations on the new trap body and insert, and place the new trap into the host tree.
- 9. Place the old trap into another plastic bag at the trapping vehicle. Dispose of all old wicks as instructed by the trapping supervisor.



AVOID CONTAMINATION

Never bait over trapping supplies.

Always bait over absorbent material. It is critical to avoid contamination with this lure. CONTAMINATED FINGERS TRANSFER LURE. NO LURE CAN BE AL-LOWED TO CONTAMINATE THE OUTSIDE OF THE TRAP.

FIGURE 5.

**COLLECTION AND SUBMISSION OF SAMPLES:** The entire trap insert containing the suspect fly should be collected for supervisory review. Specimens submitted to Sacramento should be cut from the sticky insert and placed in a dry vial for submission. Send the specimen to Sacramento with a Standard Form 65-020, "Pest and Damage Record" (PDR). Be sure the identification slip, and the outside of the package are marked "RUSH." Include the trap number in the "Entomology" section of the PDR Form.

**BAITING INTERVAL:** Replace the old wick with a newly baited wick every two months, or when relocated, throughout the trapping period.

## TRAP RELOCATION:

Southern California - No trap should exceed six weeks at one location over a 12 month period when suitable host sites are available. When relocation sites are limited, traps can remain longer than six weeks, as long as fruit is available at the trap site.

All other areas - Relocate once during the season prior to August 15.

Relocation **MUST** be made when fruit at the trap site is gone. Relocations should provide for moving the trap evenly throughout its assigned area, with a minimum relocation distance of 500 feet.

The trapper should schedule relocation sites in advance. If a desired fruiting host cannot be located, either because of lack of hosts or lateness of the season, then a trap should not be placed or maintained. This means that certain square miles may have fewer traps than the proposed level.



Photo by Jack Clark, University of California, Agriculture and Natural Resources



## **MELON FLY** *Bactrocera cucurbitae* (Coquillett)

**PROGRAM:** General Fruit Fly Trapping (Fruit trees and vegetable gardens)

### TYPE OF TRAP: McPhail Trap

The McPhail trap (Fig. 1) is a glass trap with a water reservoir containing dissolved attractant compounds. Flies enter from below through the opening and drown in the solution.



FIGURE 1. MCPHAIL TRAP

**ATTRACTANT:** Torula yeast and borax pellets act as a food attractant.

**TRAPPING SEASON:** Southern California - Year-round in urban areas of southern California, except in Santa Barbara and Ventura counties. In these counties remove traps December through March. In southern San Luis Obispo County replace the McPhail traps for these months with ChamP<sup>™</sup> traps.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Trapping Period												

Southern San Francisco Bay Area - April through November. Subject to host availability, full deployment should be accomplished by April 1. Traps should be removed during the first servicing after November 30.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Trapping Period												

Other Urban Areas - May through October. Subject to host availability, full deployment should be accomplished by May 1. Traps should be removed during the first servicing after October 31.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Trapping Period												

Imperial County - November through May. Subject to host availability, full deployment should be accomplished by November 1. Traps should be removed during the first servicing after May 31.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Trapping Period												

Coachella Valley - September through June. Subject to host availability, full deployment should be accomplished by September 1. Traps should be removed during the first servicing after June 30.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Trapping Period												

Mountain and northern counties and rural areas are not to be trapped.

**TRAP DENSITY:** Detection Survey - Southern California - Use five traps per square mile in urban areas (except Imperial, Orange, Riverside, southern San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura counties should use five traps per square mile in urban areas and follow the schedule listed for rural residential areas on page MF-3).

Southern San Francisco Bay Area - Use five traps per square mile in urban areas (except Alameda, Contra Costa, and Santa Clara counties should use five traps per square mile in urban areas and follow the schedule listed for rural residential areas on page MF-3).

Southern San Joaquin Valley (Madera County and south) - Use three traps per square mile in urban areas. In rural residential areas use an equivalent number of traps per square mile as outlined below.

Residences/Square Mile	Number of Traps
25 - 50	1
51 - 300	2
301 - up (urban)	3

Traps should be placed at a residence. If no host exists at a residence, then use a host tree closest to a residence.
In Napa, San Francisco, Solano, Sonoma, and Yolo counties - Use two traps per square mile in urban areas. June through October - traps should be placed at garden sites with melon fly traps. At all other times, McPhail traps should be placed on properties separate from all other fruit fly traps.

In Marin, Merced, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Santa Cruz, and Stanislaus counties - Use two traps per square mile in urban areas. In rural residential areas use an equivalent number of traps per square mile as outlined below. June through October - traps should be placed at garden sites with melon fly traps. At all other times, McPhail traps should be placed on properties separate from all other fruit fly traps.

Residences/Square Mile	Number of Traps
25 - 250	1
251 - up (urban)	2

Traps should be placed at a residence. If no host exists at a residence, then use a host tree closest to a residence.

Delimitation Survey - In a delimitation or intensive trapping program for Mexican fruit fly (*Anastrepha ludens*), **McPhail/Multilure**® traps are placed over 81 square miles, in an 80-40-5-5-5 array. A total of 760 traps are involved (Fig. 2). If McPhail traps are used in the central nine square mile core, then use torula yeast pellets or a liquid mixture of Nu-Lure (9%), borax (5%), and water (86%) by weight (Table 1). Nu-Lure has previously been called SIB-7 (Staley's insect bait) or PIB-7 (protein insect bait). If Multilure® traps are deployed then all traps will be baited with the two-component lure of ammonium acetate (AA) and putrescine (PT). Refer to pages MT-4, "Hanging The Trap" and MT-5, "Trap Inspection and Servicing" and "Baiting Intervals" for specific procedures on trap deployment, inspection, servicing, and baiting. Trap density within the core square mile is increased within 24 hours.

For all other species, delimitation array should be 80-40-20-10-5 (Fig. 3).

In the situation that an incomplete or unidentifiable fruit fly specimen is found, an alternative 1 mile delimitation will be completed using traps and numbers listed below for a "Core Area."

Amounts of Material by Weight	Amounts for One Gallon of Mix	Amounts for Five Gallons of Mix
Nu-Lure (9%)	268 ml. (9 fl. oz.)	1,340 ml. (45 fl. oz.)
Borax (5%)	186 g. (6.4 oz.)	930 g. (2 lbs.)
Water (86%)	3,200 ml. (107.5 fl. oz.)	16,000 ml. (17 qts.)

# Table 1: Nu-Lure Mixture

**INSPECTION FREQUENCY:** Detection Survey - Once every seven days with the following exception: those counties operating traps all year will perform servicing once every 14 days from December 1 through February 28.

Delimitation Survey - Servicing is to be conducted daily in the core square mile during the first week. The Nu-Lure or torula yeast mixture should be reused after each servicing and replaced on a weekly basis. Traps in the eight square miles surrounding the core are serviced every two days. All other traps should be checked at least once within the first week.

> 1 Mile Scale

# MEXICAN FRUIT FLY DELIMITATION SURVEY TRAPPING TRAPS PER SQUARE MILE

MULTILURE® / MCPHAIL TRAP TOTALS

5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
5	5	5	40	40	40	5	5	5
5	5	5	40	80	40	5	5	5
5	5	5	40	40	40	5	5	5
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

Core Area:	1 sq. mile	=	80 traps
1 mile buffer:	8 sq. miles	=	320 traps
2 mile buffer:	16 sq. miles	=	80 traps
3 mile buffer:	24 sq. miles	=	120 traps
4 mile buffer:	32 sq. miles	=	160 traps
Total traps:	81 sq. miles	=	760 traps

FIGURE 2.

# DELIMITATION SURVEY TRAPPING TRAPS PER SQUARE MILE

### MULTILURE® / MCPHAIL TRAP TOTALS

5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1 Mile Scale
5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	5	
5	10	20	20	20	20	20	10	5	
5	10	20	40	40	40	20	10	5	
5	10	20	40	80	40	20	10	5	
5	10	20	40	40	40	20	10	5	
5	10	20	20	20	20	20	10	5	
5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	5	
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	

Core Area:	1 sq. mile	=	80 traps
1 mile buffer:	8 sq. miles	=	320 traps
2 mile buffer:	16 sq. miles	=	320 traps
3 mile buffer:	24 sq. miles	=	240 traps
4 mile buffer:	32 sq. miles	=	160 traps
Total traps:	81 sq. miles	=	1,120 traps

#### FIGURE 3.

**HOSTS:** The selection of the best host at each trap location is the most important phase of an effective detection program. Priority must be given to hosts which have nearly mature fruit as listed in the Host Preference List.

# Mexican Fruit Fly Host Preference List

(with nearly mature or mature fruit and foliage)

<u>Class I Hosts</u> (Exceptional Hosts)	Common guava Grapefruit Mango	Nectarine Peach Pummelo	Sour orange Strawberry guava Sweet orange	Sweet lime Tangerine White sapote
<u>Class II Hosts</u> (Good Hosts)	Apple Avocado Citron	Coffee Loquat Papaya	Pear Persimmon Pineapple guava	Tangelo
<u>Class III Hosts</u> (Acceptable Hosts)	Cherimoya Lemon	Pomegranate	Quince	Trifoliate orange

# Caribbean Fruit Fly Host Preference List

(with nearly mature or mature fruit and foliage)

<u>Class I Hosts</u> (Exceptional Hosts)	Common guava	Loquat	Strawberry guava	Surinam cherry
<u>Class II Hosts</u> (Good Hosts)	Calamondin	Kumquat	Nectarine	Peach
<u>Class III Hosts</u> (Acceptable Hosts)	Avocado Grapefruit Lime	Mango Papaya Pummelo	Sour orange Sweet orange Tangelo	Tangerine White sapote
<u>Class IV Hosts</u> (Lesser Hosts)	Cherimoya	Persimmon	Pomegranate	

### **General Fruit Fly Host Preference List**

Primary hosts are vegetables; fruit trees are secondary hosts.

Cucurbits (melons, squashes, cucumbers, pumpkins, gourds, etc.) Tomatoes Green beans Peppers Okra Eggplant Stone fruits Pome fruits Tropical fruits Citrus

For other *Anastrepha* spp., *Bactrocera* spp., and *Dacus* spp. and fruit flies in general, other fruit trees are acceptable for trapping if none of the hosts for Mexican fruit fly or Caribbean fruit fly are available at the appropriate fruiting stage.

**SELECTION OF TRAPPING SITES:** Selection of a trap site will depend on two main criteria: a suitable host, and uniform trap distribution throughout the assigned area. A suitable host can be defined as one of the listed host plants with foliage and nearly mature fruit, and one that is suitable for trap placement as described under "Hanging the Trap." However, shade and shelter, particularly in hot weather, also influence host selection by fruit flies. Thus, a densely foliated host tree without fruit may be preferable to a fruiting, sparsely foliated host tree. However, a well foliated, fruiting host tree will always be the tree of first choice. When traps are pig-gybacked with other trap types, always give preference to sites with hosts available for all trap types.

*Special Considerations*: At a high trap density, some areas may have a limited number of host trees with fruit. When this occurs, consideration should be given to placing the trap in a host tree with foliage and evidence of **abundant honeydew**. Honeydew is a sweetish, clear excretion produced by certain insects such as aphids, scale insects, mealybugs, and whiteflies. When present, it usually accumulates on the foliage and is a good food source for adult fruit flies. The presence of black sooty mold on the foliage indicates honeydew is present.

The two McPhail/Multilure® traps per square mile deployed for general fruit fly detection must be placed near primary hosts in the general fruit fly host preference list. Traps deployed in or near gardens for general fruit fly detection can utilize non-fruit trees to keep the trap as close as possible to the garden. In Southern California and the Bay Area, preference should always be given to garden sites where *Anastrepha* hosts are available.

In reference to the two traps assigned to gardens, maintain a uniform trap distribution. This can be achieved by alternating trap placement from the north/south subgrids in one mile to the east/west subgrid in the adjoining mile. Repeat this pattern over the entire trapping area (Fig. 4). However, host availability will always determine trap location



FIGURE 4.

**HANGING THE TRAP:** When installing the traps, add water to a level just below the inside lip of the trap so that minor tilting of the trap will not cause spillage. (NOTE: This is important. A splash of solution on the glass surface outside the reservoir will dry, leaving a protein residue. Dried proteins outside of the reservoir are arrestants and will prevent flies from entering the trap and drowning in the solution). Add three to six bait pellets. These pellets are affected by temperature, humidity, and the amount of water in the trap. The use of six pellets may cause a congealing of the solution. If this occurs, the number of pellets should be reduced by one pellet per servicing until the solution remains fluid between servicing. Place a date calendar on the trap hanger.

Place the trap in the warmest part of the tree in open shade (not in full sunlight at any time). During extremely hot weather, traps may need to be moved to other areas of the tree. Traps should be placed in the upper 1/2 to 1/3 of the tree canopy on a strong branch, 1/2 to 2/3 the distance from the trunk to the outer edge of the foliage. Lower levels are acceptable only if it is impossible to find a desired spot higher in the tree. Before placing a trap at lower levels in a tree, safety to children and the security of the trap must be considered. It should not be placed in dense foliage that may block the trap entrance or give the fly a resting place that would prevent it from entering the trap.

Maintain a foliage-free space of 12 to 18 inches around the trap, but be sure foliage and ripening fruit surround the trap beyond that distance, particularly to the bottom and sides. Traps should never be hung below the foliage canopy, nor should they be closer than four feet to the ground.

**TRAP INSPECTION AND SERVICING:** McPhail Trap - Remove the trap from the tree. Gently swish the contents to catch flies that are alive and clinging to the inside of the glass in the air space above the water solution. Do this over the straining pan to catch spillage. Remove the stopper while swishing and pour the contents of the trap through the straining pan. Inspection for target flies is then done as outlined below.

The bottom of the straining pan has been perforated with numerous holes (use a #50 drill bit and a white plastic pan). After the liquid has passed through, float the flies by submerging the bottom of the perforated pan in a slightly larger pan of water. Softened and rolled wings, even if detached from fly bodies, will straighten out and readily be seen on the surface of the water. Avoid spilling bait since flies might be attracted to such material instead of entering traps. Keep the trapping rig clean. Contamination of the trap may occur while on a dirty rig. Clean contaminated traps before use. Carry away old bait and wash water in a suitable container (five gallon buckets) for proper disposal. Refill the trap, add new pellets and redeploy. Keep the inside and outside of the traps clean. The transparency of the McPhail trap and the upper portion of the Multilure® trap is important in luring flies into the trap.

**CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF TRAPPING EQUIPMENT:** McPhail Trap - The McPhail traps should be soaked in a solution of trisodium phosphate "TSP" for five to six hours and brushed clean. "Lime Away" can be used to clean any remaining calcium deposits. Use chemical-resistant gloves and eye protection when using these products. (NOTE: muriatic acid can be used for hard-to-clean traps but proper protective equipment such as a respirator, eye protection, and chemical-resistant gloves should be worn. Muriatic acid can be purchased from swimming pool supply outlets and diluted 20 to one with water. Traps should be soaked in a plastic drum for 30 minutes. Rinse and brush immediately after removal to reduce corrosion of the metal hanger wire. Save all neoprene stoppers). A large container such as a 50-gallon drum would be ideal for soaking traps. Cleaning the traps before winter storage ensures a clean trap in the spring during busy trap deployment and will prevent the annual compounding of mineral deposits on the glass. For programs on a year-round schedule, traps should be rotated out-of-service for cleaning. The McPhail sleds should be treated once a year with a stain or water seal and stored out of the weather when not in use.

**COLLECTION AND SUBMISSION OF SAMPLES:** Specimens collected from McPhail traps should be placed in an alcohol vial for submission to Sacramento (see instructions for shipping on page xiv). If two or more different kinds of insects are detected in the same McPhail trap, submit them in separate vials. The specimens need to be in alcohol to prevent rotting. Only one identification slip is necessary for specimens from the same trap. After being brought to the attention of the county entomologist and/or supervisor, the specimens are to be sent to Sacramento for identification. Use a Standard Form 65-020, "Pest and Damage Record" (PDR). Mark "RUSH" on both the form and the outside of the package. Include the trap number in the "Entomology" section of the PDR Form.

**BAITING INTERVAL:** For detection trapping, new bait pellets and water are to be added to the trap at every servicing.

# TRAP RELOCATION:

**FOR FRUIT TREES** - Relocations **MUST** be made when fruit at the trap site is gone. No trap should exceed six weeks at one location over a 12 month period when suitable host sites are available. When relocation sites are limited, traps can remain longer than six weeks, as long as fruit is available at the trap site. Relocations should provide for moving the trap evenly throughout its assigned area, with a minimum relocation distance of 500 feet.

For Southern California and the Southern San Francisco Bay Area, a minimum of 100 trap sites per square mile are to be identified. No less than 80 of these sites shall be used each year. The remaining 20 sites should be factored into the relocation plan for the next year. Newly identified sites may be added at any time.

For the Other Urban Areas, a minimum of 50 trap sites per square mile are to be identified. No less than 25 of these sites shall be used each year. In the second year, utilize 60 percent of the trap sites not used, and the remaining 40 percent in the third year. Combine the new trap sites with some of the original 25 trap sites to assure use of a total of 25 annually. Newly identified sites may be included at any time.

For efficient and effective trapping, the trapper should schedule relocation in advance. If a desired fruiting host tree cannot be located, either because of lack of hosts or lateness of the season, then a trap should not be placed or maintained. This means that certain square miles may have fewer traps than the proposed level.

**FOR VEGETABLE GARDENS** - McPhail traps deployed at garden sites with melon fly traps will relocate on the melon fly trap relocation schedule. Prior to the deployment of and subsequent to the removal of melon fly traps, these McPhail traps will relocate on the same schedule as the McPhail traps deployed in fruit trees (six weeks).



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# **CARIBBEAN FRUIT FLY** Anastrepha suspensa (Loew)



Photo by Jack Clark, University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources



# **MEXICAN FRUIT FLY** Anastrepha ludens (Loew)



Photo courtesy of Florida DPI



# West Indian Fruit Fly Anastrepha obliqua (Macquart)

# Wing Patterns of Selected Anastrepha Species

(Photos by A. J. Gilbert)



Anastrepha fraterculus (Wiedemann) South American fruit fly

Anastrepha striata Schiner Striped fruit fly





Anastrepha serpentina (Wiedemann) Sapote fruit fly

Anastrepha obliqua (Macquart) West Indian fruit fly





Anastrepha ludens (Loew) Mexican fruit fly



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# Solanum Fruit Fly Bactrocera latifrons (Hendel)



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# **Tomato Fruit Fly** *Neoceratitis cyanescens* (Bezzi)

**PROGRAM:** Mediterranean Fruit Fly (Medfly) Trapping (Delimitation/Eradication Projects Only)

#### **TYPE OF TRAP:** Multilure® Trap (MT)

The Multilure® trap is a plastic trap consisting of four major components: Top (clear plastic), bottom (yellow plastic), hanger with swivel loop, and the lure pack (Fig. 1). Flies are captured in the trap when they enter the opening in the bottom and drown in a 10% solution of water and food grade propylene glycol antifreeze (PG).



FIGURE 1. MULTILURE® TRAP

**ATTRACTANTS:** Three-component lure is used for Mediterranean fruit fly trapping. Three-component lure consists of putrescine (PT), ammonium acetate (AA), and trimethylamine (TMA) patches. All three attractants are synthetic food lures that attract primarily female flies. Male flies may also be attracted in small numbers. Lures are shipped in sealed packages and should not be opened until the trap is deployed.

Trap Component	Stimulus	Response
Small Lure Patch	Putrescine (PT)	Feeding
Large Lure Patch	Ammonium acetate (AA)	Feeding
Large Lure Patch	Trimethylamine (TMA)	Feeding

The cylindrical shape and yellow color of the trap contribute to the trap's effectiveness by mimicing the properties of host fruit.

**TRAPPING SEASON:** Determined by project management.

**TRAP DENSITY:** Multilure® traps are used in various situations. Multilure® trap densities are determined by the species of insect trapped and the status of preventative release programs in operation. Several scenarios in which Multilure® traps are used are outlined below.

*Medfly delimitation outside of a sterile release area:* The Multilure® trap is used in the core square mile of an 81 square mile delimitation grid during a medfly delimitation. Twenty-five traps are placed in the core square mile. Additionally, 100 ChamP<sup>™</sup> traps are placed in the core mile. The first buffer is composed of ChamP<sup>™</sup> traps while Jackson traps are used in the second, third and fourth buffers. Figure 2 illustrates a Medfly find outside of a sterile release area.

			-	-		-	-	_
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
10	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	10
10	20	25	25	25	25	25	20	10
10	20	25	50	50	50	25	20	10
10	20	25	50	25 100	50	25	20	10
10	20	25	50	50	50	25	20	10
10	20	25	25	25	25	25	20	10
10	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	10
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

<b>MEDFLY DELIMITATION TRAPS</b>	
OUTSIDE OF AN SIT AREA	

**TRAP TOTALS** 

1 Mile Scale				
Core Area	a: 1 sq. mi	le =	100 25	ChamP™ Multilure®
1 mile but	ffer: 8 sq. mile	es =	400	ChamP™
2 mile but	ffer: 16 sq. mile	es =	400	Jackson
3 mile but	ffer: 24 sq. mile	es =	480	Jackson
4 mile but	ffer: 32 sq. mile	es =	320	Jackson
Total trap	s: 81 sq. mile	es =	1,725	traps

#### FIGURE 2.

*Medfly delimitation inside a sterile release area:* Multilure® traps are commonly used when a wild Medfly is found within a sterile release area of a preventative release program (PRP). Within a sterile release area, the Medfly Jackson traps are removed from the core nine square mile area. In the core nine square miles, 20 Multilure® traps are placed per square mile (Fig. 3).

1 Mile

Scale

#### MEDFLY MONITORING TRAPS INSIDE OF AN SIT AREA

#### MULTILURE® TRAP TOTALS

 20
 20
 20

 20
 20
 20

 20
 20
 20

 20
 20
 20

9 square miles @ 20 Multilure® traps per square mile

Total traps: 180

FIGURE 3.

*Medfly delimitation outside of an SIT area following initiation of the release of sterile flies:* In areas of the state that do not have an ongoing SIT program, an alternate trapping array may be used. For example, a sterile release program may be initiated in a nine square mile area surrounding a wild Medfly find. In this nine square mile area, the trap densities will be the same as for a delimitation inside of an SIT area. The surrounding 2, 3, and 4 mile buffers will not be within the sterile release area and, for that reason, will maintain trap densities equal to a delimitation outside of an SIT program (Fig. 4).

1 Mile

10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
10	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	10
10	20	25	25	25	25	25	20	10
10	20	25	20	20	20	25	20	10
10	20	25	20	20	20	25	20	10
10	20	25	20	20	20	25	20	10
10	20	25	25	25	25	25	20	10
10	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	10
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

### MEDFLY MONITORING TRAPS OUTSIDE OF SIT AFTER INITIATION OF STERILE RELEASE

**TRAP TOTALS** 

Core Area:	1 sq. mile	=	20 I	Multilure®
1 mile buffer:	8 sq. miles	=	160	Multilure®
2 mile buffer:	16 sq. miles	=	400	Jackson
3 mile buffer:	24 sq. miles	=	480	Jackson
4 mile buffer:	32 sq. miles	=	320	Jackson
Total traps:	81 sq. miles	=	1,380	traps

# FIGURE 4.

# **INSPECTION FREQUENCY:**

*Mediterranean fruit fly* - Delimitation traps in the core are serviced on a daily basis for the first week. During the first week, buffer traps are serviced daily or as often as possible. After the first week all traps are serviced weekly. The inspection frequency for the delimitation will likely change depending on the number of flies found. Refer to the Mediterranean Fruit Fly Action Plan for more detail.

HOSTS: See the host preference lists in the sections that are species specific.

**SELECTION OF TRAPPING SITES:** Selection of a trap site will depend on two main criteria: a suitable host tree and uniform trap distribution throughout the assigned area. At a high density of traps per square mile, every effort should be made to maintain an even distribution of traps while also utilizing the best hosts within the sphere of influence of the trap. A suitable host can be defined as one of the listed host plants with foliage and nearly mature fruit, and one that is suitable for trap placement as described under "Hanging the Trap." However, shade and shelter, particularly in hot weather, also influence host selection by fruit flies. Thus, a densely foliated host tree without fruit may be preferable to a fruiting, sparsely foliated host tree. However, a well foliated, fruiting host tree will always be the tree of first choice.

*Special Considerations*: At a high trap density, some areas may have a limited number of host trees with fruit. When this occurs, consideration should be given to placing the trap in a host tree with foliage and evidence of **abundant honeydew**. Honeydew is a sweetish, clear excretion produced by certain insects such as aphids, scale insects, mealybugs, and whiteflies. When present, it usually accumulates on the foliage and is a good food source for adult fruit flies. The presence of black sooty mold on the foliage indicates honeydew is present.

**HANGING THE TRAP**: When preparing to hang the Multilure® trap it is necessary to attach the self-adhesive lure patches to the inside surface of the top portion of the trap. Do not hang the lure patches from the plastic tabs on the top of the trap because the patches will likely fall into the solution below. First remove the back side cover from the adhesive, then remove the protective cover from the front side and use it to press the lure patch against the trap. There are three different patches identified by the abbreviated terms; PT, AA, and TMA. The AA and TMA patches are identical; therefore, it is necessary to mark the corner of each patch with its identifying letters e.g. PT, AA, or TMA. This is necessary in case one of the patches falls off and needs to be replaced.

Looking down on the trap from the top, place the putrescine (PT) first. Moving clockwise, attach the ammonium acetate (AA) and then the trimethylamine (TMA) patches on opposite sides of the inside surface of the top of the trap (Fig. 5). Immediately place the protective covers in a plastic bag for disposal at headquarters.



FIGURE 5.

The Multilure® trap is used wet (with a liquid solution in the yellow trap bottom). The recommended trapping solution is a dilute mixture of food grade propylene glycol (PG). Food grade PG lacks the anti-corrosive impurities of store-bought antifreeze and can be more easily disposed of since it is a food product. Alternately, marine antifreeze could also be used because it also lacks the anti-corrosives. Store-bought antifreeze, such as Prestone Lo-Tox Antifreeze® can be used if the other options are not available. If other brands are used, attention should be paid to the concentration. Some brands are already diluted to 50%. Prepare the solution in advance by adding 1 ounce of PG to 9 ounces of water in a standard 16 ounce bottle. Place this amount of solution in the trap bottom. The trap top and bottom can now be attached. Attach a hanger and date calendar to the trap and position the trap in the tree.

Place the trap in the warmest part of the tree in open shade (**not full sunlight at any time**). During extremely hot weather, traps may need to be moved to cooler areas of the tree. Traps should be placed in the upper 1/2 to 1/3 of the tree canopy on a strong branch, 1/2 to 1/3 the distance from the trunk to the outer edge of the foliage. Lower levels are acceptable only if it is impossible to find a desired spot higher in the tree. Consider safety to children and the security of the trap before placing the trap in lower levels of the tree. It should not be placed in dense foliage that may block the trap entrance or give the fly a resting place that would prevent it from entering the trap.



FIGURE 6.

Maintain a foliage-free space of 12 to 18 inches around the trap, but be sure foliage and ripening fruit surround the trap beyond that distance, particularly to the bottom and sides. Traps should never be hung below the foliage canopy, nor should they be closer than four feet to the ground (Fig. 6).

**TRAP INSPECTION AND SERVICING:** Remove the trap from the tree. Check to determine if live flies are present clinging to the inside surface of the top of the trap, behind the lure patches, or in the air space within the trap. If there are live flies in the trap, try to tap the top of the trap and knock the flies down into the solution or seal the bottom entrance with your hand and gently swirl the liquid to immobilize any specimens. Be careful not to wet the lure patches. Avoid spilling the PG solution. Remove the top of the trap and pour the solution through a straining pan such that the PG solution can be collected in a second pan for reuse. The PG solution may then be poured into a 16 ounce bottle for recharging another trap. If the PG solution is not suitable for reuse in the trap, it should be collected and disposed of in accordance with the appropriate local waste management guidelines. In many areas, food grade PG can simply be flushed down the drain (but not a storm drain).

The pan with the trapped specimens is floated in a pan of clear water. Softened and rolled wings, even if detached from fly bodies, will straighten out and readily be seen on the surface of the water. Once the fly contents of the trap have been properly reviewed, the trap is ready for re-deployment. Keep the inside and outside of the plastic trap clean. This should be done on a weekly basis with a dry rag. The trap should be washed in water at each re-baiting (every four weeks).

It is essential that the trap's calendar card is clearly marked with each date that the trap is serviced.

**CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF TRAPPING EQUIPMENT:** Clean traps thoroughly with plain water. A water solution with a slightly acid pH will help prevent mineral deposits on the trap. At the end of the season traps should be cleaned, dried and carefully stacked for storage.

**COLLECTION AND SUBMISSION OF SAMPLES:** The captured target insects from any one trap are all placed in the same alcohol vial for submission to the laboratory. Only one identification slip is required per trap. Use a Standard Form 65-020, "Pest and Damage Record" (PDR). Include the trap number in the "Entomology" section of the PDR Form.

BAITING INTERVAL: Lure patches should be replaced every four weeks. Write the date on each patch when the trap is baited.

TRAP RELOCATION: The relocation of traps is according to the following guidelines:

- 1. Relocate the traps as needed to hosts with ripe or near ripe fruit on an interval of 6-12 weeks.
- 2. Relocate the trap within its area of responsibility with a minimum relocation distance of 300 feet. Any one trap will stay within its assigned subgrid.
- 3. Consider using a well foliated host tree with honeydew when a fruiting host is unavailable.

PROGRAM: Bactrocera spp. (guava, oriental and peach fruit flies) Trapping

### TYPE OF TRAP: Jackson Trap

The delta-shaped Jackson trap is made of plastic-coated cardboard (Fig. 1). Lure is placed on a cotton roll wick supported inside the trap by a wire wick holder. A sticky insert on the bottom captures flies.

The Jackson trap consists of five parts: trap body, insert, wick holder, wick, and trap hanger (Fig. 2). Trap hangers are reusable and should be saved.



**FIGURE 1. JACKSON TRAP** 



FIGURE 2. JACKSON TRAP

**ATTRACTANTS:** Methyl eugenol (1% dibrom is added to the lure to stun the flies). This lure acts primarily as a male attractant. When there is an absence of males, females may enter the trap. Signal Green pigment has been added as an identifying color.

Color variation in the dibrom/lure mixture is due to the reaction of the free bromine radical. Dibrom varies in color from light brown to dark brown. The color of the material does not interfere with its effectiveness. Shake well before dispensing any lure. Improper storage and handling can cause the dibrom to break down. Users should order only as much material as needed during the year. Keep the dibrom/lure mixture in closed, darkened bottles in a cool place.

# METHYL EUGENOL

Trap Component	Stimulus	Response
Wick	Methyl eugenol	Elicits strong attraction and feeding response by male oriental fruit flies.

Special instructions for the use of methyl eugenol containing dibrom:

- 1. A copy of the Special Local Need (SLN) registration must be carried by each trapper using the lure (page xxx).
- 2. The SLN instructions <u>must</u> be followed.
- 3. Pesticide labels <u>must</u> be carried by each trapper.
- 4. The following label should be attached to all service containers which contain dibrom as an addition to the lure. Complete the label by adding a local phone number where emergency calls can be directed.

#### DANGER

NALED + METHYL EUGENOL

Date Pkgd.: CA Dept. of Food & Agriculture 13915 Saticoy St. Panorama City, CA 91402 (818) 901-0719 IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, NOTIFY: 5. The following additional label must be placed on the trap. The current phone number for the Poison Control Center is 1-800-222-1222.



TRAPPING SEASON: Southern California - Year-round subject to host availability.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Trapping Period												

Imperial County - November through May. Subject to host availability, full deployment should be accomplished by November 1. Traps should be removed during the first servicing after May 31.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Trapping Period												

Coachella Valley - September through June. Subject to host availability, full deployment should be accomplished by September 1. Traps should be removed during the first servicing after June 30.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Trapping Period												

Southern San Francisco Bay Area - April through November. Subject to host availability, full deployment should be accomplished by April 1. Traps should be removed during the first servicing after November 30.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Trapping Period												

Other Urban Areas - May through October. Subject to host availability, full deployment should be accomplished by May 1. Traps should be removed during the first servicing after October 31.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Trapping Period												

Mountain and northern counties and rural areas are not to be trapped.

**TRAP DENSITY:** Detection Survey - Southern California, Southern San Francisco Bay Area and Other Urban Areas of Coachella and Imperial Valleys - Use five traps per square mile in urban and rural residential areas of 300 or more homes per square mile (except Alameda, Contra Costa, Orange, Riverside, southern San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, and Ventura counties should use five traps per square mile in urban areas and follow the schedule listed for rural residential areas on page MF-3).

Other Urban Areas - Use two traps per square mile in urban and rural residential areas of 300 or more homes per square mile, with the following exceptions: Mendocino, Lake, Amador and Calaveras counties use one trap per square mile. In Marin, Sacramento, San Francisco, Santa Cruz, and Yuba counties use two traps per square mile in urban areas. In Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, Monterey, San Joaquin, nothern San Luis Obispo, Stanislaus, and Tulare counties use five traps per square mile in urban areas. In rural residential areas use an equivalent number of traps per square mile as outlined below.

Residences/Square Mile	Number of Traps
25 - 250	1
251 - up (urban)	2

Traps should be placed at a residence. If no host exists at a residence, then use a host tree closest to a residence.

Delimitation Survey - When an oriental fruit fly is trapped, trap densities increase to 25 Jackson traps baited with methyl eugenol plus dibrom and 25 McPhail traps baited with either torula yeast or Nu-Lure in the square miles around the find. (See Table 1, MP-3). Place five Jackson traps per square mile baited with methyl eugenol plus dibrom in the remaining 80 square miles of the 9x9 mile area (81 square miles) (Fig. 3). A total of 425 Jackson traps plus 25 McPhail traps are required. Trap densities within the core square mile are increased within 24 hours.

In the situation that an incomplete or unidentifiable fruit fly specimen is found, an alternative 1 mile delimitation will be completed using the traps and numbers listed below for a "Core Area." **INSPECTION FREQUENCY:** Detection Survey - once every two weeks.

Delimitation Survey - Servicing is to be conducted daily in the core square mile during the first week. Traps in the eight square miles surrounding the core are serviced every two days. All other traps should be checked at least once within the first week. The Nu-lure mixture should be reused after each servicing and replaced on a weekly basis.

5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1 Mile Scale
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
5	5	5	5	25 25	5	5	5	5	
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	

## ORIENTAL FRUIT FLY DELIMITATION TRAPS PER SQUARE MILE

#### **JACKSON & MCPHAIL TRAP TOTALS**

Core Area:	1 sq. mile = 25 25	Jackson McPhail
1 mile buffer:	8 sq. miles = 40	Jackson
2 mile buffer:	16 sq. miles = 80	Jackson
3 mile buffer:	24 sq. miles = 120	Jackson
4 mile buffer:	32 sq. miles = 160	Jackson
Total:	81 sq. miles = 450	traps

# FIGURE 3.

**HOSTS:** Tropical fruits (i.e., guava, avocado, Kaffir plum, Catalina cherry, etc.), stone fruits, pome fruits, citrus, and tomato. Except for delimitation trapping, oriental fruit fly traps will be piggy-backed with Medfly traps and the host selected will depend on what is available on the property with the Medfly trap. This approach can be used because the lure, methyl eugenol, is so highly attractive.

**SELECTION OF TRAPPING SITES:** Selection of a trap site will depend on two main criteria: a suitable host, and uniform trap distribution throughout the assigned area. A suitable host can be defined as one of the listed host plants with ripe fruit and foliage, and one that is suitable for trap placement as described under "Hanging the Trap." However, shade and shelter, particularly in hot weather, also influence host selection by fruit flies. Thus, a tree with good foliage near (within 20 feet) a sparsely foliated host tree with fruit may be a preferable site to hang a trap. However, a well foliated, fruiting host tree will always be the tree of first choice. Do not use conifers.

*Special Considerations*: At a high trap density, some areas may have a limited number of host trees with fruit. When this occurs, consideration should be given to placing the trap in a host tree with foliage and evidence of **abundant honeydew**. Honeydew is a sweetish, clear excretion produced by certain insects such as aphids, scale insects, mealybugs, and whiteflies. When present, it usually accumulates on the foliage and is a good food source for adult fruit flies. The presence of black sooty mold on the foliage indicates honeydew is present.

**HANGING THE TRAP:** Assemble the trap by first writing the trap number and date of deployment (including the year) on both the trap body and sticky insert. The trap body is then opened; the bottom is pushed upward and firm pressure is applied laterally. **THIS IS IMPORTANT!** When pressure is released, the trap bottom will remain flat. The sticky insert is slid into place. It will bow up or down slightly and fit tightly, if properly done (Fig. 2).

Place the trap in the warmest part of the tree in open shade (**not in full sunlight at any time**). During extremely hot weather, traps may need to be moved to other areas of the tree. Traps should be placed in the upper 1/2 to 1/3 of the tree canopy, 1/2 to 2/3 the distance from the trunk to the outer edge of the foliage. Lower levels are acceptable only if it is impossible to find a desired spot higher in the tree. Before placing a trap at lower levels in a tree, safety to children and the security of the trap must be considered.

It should not be placed in dense foliage that may block the trap entrance or give the fly a resting place that would prevent it from entering the trap.

Maintain a foliage-free space of 12 to 18 inches around the trap, but be sure foliage and ripening fruit surround the trap beyond that distance, particularly to the bottom and sides. Traps should never be hung below the foliage canopy, nor should they be closer than four feet to the ground (Fig. 4).



FIGURE 4.

**TRAP INSPECTION AND SERVICING:** When inspecting the traps, the following steps should be taken:

- 1. Remove the trap from the tree.
- 2. Pull out insert and examine entire area of stickum.
- 3. Remove leaves and debris from stickum as flies could be beneath these objects. Be certain that the sticky surface is not rendered less effective by dust or debris. The stickum must remain optimally sticky to capture flies.
- 4. If no flies are found, replace insert, date trap, bait as appropriate, and replace in tree.
- 5. Change inserts every month or more often as needed. Always change the insert when relocating the trap. Mark new inserts with the trap number, date, and "OF."

- 6. As a general rule, wicks should be changed about every four to 12 weeks. Since water (moisture) can physically force the lure out of the wicks and contaminate the trap, wicks which become wet from rain, sprinklers, etc., should be changed.
- 7. Do not pre-bait wicks until the day they are needed.
- 8. Trap bodies eventually lose their shape, become filled with trap servicing data, or otherwise deteriorate. When this occurs, they should be replaced

Methyl eugenol lure is to be kept in a darkened bottle. A calibrated medicine dropper is recommended for application of the lure to the wick. In accordance with the SLN, the wick is initially baited with 5 ml. of lure. One half of the lure is applied to each end of the wick. This lure contains dibrom to ensure that flies are incapacitated and held in the stickum. The following illustration shows correct positioning of the trap for baiting (Fig. 5). All baiting of wicks with lure containing dibrom should be done at a work station where appropriate safety equipment is available for use.

The following baiting procedure for oriental fruit fly (OF) and melon fly (ML) traps has been established so that the actual application is performed in the safest possible manner and to minimize the possibility of baiting one trap type with the wrong lure.

### 1. DO NOT BAIT IN THE FIELD.

- 2. Prior to baiting, determine the number of new OF and ML traps needed for the day. Assemble the required number of Jackson traps (plus an additional 10%). Open a trap body, place an unopened insert into the body to keep it open and install a wick holder and wick.
- Prior to any lure being opened, place the appropriate 1% dibrom concentration labels on the Jackson trap bodies designated to be OF traps. Likewise, place the 5% dibrom concentration labels on the trap bodies soon to be ML traps. KEEP THESE DIFFERENTLY LABELED, AS-YET-UNBAITED TRAP BODIES SEPARATED! Place any other required trap labeling on the trap at this time as well.
- 4. When baiting OF and ML traps, never bait both trap types at the same time in the same area. Either bait one type first and then the other or have two trappers baiting in separate areas.
- 5. In a well-ventilated area, bait the traps over paper towels or some other disposable, absorbent material in the event of an accidental spill.
- 6. Always wear chemical-resistant gloves and eye protection when handling the lure/dibrom combination before it has been applied to the wick. After applying the material, rinse your gloves with soap and water before you take them off.
- 7. After all of the traps are baited, each trapper collects the number of baited traps required to perform all of the placements and/or rebaitings scheduled for that day in their route (plus an additional 10% to cover those traps needing unanticipated rebaiting). These correctly labeled, baited traps are placed into a large plastic bag and closed.
- 8. Once in the field and at the site of a trap needing baiting, remove the old trap from the tree, inspect the insert and remove the trap hanger. Place the trap hanger onto the new replacement trap, make all required notations on the new trap body and insert, and place the new trap into the host tree.

9. Place the old trap into another plastic bag at the trapping vehicle. Dispose of all old wicks as instructed by the trapping supervisor.



AVOID CONTAMINATION

Never bait over trapping supplies.

Always bait over absorbent material. It is critical to avoid contamination with this lure. CONTAMINATED FINGERS TRANSFER LURE. NO LURE CAN BE AL-LOWED TO CONTAMINATE THE OUTSIDE OF THE TRAP.

FIGURE 5.

**COLLECTION AND SUBMISSION OF SAMPLES:** The entire trap insert containing the suspect fly should be collected for supervisory review. Specimens submitted to Sacramento should be cut from the sticky insert and placed in a dry vial for submission. Send the specimen to Sacramento with a Standard Form 65-020, "Pest and Damage Record" (PDR). Be sure the identification slip and the outside of the package are marked "RUSH." Include the trap number in the "Entomology" section of the PDR Form.

**BAITING INTERVAL:** Since evaporation of the lure is temperature dependent, the rebaiting schedule will depend upon the weather. Some guidelines are given below; however, trapping supervisors will have to be alert to the possibility that their particular situation may require different schedules.

Winter: eight to twelve weeks

Cool Summer or Spring Conditions: six to eight weeks

Hot Summer: four weeks

**TRAP RELOCATION:** Relocations **MUST** be made when fruit at the trap site is gone. No trap should exceed six weeks at one location over a 12 month period when suitable host sites are available. When relocation

sites are limited, traps can remain longer than six weeks, as long as fruit is available at the trap site. Relocations should provide for moving the trap evenly throughout its assigned area, with a minimum relocation distance of 500 feet. In areas of one trap per square mile, the trap must be relocated throughout the mile.

For Southern California and the Southern San Francisco Bay Area, a minimum of 100 traps sites per square mile are to be identified. No less than 80 of these sites shall be used each year. The remaining 20 sites should be factored into the relocation plan for the next year. Newly identified sites may be added at any time.

For the Other Urban Areas, a minimum of 50 trap sites per square mile are to be identified. No less than 25 of these sites shall be used each year. In the second year, utilize 60 percent of the trap sites not used, and the remaining 40 percent in the third year. Combine the new trap sites with some of the original 25 trap sites to assure use of a total of 25 annually. Newly identified sites may be included at any time.

For efficient and effective trapping, the trapper should schedule relocation in advance. If a desired fruiting host tree cannot be located, either because of lack of hosts or lateness of the season, then a trap should not be placed or maintained. This means that certain square miles may have fewer traps than the proposed level.



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# **ORIENTAL FRUIT FLY** *Bactrocera dorsalis* (Hendel)
