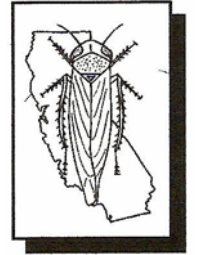


# BEET CURLY TOP VIRUS MONTHLY REPORT



## ***CURLY TOP VIRUS CONTROL PROGRAM***

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Report for September, 2017

### **Program-wide notice**

- Program personnel began mapping in potential areas for the fall spray campaign in August. Mapped acreage continues to decrease due to disking and grazing. Program personnel have been monitoring host plants for beetle leafhopper (BLH) population development and will continue to do so. BLH populations remain minimal. The amount of curly top virus in host plants and in beetle leafhoppers appears to be minimal as well. It is unlikely the Program will be conducting fall treatment this year.
- In Fresno County, there were twenty-three (23) fall host plant samples submitted to the lab for virus analysis. Two (2) were positive for curly top virus. Twelve (12) tested negative. The remaining nine (9) plant samples were not yet tested and results will be reported next month.
- There was one (1) BLH sample submitted to the lab for virus analysis. It was negative for curly top virus.
- In Kern County, there were twenty-seven (27) host plant samples submitted to the lab for virus analysis. Only two (2) were positive for curly top virus. Twenty-four (24) of the samples were negative, and one (1) sample has not yet been tested. Results will be reported next month.
- There were four (4) BLH samples submitted to the lab for virus analysis. All four (4) of the samples tested negative for curly top virus.
- In Kings County, there were eight (8) host plant samples submitted to the lab for virus analysis. Five (5) samples tested negative for curly top virus. The remaining three (3) samples were not yet tested and results will be reported next month.
- There were four (4) BLH samples submitted to the lab for virus analysis. All four (4) samples tested negative for curly top virus.
- In Merced County, there was one (1) BLH sample submitted for virus analysis. It was negative for curly top virus.

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