

**PINK BOLLWORM PROGRAM – WEEKLY REPORT**  
**47 YEARS OF SERVICE TO COTTON GROWERS**

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**Pink Bollworm Activities**

**Southern California:**

Agricultural Pest Control Supervisor Jodi Brigman reported that there has been “no additional changes to report” this week. Agricultural Technician II John Nelson completed bait and trap changes in Blythe and Palo Verde cotton fields this week. John is using the septa lure from Arizona Cotton Growers. There are no additional changes to report this week.

**San Joaquin Valley:**

There were no traps serviced in Kern County fields this week as all the traps (543) were serviced last week. There were 80 traps serviced in Tulare County (40.4%) and the other 118 traps were serviced last week, making 100% for the two week cycle. There were 657 traps serviced in Kings County fields (100%) this week and no traps serviced last week. There were 159 traps serviced in Fresno County (27%) this week and the other 427 traps were serviced last week (72.6%) and two traps were unable to service due to one from a road blocked and one was wet (.4%). There were 18 traps serviced in Madera County (100%).

**Sacramento Valley:**

The traps will be inspected and removed in late October, depending on heat unit accumulations and weather. Current Heat Unit projections would indicate the week of 10/20/14 – 10/24/14 as the most likely target dates.