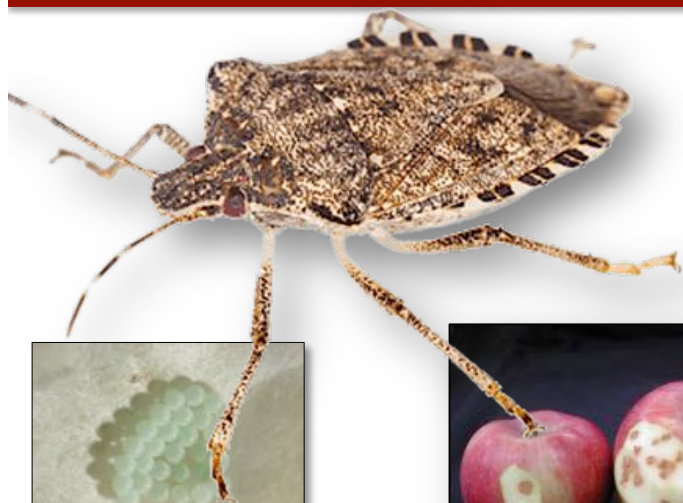
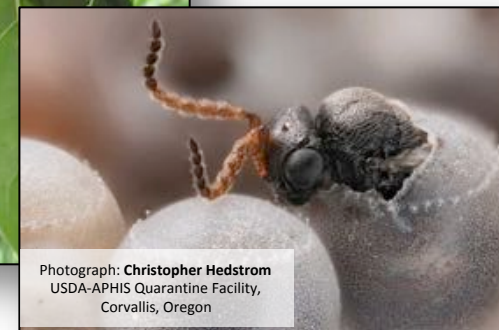


Invasive Insect Tsunami: Managing Brown Marmorated Stink Bug in NYS Orchards



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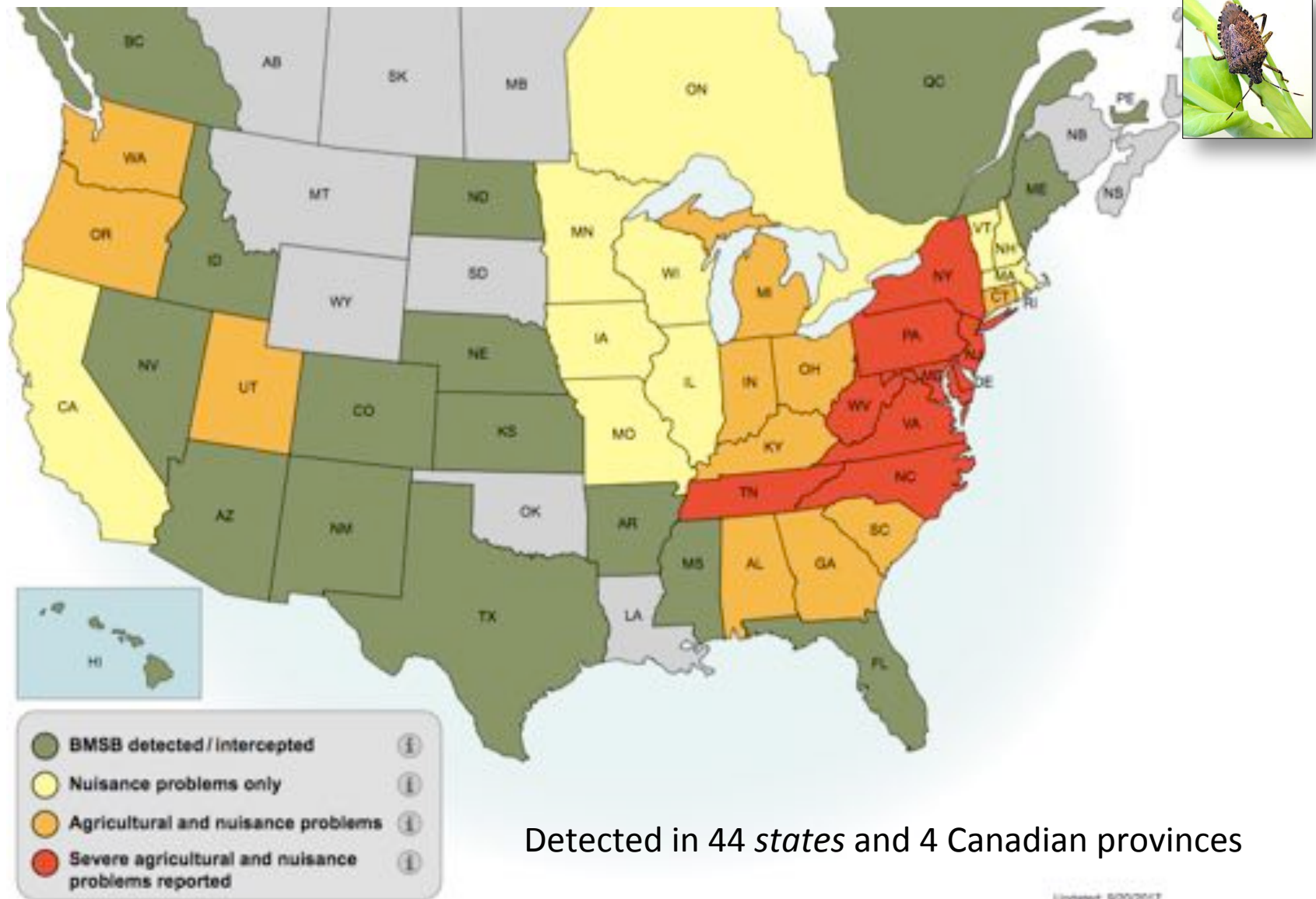
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The Brown Marmorated Stink Bug in the Ag. & Urban Environment



Detected in 44 *states* and 4 Canadian provinces



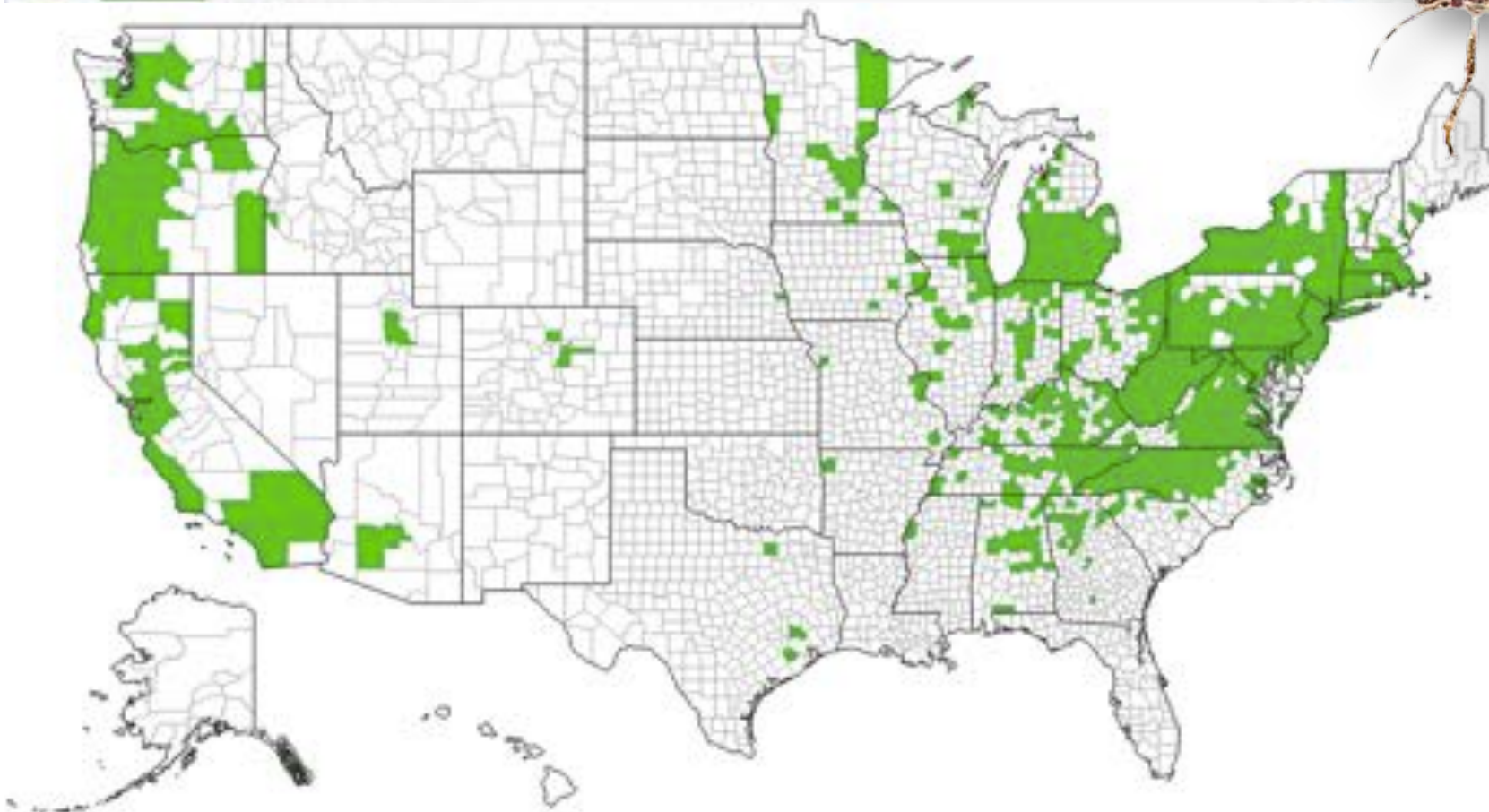
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brown marmorated stink bug
Halyomorpha halys (Stål)

States **Counties** Points List

Species Information



Citizen Science Project Participation (Homeowners)
BMSB has been detected in all but 6 of 62 counties in NYS

Legend
 No Data
 Species Reported

brown marmorated stink bug
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Species Information

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Distribution Record Density Literature or Observation



Increased presence and injury to apple in Central New England



Hudson Valley Stink Bug Complex (Pentatomidae) Species Of Economic Importance



Stink Bug Biology

- Large 'Shield' bug body form (3.5 cm)
- Proboscis (moutparts) shielded prior to insertion into fruit
- Body held above the surface of foliage and fruit
- Tarsi hold insect on small segments onto smooth surfaces
- Limited exposure to residual insecticides



Hudson Valley Stink Bug Complex (Pentatomidae) Species Of Economic Importance



Brown Stink Bug, *Euschistus servus* (Say)

- Native to North America
- Feeds on broad leaf plant & seed (Mullen, Dock, Plantain)
- Moves to apple borders during periods of drought
- Pyrethroids, Pre-mix Neonic + Pyrethroid



Green Stink Bug, *Acrosternum hilare* (Say).

- Native to North America
- Arboreal dwelling, feed on seed, stems and foliage
- Moves to apple borders during periods of drought



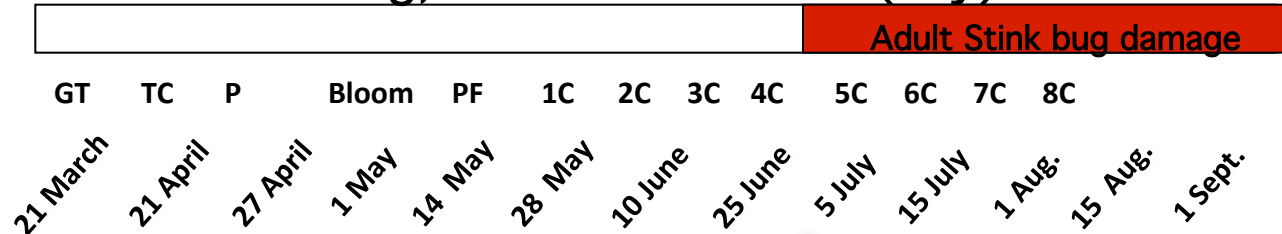
Brown marmorated stink bug, *Halyomorpha halys* (Stål)

- Newly invasive in North America
- Arboreal dwelling, feed on seed, stems and foliage
- Moves to apple borders during periods of high population, drought

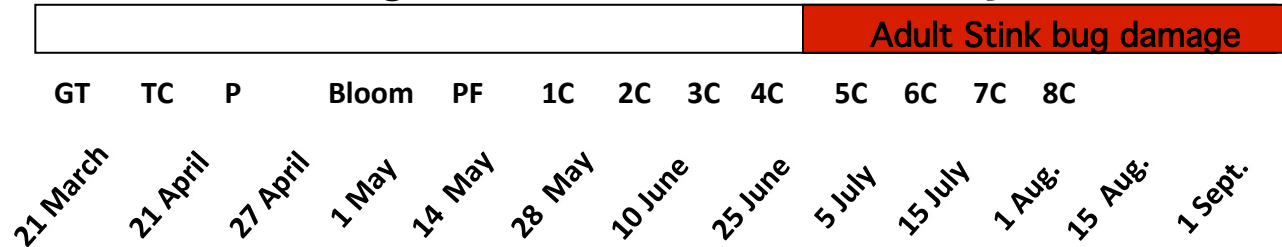
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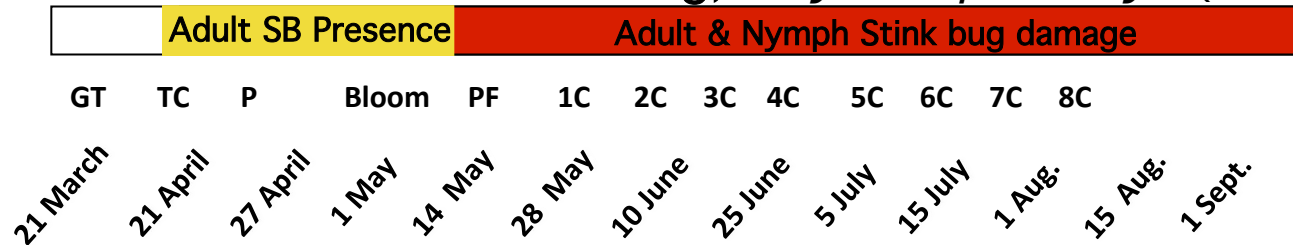
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Factors for BMSB Success: Overwintering

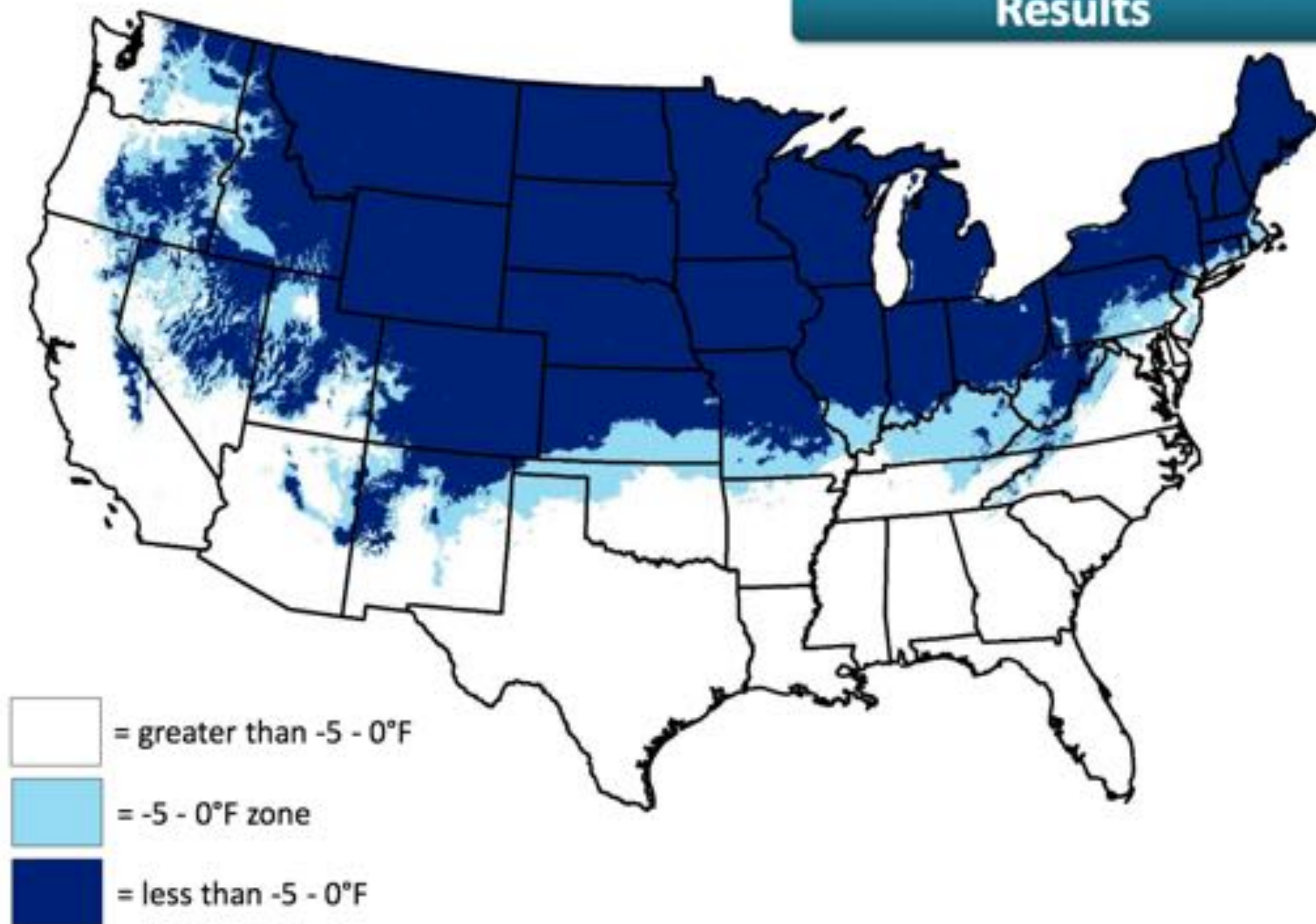


Overwintering habitat

- A small percent of the population will aggregate in buildings where temperature extremes allow for survival in northern climates, **potentially creating localized cluster points for Ag. infestations.**
- The majority of BMSB reside in the woodland habitat (Standing Dead Oak (*Quercus* spp.), Locust (*Robinia* spp.) Lee, Doo-Hyung et al. 2014)
- In woodland habitat, temperatures below -18°C or -0.4°F will kill 90% of the population (Kuhar, T. 2016)



Results



Factors for BMSB Success: # of Generations

- **Sunlight / Day length** (BMSB adult mating)
 - **13.5h day length** for mating and egg laying to begin
 - Geneva, NY April 29th – Aug 13th
 - HVRL Highland May 1st – Aug. 11th



Factors for BMSB Success: # of Generations

- **Degree Day Accumulations**

- It requires **538 degree days** (DD – based 50°F) to develop from egg to adult.
- An additional **148 DD** are required for female maturation **at 77°F**.
- Total of **686 DD₅₀** for 1 generation;
- **1224 DD₅₀** for a **2nd** complete the adult OW population

OW Adult Emergence					1 st Egg		1 st Gen. Adult			2 nd G. Egg	2 nd Gen. Adult		
GT	TC	P	Bloom	PF	1C	2C	3C	4C	5C	6C	7C	8C	
21 March	21 April	27 April	1 May	14 May	28 May	10 June	25 June	5 July	15 July	1 Aug.	15 Aug.	1 Sept.	15 Sept.



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State-wide Trap Monitoring of BMSB in NY

USDA #10 Lure & MDT Using Tedders Traps



Vented trap container holding duel lure

Killing strip of Vapona; bungi cord straps

Pyrimid black base to mimmic tree trunk

Screened base to **reduce weeds** and provide contrast for crawling SB

Placed along deciduous woodland / orchard edge

AgBio-inc.com
Trap, lures, kill strip

Treatment Threshold: 10 adults / trap / week



Green & Brown Marmorated Stink Bug: Monitoring



Tedders Trap
*duel pheromone



Sticky Card Trap
*duel pheromone



Threshold: 10 adults / trap / week



AtK Trap (Vestegaard)
*duel pheromone
*deltamethrin-Incorporated net



Green & Brown Marmorated Stink Bug: Monitoring



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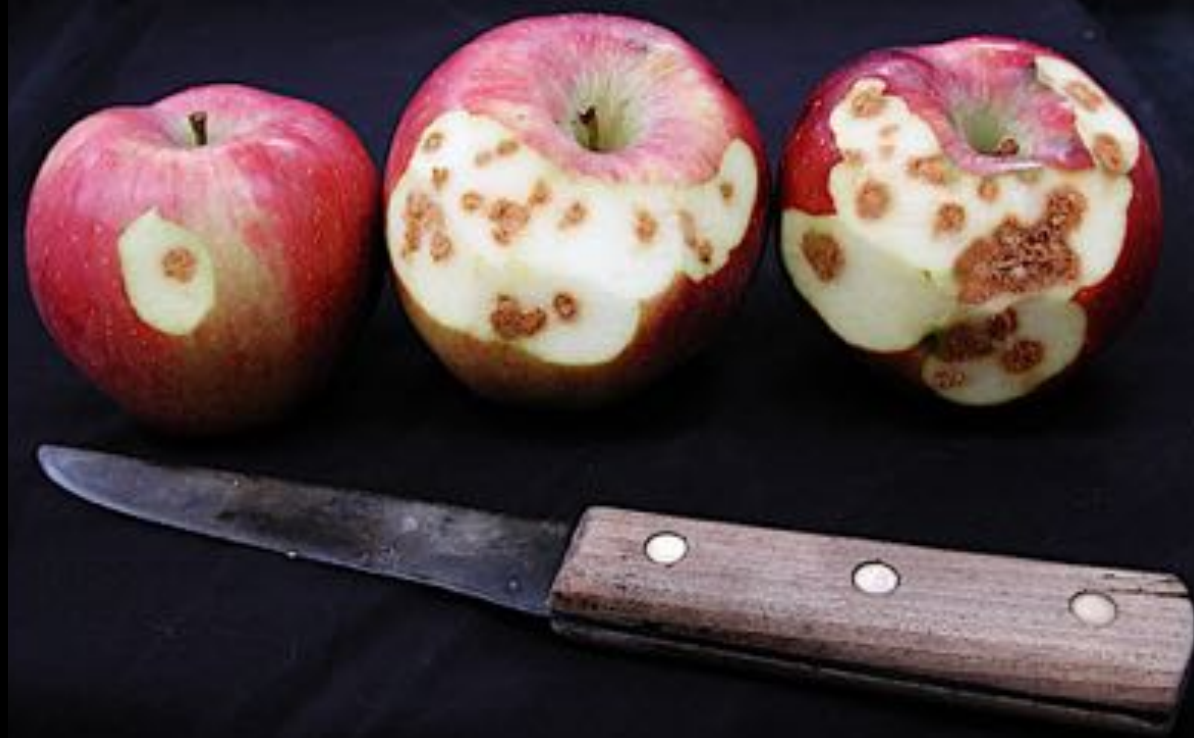
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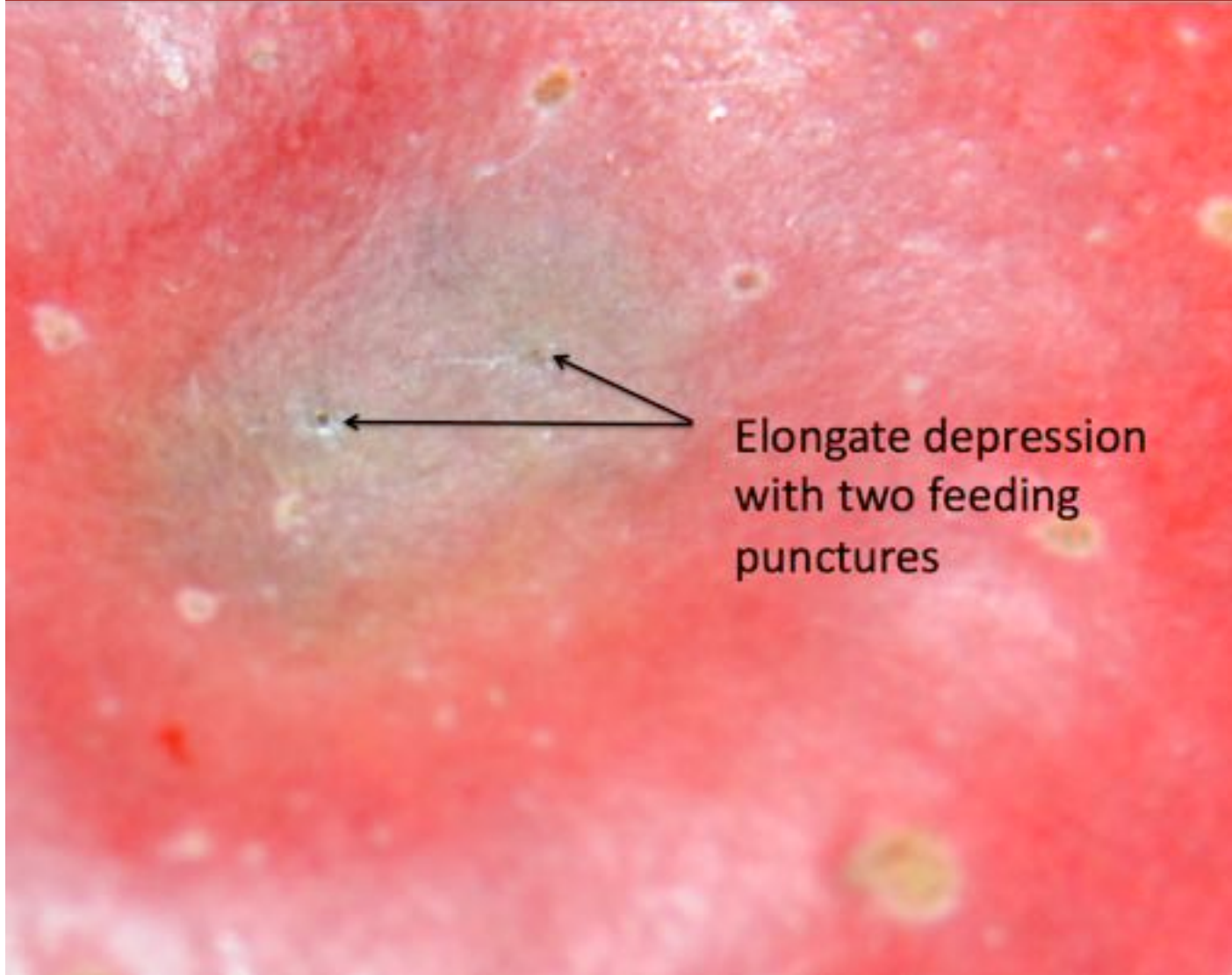


Stink Bug Injury to Apple



BMSB: Defining Injury

Stink Bug, Hail, Bitter Pit, Maggot



Stink Bug:

- Discolored shallow depression
- Corking to skin surface
- **Feeding puncture**



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Hail injury:

- Discolored shallow depression
- Corking to skin surface
- **No feeding puncture**



BMSB: Defining Injury

Stink Bug, Hail, Bitter Pit, Maggot



Bitter Pit
Jonagold

Bitter Pit:

- Discolored shallow depression
- **Corking not to skin surface**
- **No feeding puncture**



BMSB: Defining Injury

Stink Bug, Hail, Bitter Pit, Maggot



Apple Maggot:

- Sting
Depression

- **No skin**

Discoloration

- **No corking**
- Oxidized
tunneling or
trails

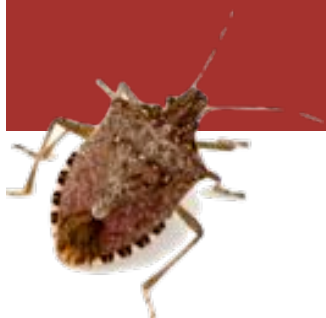


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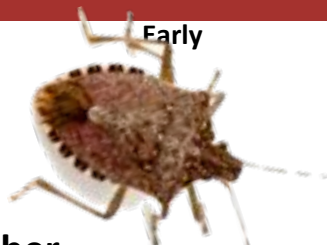
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Pyrethroid	Bifenture	bifenthrin	100
	Danitol	fenpropathrin	95
	Warrior II	lambda-cyhalothrin	73
Carbmate	Lannate	methomyl	92
	Vydate	oxymyl	68
Neonicotinoid	Actara	thiamethoxam	92
	Assail	acetamiprid	87
Pre-mix	Leverage 360	imidacloprid and β -cyfluthrin	95
	Endigo	lambda-cyhaloth	98
	Voliam Flexi	chlorantraniliprole and thiamethoxam	98

1. Direct contact activity of insecticides against BMSB adults in a lab setting may be very high, yet the activity of field-aged residue may, over time, quickly becomes ineffective at preventing feeding injury.



NY BMSB Management Options

August



Early

Mid

Late

Blondee
Sansa

Blondee
Paulared
Tydeman
Zestar

WHOLE ORCHARD application early-mid August
Trap Threshold + observation
Egg laying in orchard possible
35-7d PHI

September

Autmn Crisp
Blondee
Gala
Ginger Gold

Autmn Crisp
Cortland
Empire
Honeycrisp

Ambrosia
Autmn Crisp
Braeburn
Golden Delicious

PERIMETER ROW APPLICATIONS
2-4 applications by September

Golden Supreme
Greening
Jonamac
McIntosh
Twenty Ounce
Tydeman

Macoun
Shamrock
Snow Sweet
Tydeman

Jonagold
Mutsu/Crispin
Pinova
Red Delicious
Ruby Frost™
Ruby Jon
Snap Dragon™
Snow Sweet

October

Braeburn
Cameo
Fortune
Idared
Northern Spy
Rome
Ruby Frost™
Shizuka
Snap Dragon™
Snow Sweet

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5-8 applications by October employing
Perimeter Row applications

>6 applications by November
Perimeter Row applications

November

Pink Lady



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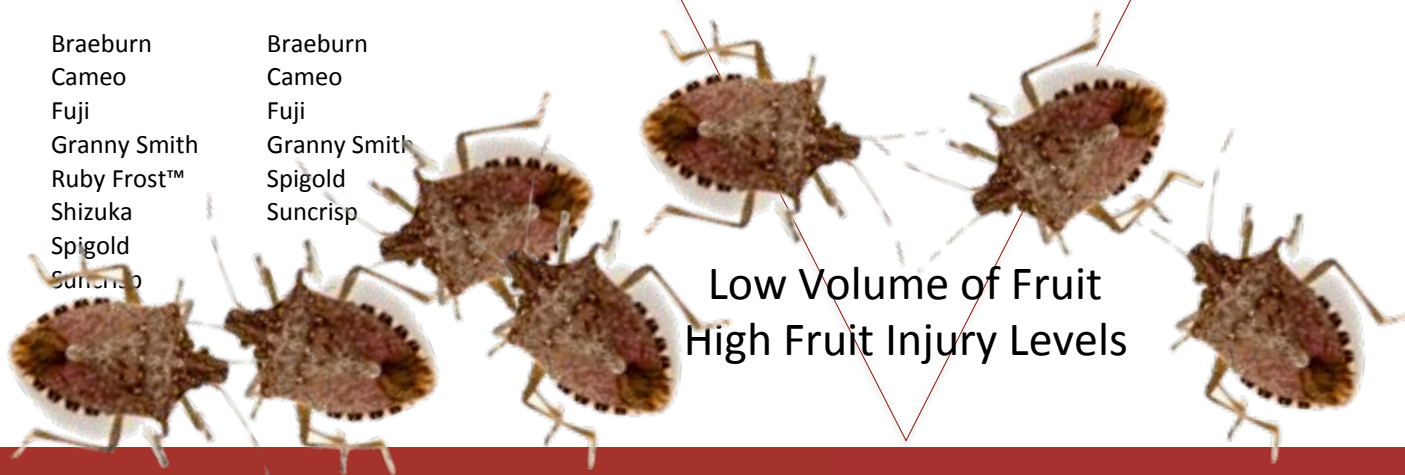
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NY BMSB Management Options

August	Early	Mid	Late
		Blondee Sansa	Blondee Paulared Tydeman Zestar
September	Autmn Crisp Blondee Gala Ginger Gold Golden Supreme Greening Jonamac McIntosh Twenty Ounce Tydeman	Autmn Crisp Cortland Empire Honeycrisp Macoun Shamrock Snow Sweet Tydeman	Ambrosia Autmn Crisp Braeburn Golden Delicious Jonagold Mutsu/Crispin Pinova Red Delicious Ruby Frost™ Ruby Jon Snap Dragon™ Snow Sweet
October	Braeburn Cameo Fortune Idared Northern Spy Rome Ruby Frost™ Shizuka Snap Dragon™ Snow Sweet	Braeburn Cameo Fuji Granny Smith Ruby Frost™ Shizuka Spigold Suncrisp	Braeburn Cameo Fuji Granny Smith Spigold Suncrisp
November	Pink Lady		

High Volume of Fruit
Low Injury Level

Low Volume of Fruit
High Fruit Injury Levels



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** Post bloom applications

(+) low to (++++) high efficacy



- Single Application (Thiamethoxam)
- NYS total 11.0 oz./A of Actara WDG
- 35 DTH



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- 21 DTH



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- Bifenthrin (30d Re-application)
- 14 DTH



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- 5-10 d application schedule
- 7 DTH
- Leverage; Closer
- 0 DTH Venerate



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Brown Marmorated Stink Bug Management



- Aspects of BMSB Ecology & Biology
- Agricultural Monitoring / Scouting
- Defining Stink Bug Injury
- Directed Applications & Efficacy
- **Novel / Innovation (Research)**



Attract and Kill Netting in Orchard Duel Pheromone + Insecticide



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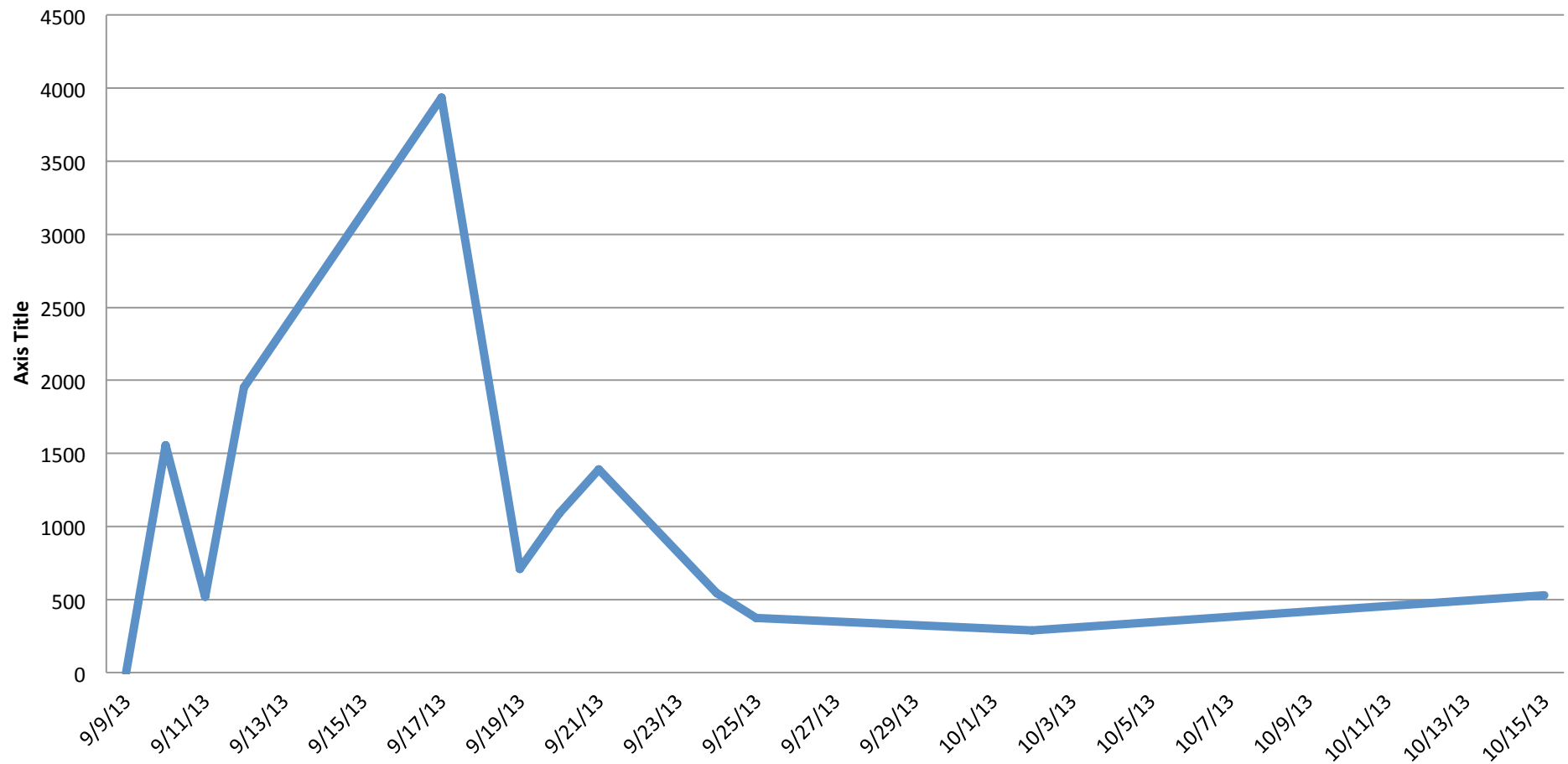


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Studies of the Brown Marmorated Stink Bug, *Halyomorpha halys* (Stål), in New York State 2016

Combined Seasonal Trap Captures Using Pheromone and Pheromone + Light



(September – 15 October: Total BMSB = 12,894

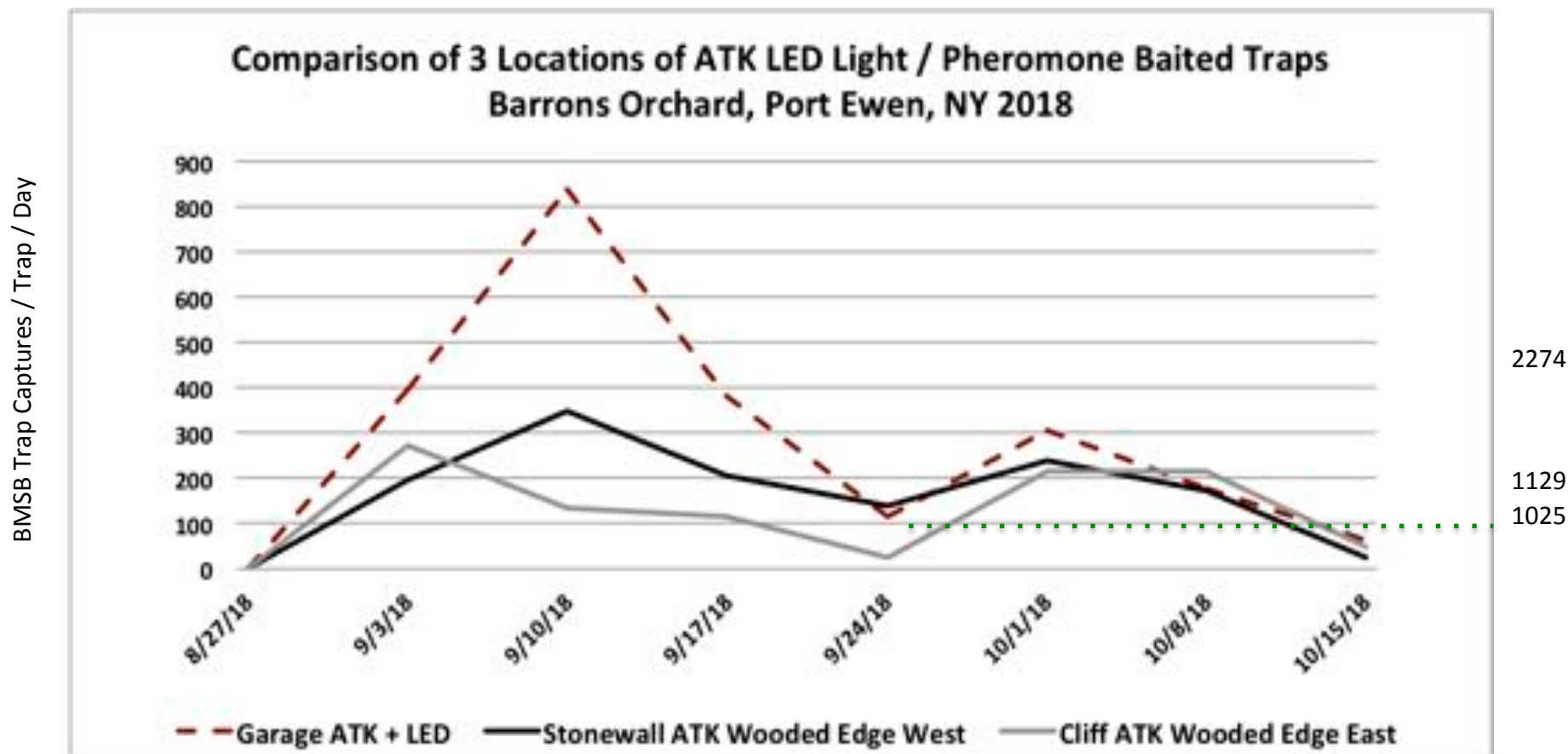
Monitoring *the* Stink Bug Complex Using Free Standing Solar LED ATK + Phermone



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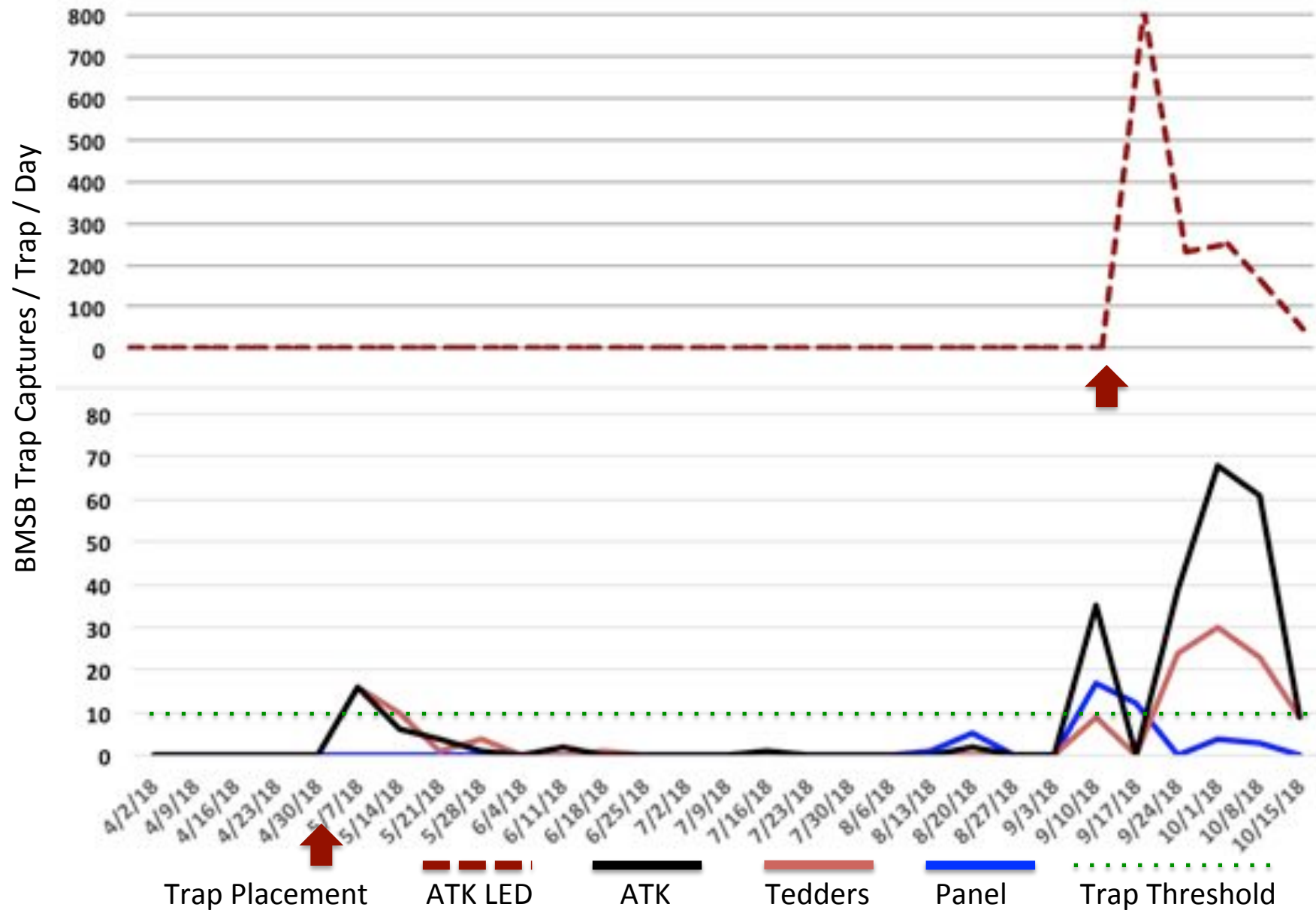
Attract & Kill of the Stink Bug Complex To Reduce BMSB Populations Along the Orchard Edge



Including Solar LED auto-on with ATK / pher. increases BMSB captures



Comparison of 4 BMSB Pheromone Baited Traps Hepworth's Organic Vegetable, Marlboro, NY 2018



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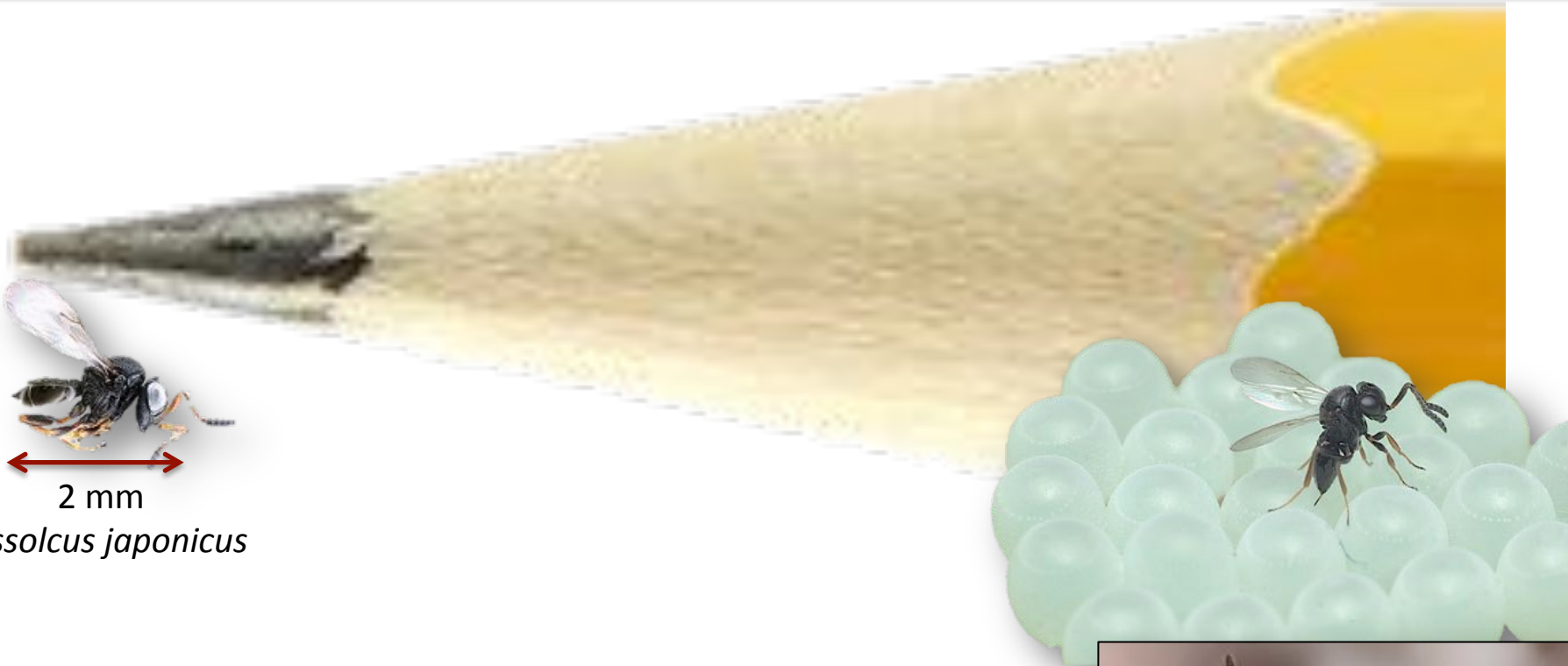
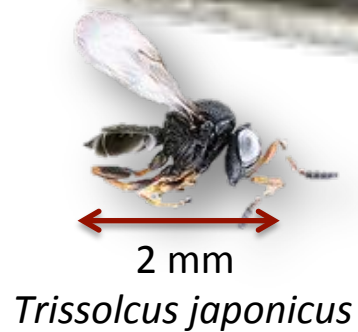
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Live along the wooded edge of Ag.
Resides in BMSB deciduous tree hosts
Limited exposure to insecticides



Introduction to *Trissolcus japonicus* (Samurai Wasp) For BMSB Management ?



Trissolcus japonicus

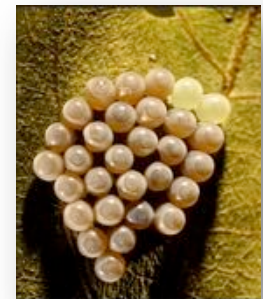
Field Recovery Sites in the US



- In 2014 **adventive** populations (wild) of *T. japonicus* were found in Beltsville, MD using sentinel BMSB eggs

(Talamas EJ, Herlihy MV, Dieckhoff C, Hoelmer KA, Buffington ML, Bon M-C, Weber DC (2015) *Trissolcus japonicus* (Ashmead) emerges in North America. Journal of Hymenoptera Research 43: 119-128. <https://doi.org/10.3897/JHR.43.4661>)

- In 2015 *T. japonicus* were found in Vancouver, WA, Washington DC and Winchester, VA,.
- In 2016, *T. japonicus* was also found in WV, MD, NJ and NY in the East, and OR in the West.





NYS DEC Liberation of Wildlife Permit (July 2017)

After in-depth review of applicable provisions of the Environmental Conservation Law (ECL) and Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York (NYCRR), **DEC has concluded that its regulatory authority extends to the issuance of permits for the release of specifically defined species of wildlife and listed endangered, threatened, and/or invasive species.** Wildlife is defined in ECL S 1 1-0103. Endangered and threatened species are identified in 6 NYCRR Part 182, and listed **invasive species are identified in 6 NYCRR Part 575.**

DEC has recently concluded that their statutory and regulatory framework around the Liberation of Wildlife Permit regulating release of biologicals such as insects does not generally apply to releasing insects into the wild, so long as the proposed release is not of an insect that is listed on either the endangered or invasive species listings.

Upon review by the DEC, the adventive *T. japonicus* population does not require a license or permit from DEC to undertake the movement and release of the Samurai wasp, as it is not listed within 6 NYCRR 575.



2017 Parasitized Egg Parasitoid Release 'Redistribution'

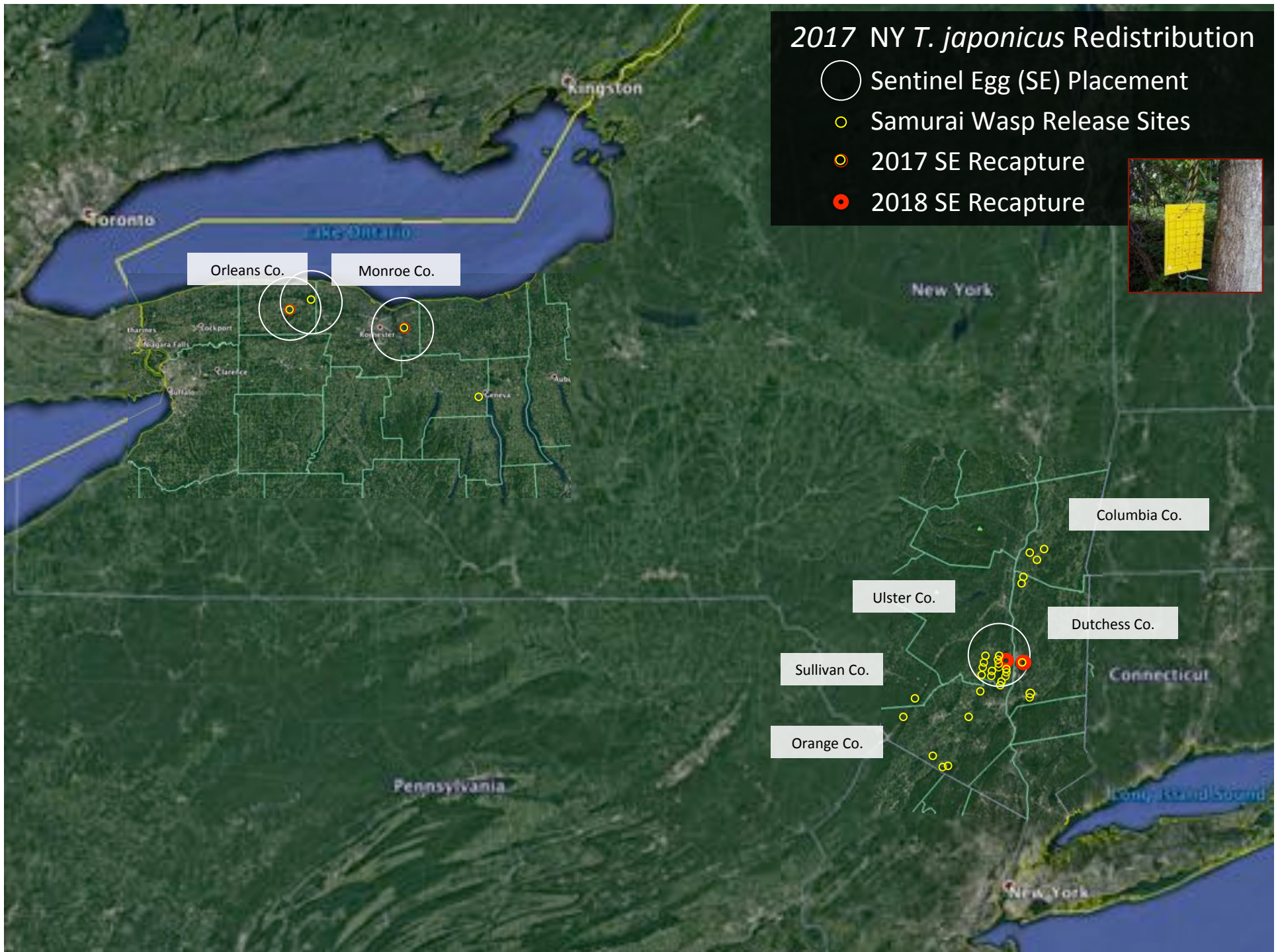


- Marlboro *T. japonicus* used to develop colony and parasitize -80°C BMSB eggs.
- Fixed parasitized eggs to petri dish lid added zip tie for RT mailing and emergence.
- Parasitized eggs sent to cooperators on **15th September**.
- Parasitized eggs placed on 32 sites of 25 farms in 5 NY counties.



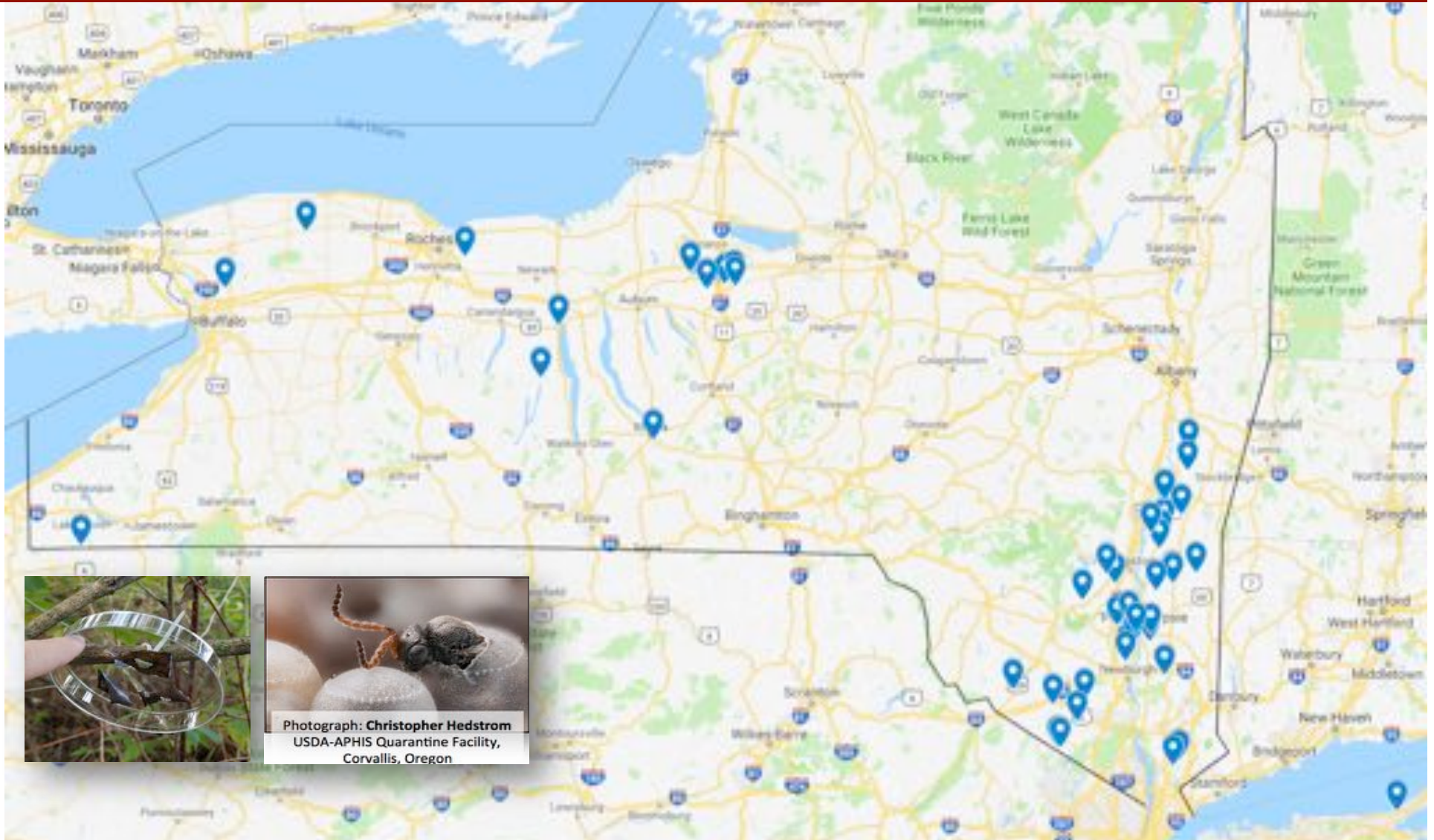
2017 NY *T. japonicus* Redistribution

- Sentinel Egg (SE) Placement
- Samurai Wasp Release Sites
- 2017 SE Recapture
- 2018 SE Recapture



Samurai Wasp Redistribution Sites 2017-2018

Citizen Science (N=29), Agricultural (N=34)



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- Scab Resistant Block
- 11 Varieties on G.11
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 - Insect Exclusion



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Drape Net Insect Exclusion Study Samurai Wasp Conservation

Results of 2018 Insecticide and Acaricide Studies in Eastern New York, Jentsch et. al.

Table 1 Management of the Apple Insect Complex Using 'Drape Net' IPM / Organic Split and Season Long IPM Management .
Hudson Valley Research Laboratory, Highland, NY - 2018

Net Type Treatment / Rate	Incidence (%) of insect damaged cluster fruit											
	PC	EAS	TPB	Lf.Rlr	Int. Lep	Ext.Lep	CM	AM.P	AM.T	SJS	SB	Clean
1. Black Drape Early Season IPM	3.0 a	0.6 a	4.4 a	10.9 bc	2.2 b	18.8 b	11.3b	0.6 b	0.6 b	96.3 a	0.3 b	1.3 c
2. White Drape Early Season IPM	4.7 a	0.0 a	4.4 a	11.9 b	3.1 b	20.3 b	12.5 b	0.9 b	0.9 b	95.6 a	0.9 b	0.6 c
3. No Drape Early Season IPM	10.8 a	0.8 a	4.6 a	22.9 a	6.7 a	37.1 a	23.8 a	7.5 a	4.2a	83.8 b	3.8 a	1.3 c
4. Black Drape Season Long IPM	5.6 a	1.3 a	7.8 a	0.3 d	0.0 c	1.6 c	0.3 c	0.0 bc	0.0 b	6.6 d	0.0 b	82.5 a
5. White Drape Season Long IPM	7.8 a	0.9 a	7.8 a	0.3 d	0.0 c	0.6 c	0.0 c	0.3 bc	0.3 b	20.0 c	0.0 b	65.9 b
6. No Drape Season Long IPM	5.6 a	0.9 a	5.0 a	0.6 cd	0.3 c	1.3 c	0.0 c	0.6 bc	0.3 b	6.3 d	0.9 b	81.3 a
P value	0.2062	0.6565	0.5998	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0135	0.0001	0.0154	0.0001

* Evaluation made on 'Crimson Crisp, Honey Crisp & Gold Rush cultivars harvested on 29 September. Data were transformed using arcsine[\sqrt{x}] prior to ANOVA (P ≤0.05). Means separation by Fisher Protected (P ≤0.05); treatment means followed by the same letter are not significantly different. Arithmetic means reported.

