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





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Brown Marmorated Stink Bug Management

- BMSB Ecology & Biology
- Monitoring / Scouting
- Stink Bug Injury Diagnostics
- Insecticide Efficacy Studies
- Biological Control
- Novel / Innovation Mgt. Research



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

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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).

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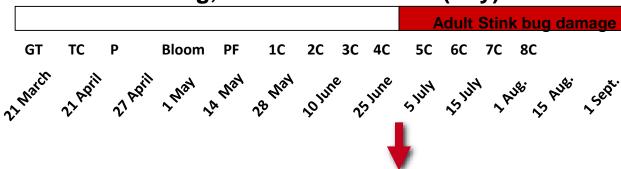
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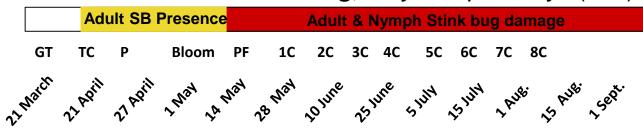
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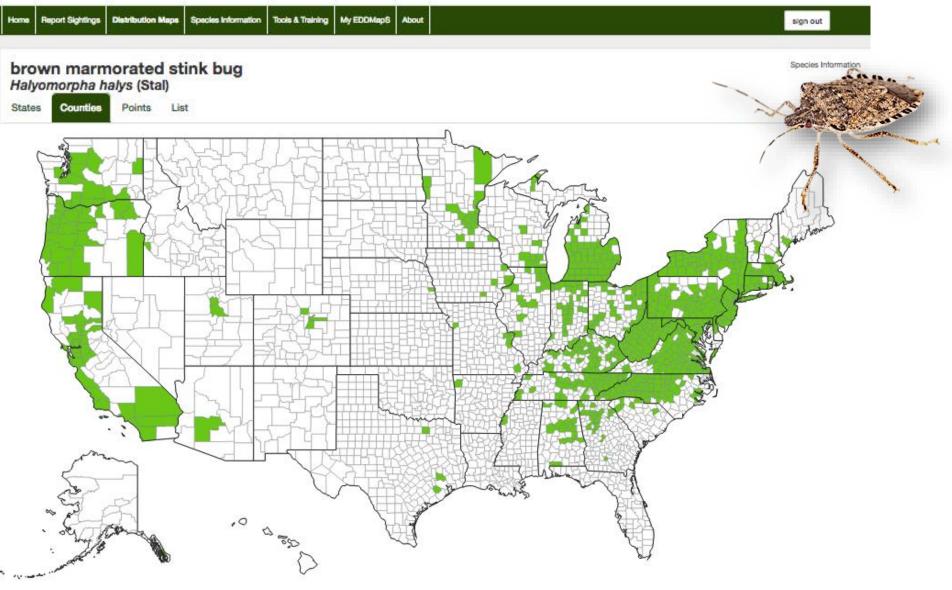


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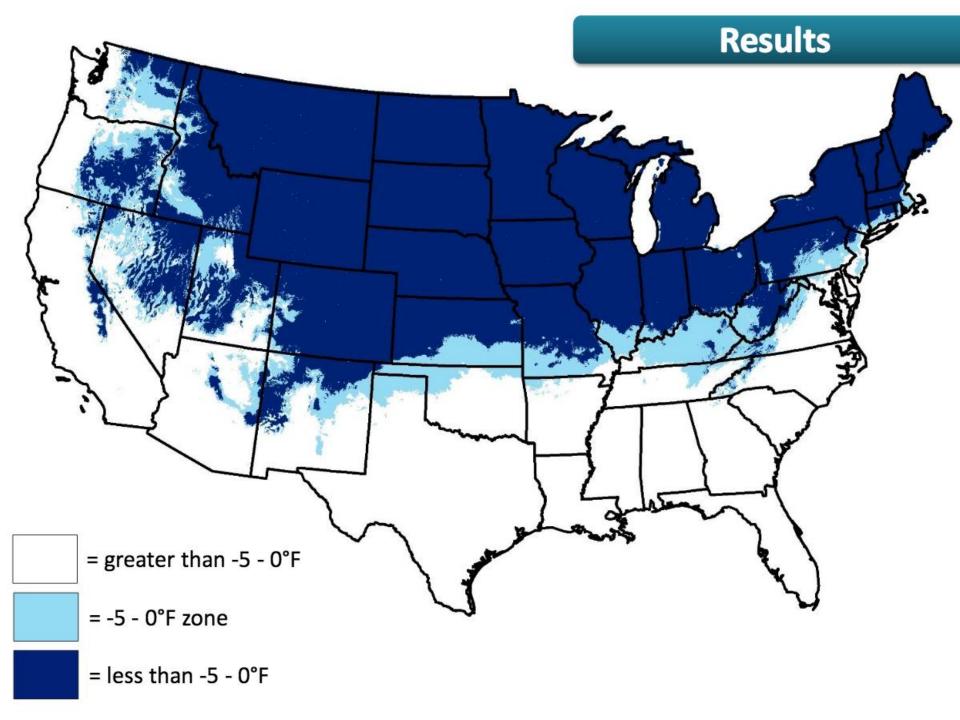
Citizen Science Project Participation (Homeowners)
BMSB has been detected in all but 6 of 62 counties in NYS



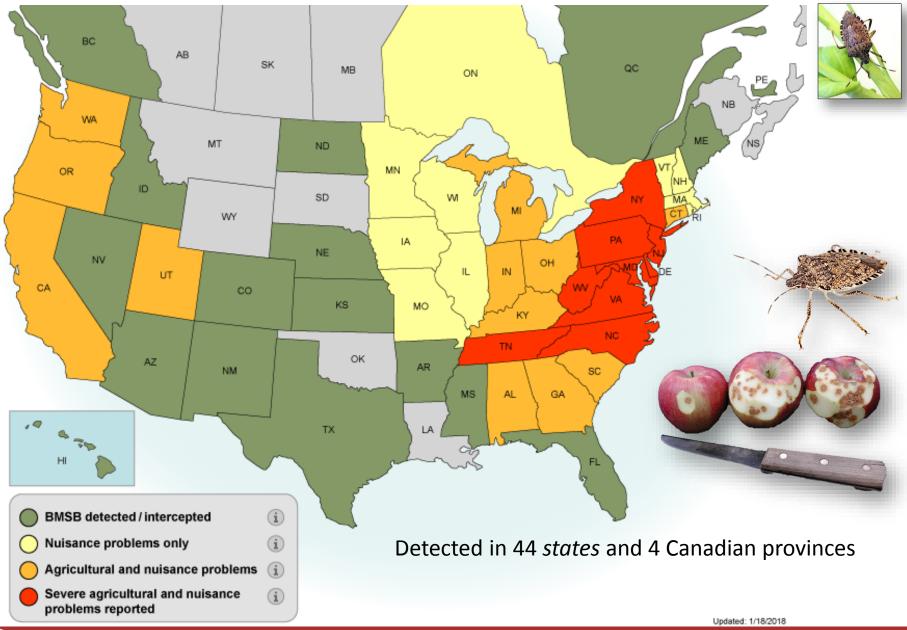
Factors for BMSB Success: Overwintering

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)



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



Factors for BMSB Success: # of Generations

- Sunlight / Day length (BMSB adult mating)
 - 13.5h day length for mating and egg laying to begin
 - o 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 DD**₅₀ for 1 generation;
- 1224 DD₅₀ for a 2nd complete the adult OW population

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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

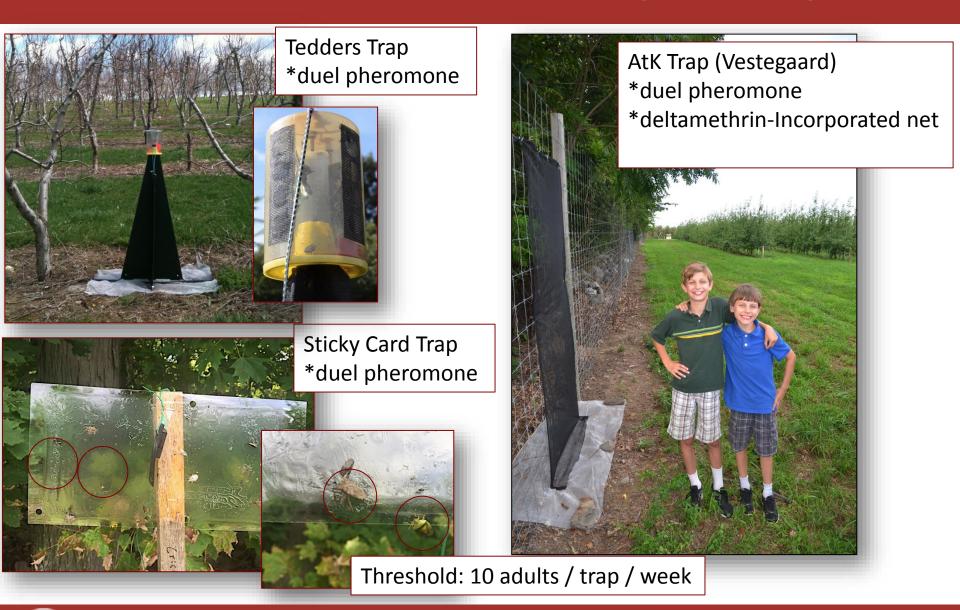
Screened base to **reduce weeds** and provide contrast for crawling SB

Placed along decidious woodland / orchard edge

AgBio-inc.com
Trap, lures, kill strip

Treatment Threshold: 10 adults / trap / week

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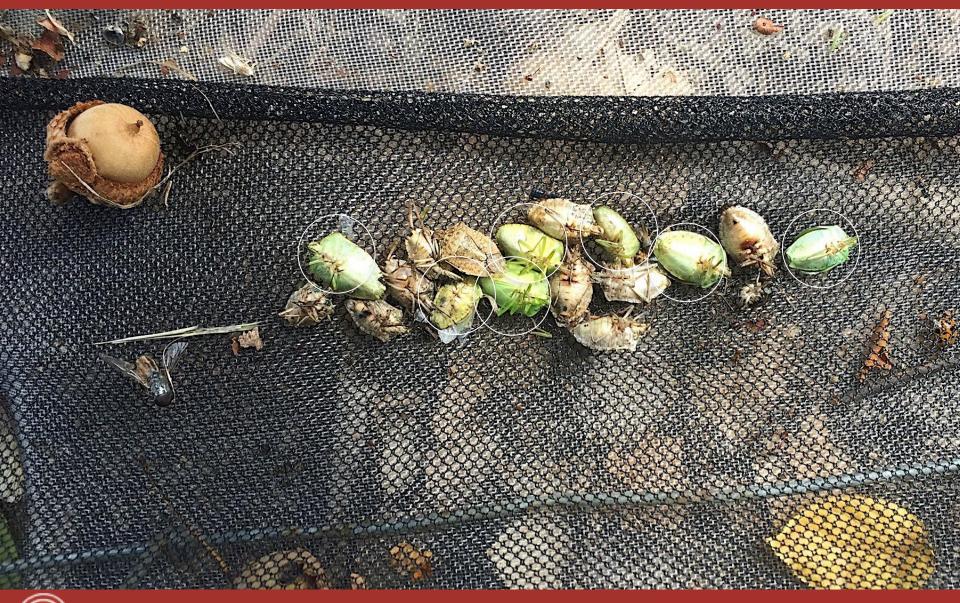


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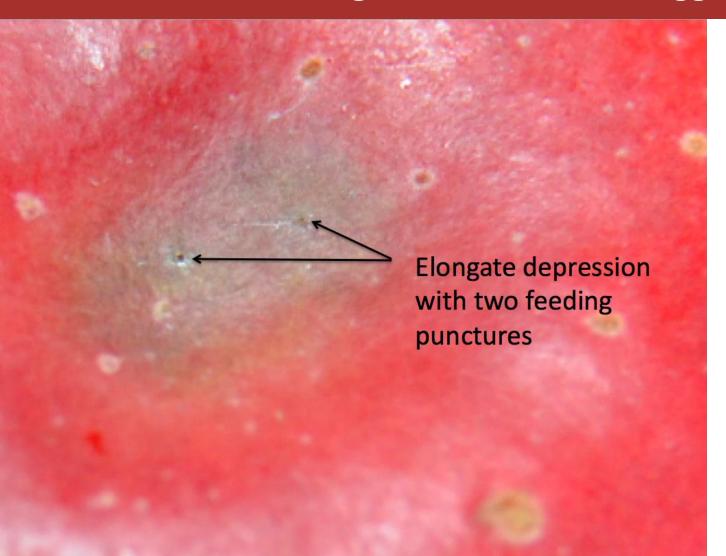
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- Corking to skin surface
- Feeding puncture



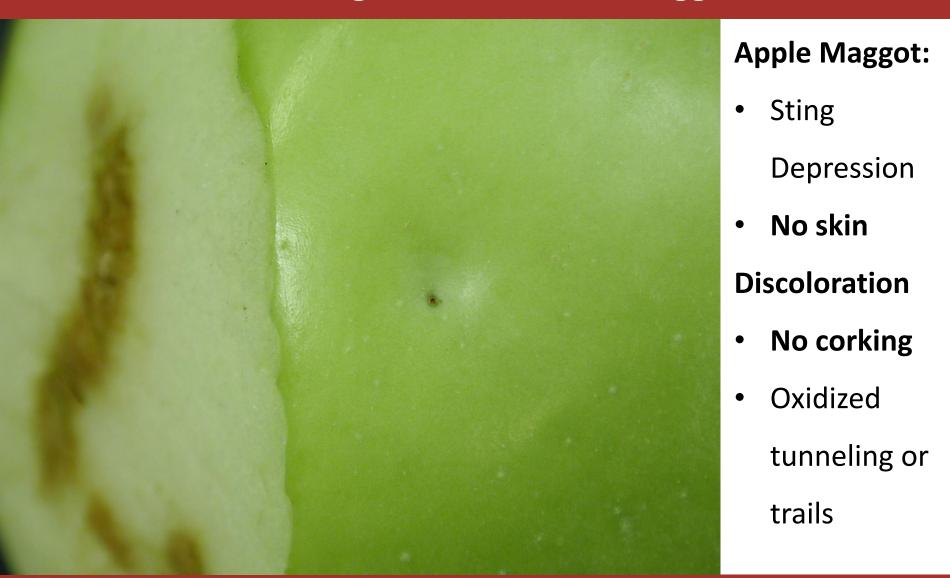
Hail injury:

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



Bitter Pit:

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



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Insecticide Group	Product	Active Ingredient %	Adult BMSB Mortality ¹
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 thiamet	hoxam 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 September	Early	Mid Blondee Sansa	Late Blondee Paulared Tydeman Zestar	WHOLE ORCHARD application early-mid August Trap Threshold + observation Egg laying in orchard possible 14-7d PHI
September	Autmn Crisp Blondee Gala Ginger Gold	Autmn Crisp Cortland Empire Honeycrisp	Ambrosia Autmn Crisp Braeburn Golden Delicious	2-4 applications beginning in early August Perimeter Row applications
	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	35-7d PHI
October	Braeburn Cameo Fortune Idared Northern Spy Rome Ruby Frost™ Shizuka	Braeburn Cameo Fuji Granny Smith Ruby Frost™ Shizuka Spigold Suncrisp	Braeburn Cameo Fuji Granny Smith Spigold Suncrisp	5-8 applications beginning in early August Perimeter Row applications 35-7d PHI
	Snap Dragon™ Snow Sweet	Santing		>6 applications beginning in early August Perimeter Row applications

35-7d PHI

November

Pink Lady

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Bifenture EC	Bifenthrin	5.2-12.8 fl oz/A	12	14	++++	32 fl ozs (0.50 lbs ai)	30d
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Early-mid August

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

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Mid-late August

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- 21 DTH

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Late August-Early September

- 5-10 d application schedule
- Bifenthrin (30d Re-application)
- 14 DTH

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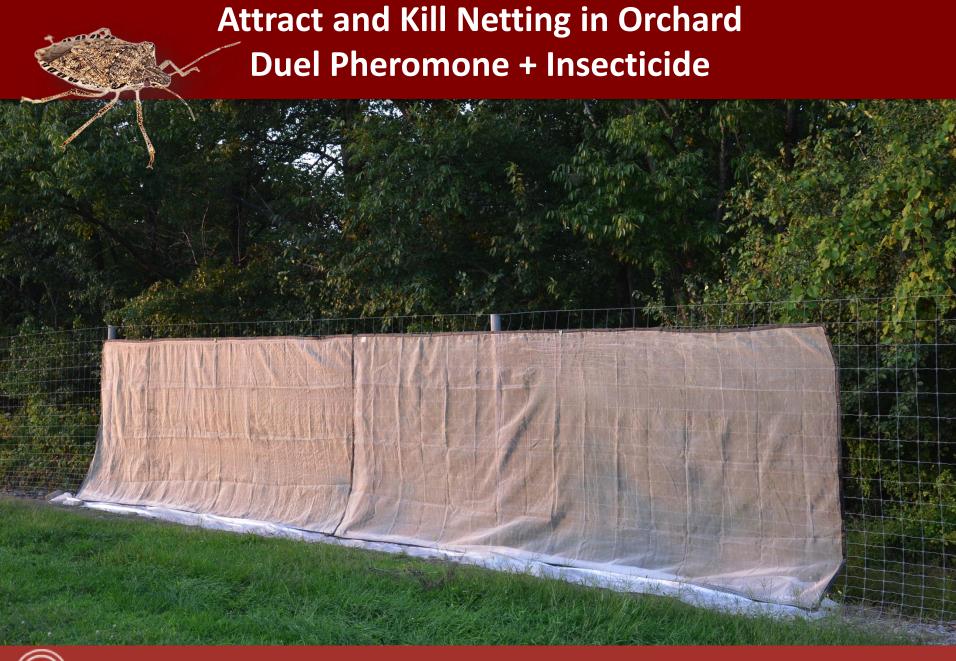
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- Agricultural Monitoring / Scouting
- Defining Stink Bug Injury
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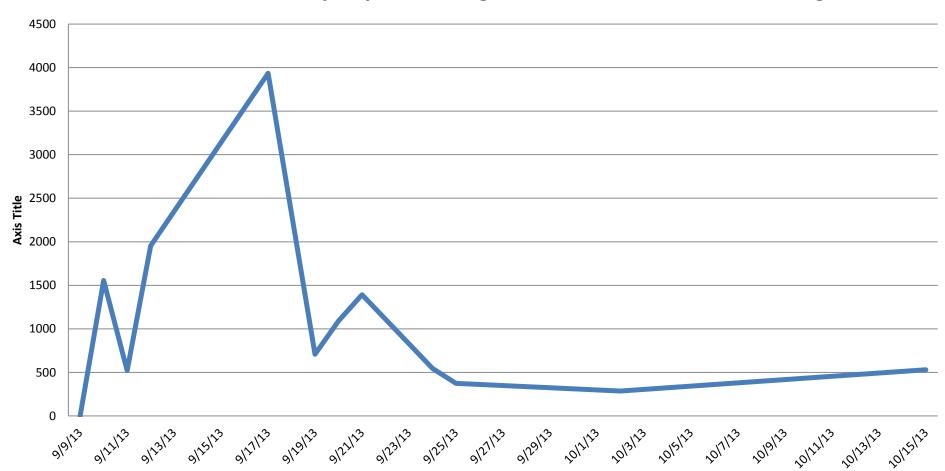


Attract and Kill Netting in Orchard Duel Pheromone + Insecticide



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

Combined Seasonal Trap Captures Using Pheromone and Pheromone + Light

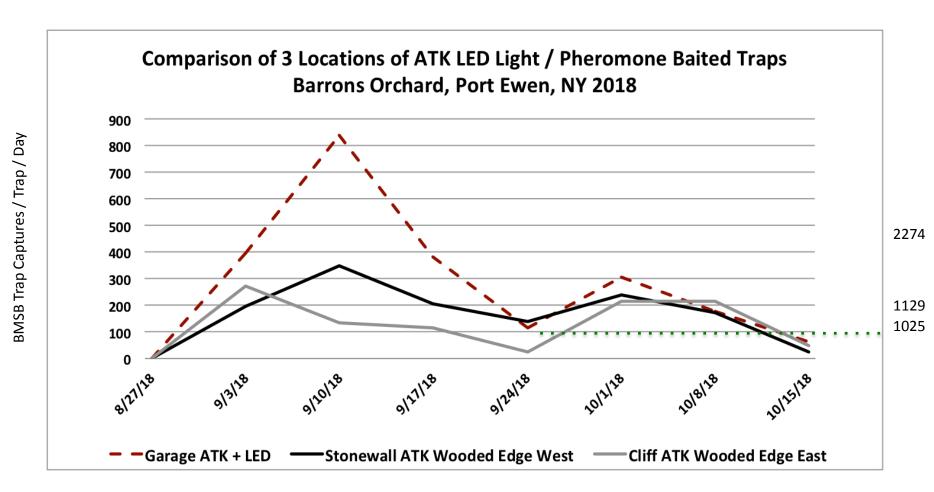


(September – 15 October: Total BMSB = 12,894

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



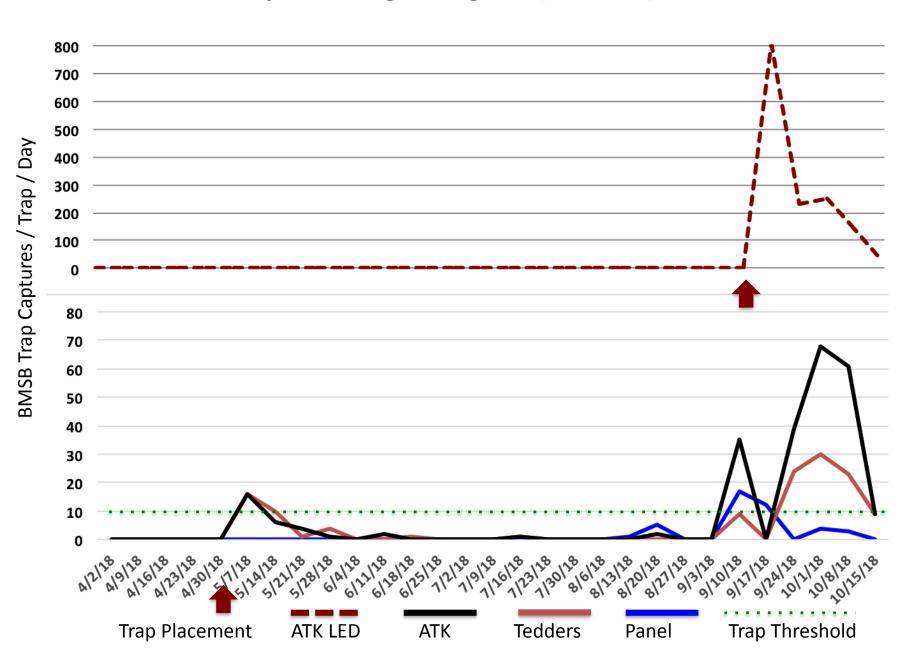
Attract & Kill of the Stink Bug Complex To Reduce BMSB Populations Along the Orchard Edge



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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Live along the wooded edge of Ag.

Resides in BMSB deciduous tree hosts

Limited exposiure 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 threated species are identified in 6 NYCRR Part 182, and listed invasive species are identified in 6 NYCRR Part 575.

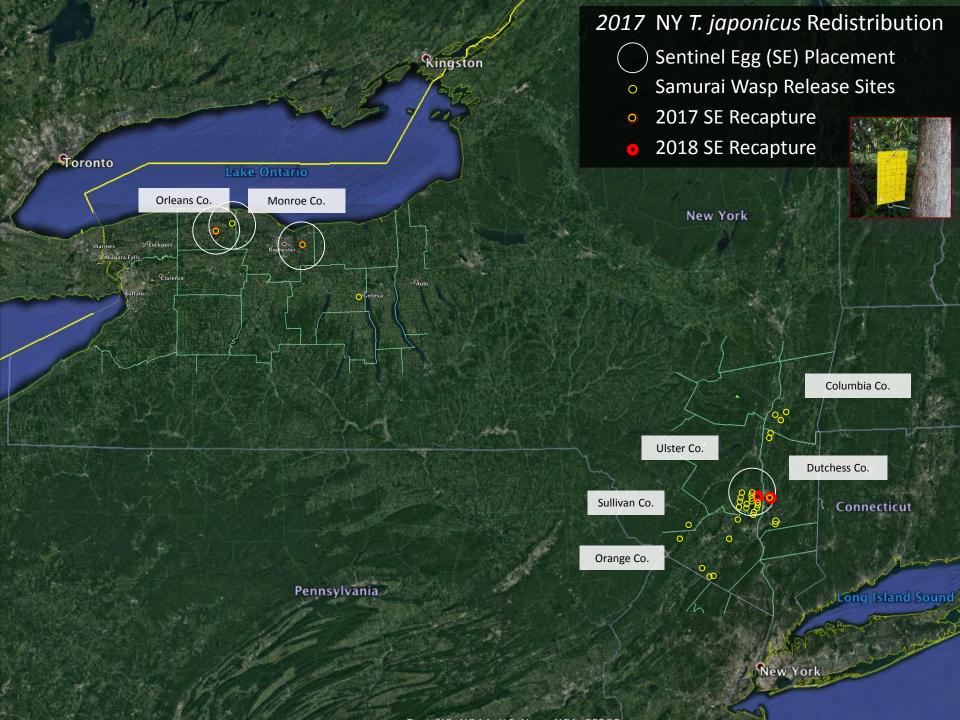
DEC has recently concluded that their statutory and regulatory framework around the Liberation of Wildlife Permit regulating release of biologicals such as insects does not generally apply to releasing insects into the wild, so long as the proposed release is not of an insect that is listed on either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

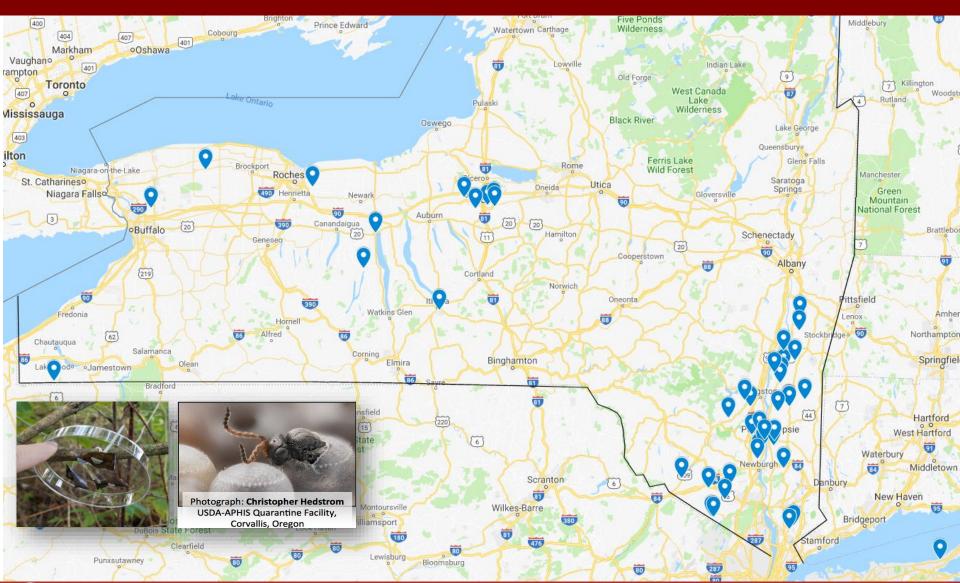
2017 Parasitized Egg Parasitoid Release 'Redistribution'



- 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 **15**th **September.**
- Parasitized eggs placed on 32 sites of 25 farms in 5 NY counties.



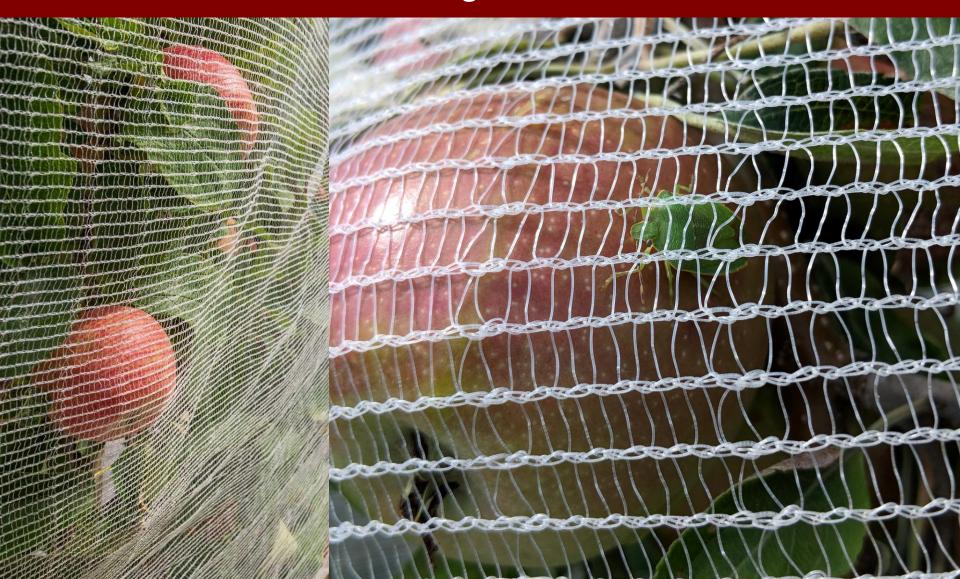
Samurai Wasp Redistribution Sites 2017-2018 Citizen Science (N=29), Agricultural (N=34)



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Varieties

1 (Winecrisp) PRISTINE

5 HONEYCRISP 6 CRIMSON CRISP

7 LIBERTY 8 SCARLET O'HARA 9 FLORINA QUERINA

10 ENTERPRISE 11 GOLDRUSH

2 (Pixie Crunch) RED FREE 3 (Topaz) NOVAMAC 4 NOVA EASYGRO Hudson Valley Research Lab

- Scab Resistant Block
- 11 Varieties on G.11
 - 2018 Drape Net Study
 - Insect Exclusion



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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

	Incidence (%) of insect damaged cluster fruit											
Net Type												
Treatment / Rate	PC	EAS	TPB	Lf.Rlr	Int. Lep	Ext.Lep	СМ	AM.P	AM.T	SJS	SB	Clean
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 с	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 b c	0.3 b	20.0 с	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 с	1.3 c	0.0 с	0.6 b c	0.3 b	6.3 d	0.9 b	81.3 a
P value	0.2062	0.6565	0.5998	8 0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0135	0.0001	0.0154	0.0001

^a 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.