

### Improvements in SWD Monitoring and Management

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# Moving from Crisis Response to Long-Term Integrated Management of SWD: A Keystone Pest of Fruit Crops in the United States



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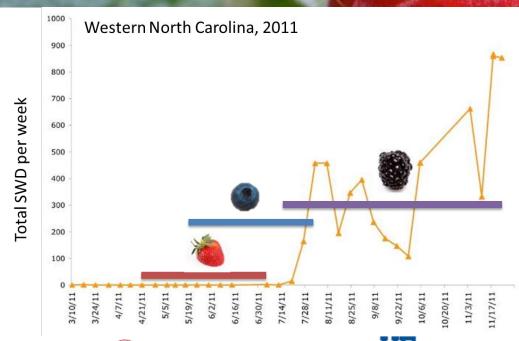
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### Seasonality & geography influences crop risk



















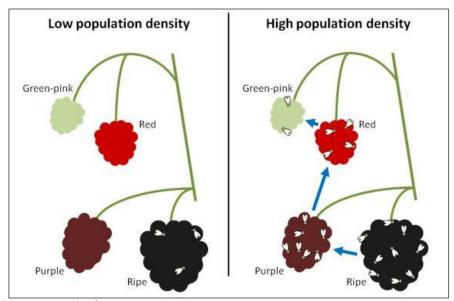






# Fruit become susceptible to infestation when they first ripen, but risk can be reduced by decreasing populations





















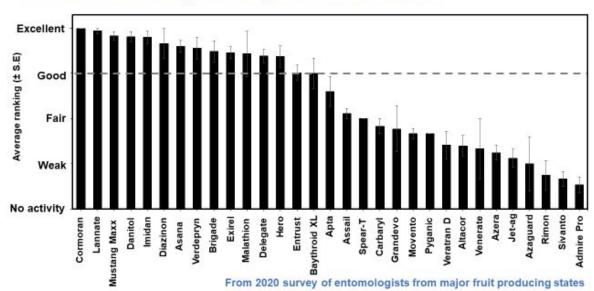








#### Insecticide efficacy rankings for SWD control

















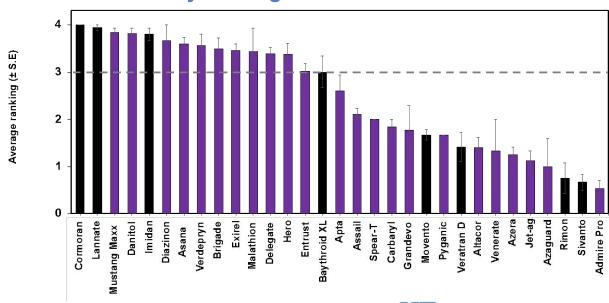








#### Insecticide efficacy rankings for SWD control in caneberries

















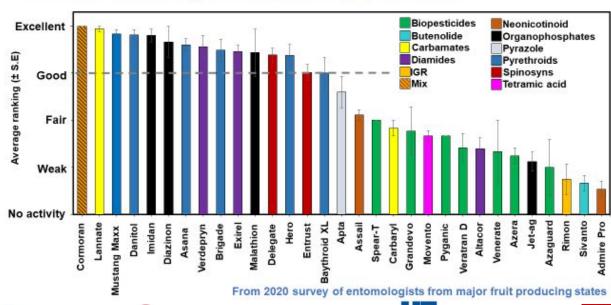








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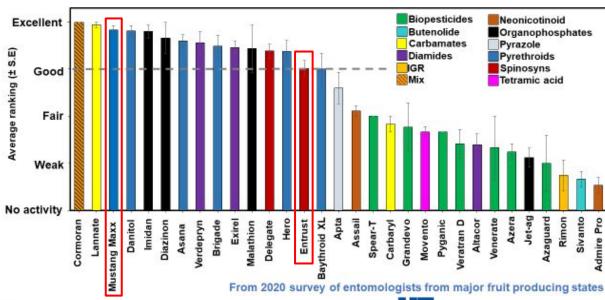








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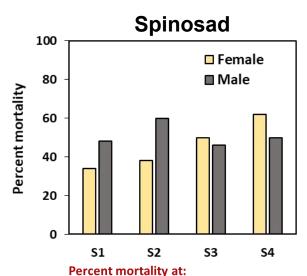




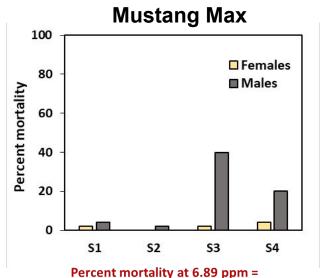
#### Resistance monitoring and detection

California strawberries 2020





847.77 ppm = LC90x8 for a susceptible population 927.94 ppm = LC99x2 for a susceptible population



LC99x2 for a susceptible population





















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- 5. Store harvested fruit under cold temperatures
  - At least 3 days at 32 C

















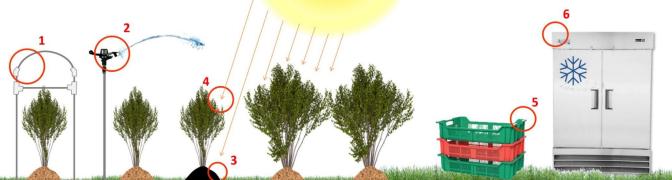


### **Cultural & Postharvest Control**



#### FACTORS AFFECTING SWD ENVIRONMENT SUITABILITY

- 1 Netting
- 2 Irrigation type
- 3 Presence of weed mat
- 4 Pruning intensity
- 5 Harvest frequency
- 6 Refrigeration



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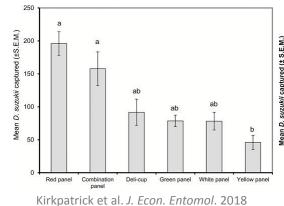


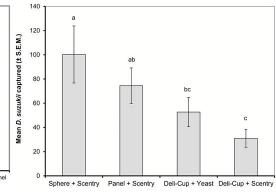
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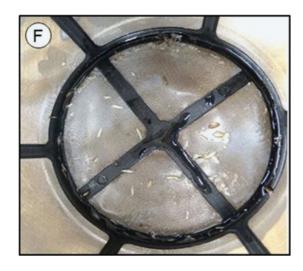
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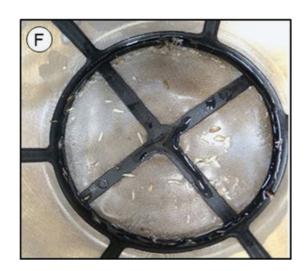
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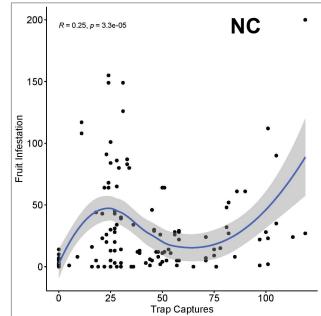




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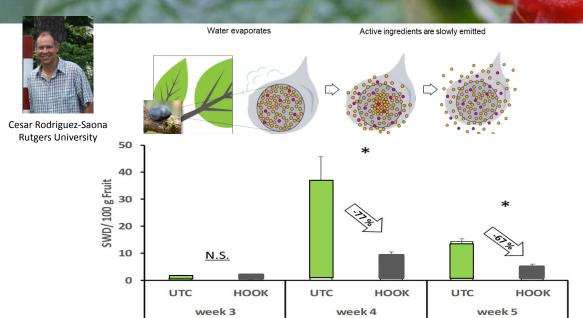


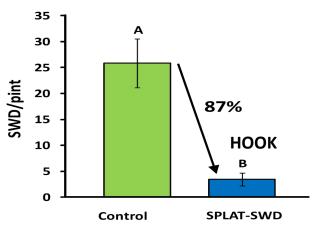




### A slow-release "attract-and-kill" formulation (SPLAT/HOOK SWD) shows promise under field conditions [Not yet commercially available]







Klick et al. J. Insect Science, 2019

\* Significantly different, ANOVA, Fisher LSD (p<.05)

















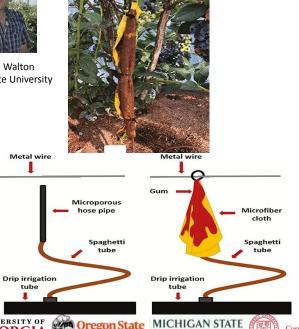


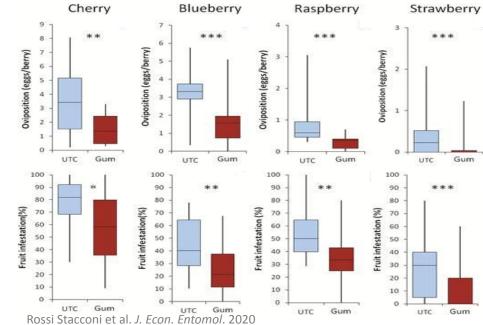
A new "Food-Grade Gum" reduces SWD oviposition and fruit infestation under field condition [Not yet commercially available]





Vaughn Walton **Oregon State University** 











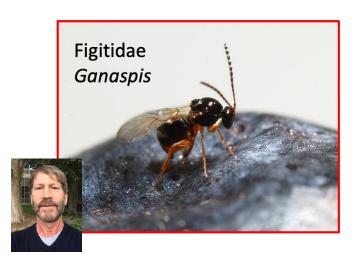






#### **Introduction of Biological Contro Parasitoid Wasps**

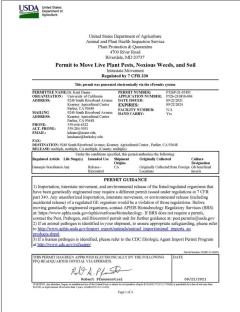




Kent Daane **UC** Berkeley

**USDA APHIS** petition complete, releases in 2022

Permits for: CA, DE, FL, GA, ME, MD, MI, NJ, NC, OR, VA, WA, WV



















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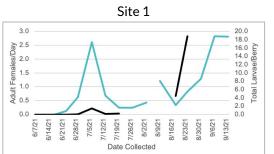


### Adults (F) vs Larvae



adult

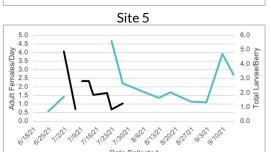
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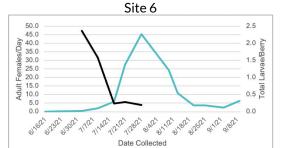


































adult



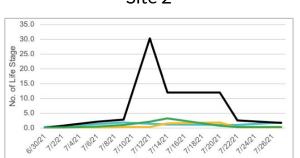






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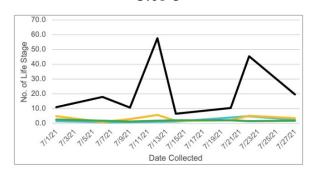
Site 2



Site 4



Site 6



























adult egg

pupae

Site 2





















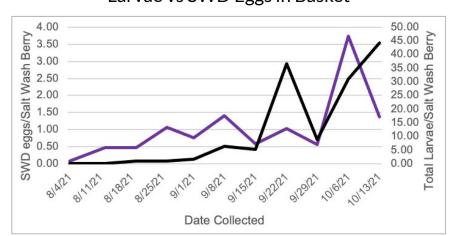




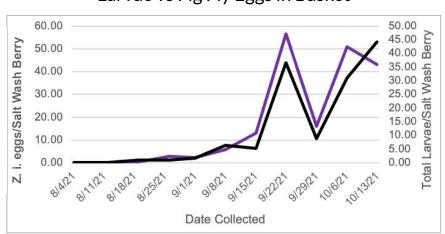




#### Larvae vs SWD Eggs in Basket



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D. suzukii **Spotted Wing** Drosophila



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D. hydei Vinegar Fly



**Other Flies** 























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Spotted Wing Drosophila - Drosophila suzukii





African Fig Fruit Fly - Zaprionus indianus

























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### **Optimizing Salt Wash Protocol** for Blackberries









Step 2: Soak Berries



Step 3: Rinse Berries



Step 4: Count Larvae



















# Optimizing Salt Wash Protocol for Blackberries



#### We tested:

- Different washes
- Different soak times
- Different mesh sizes
- Different fruit processing























# Optimizing Salt Wash Protocol for Blackberries



#### Preliminary Findings in Blackberries:

- 1 cup salt/1 gallon water
- 60 minute soak
- 10 mesh
- No fruit squeeze





























Flowers and ripe fruit simultaneously





















# **Future Projects**







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# **Future Projects**



































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We are conducting this survey to better understand what resources grower communities use and how to improve science communication.

- 5 minutes to complete
- Participation is voluntary and can be stopped at any point
- Information will be kept confidential

















