

Scientists battle cherry pests, diseases

By DAN WHEAT
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WENATCHEE, Wash. — Spotted Wing Drosophila, now in its ninth year of being tracked in Central Washington, no longer is the huge worry it once was, but scientists continue to combat it, Little Cherry Disease and other sweet cherry ailments.

SWD is an Asian pest first detected in the U.S. in California strawberries in 2008. It moved into berries in Oregon's Willamette Valley and into Central Washington cherries in 2010.

The initial fear was it could devastate cherries. Scientists didn't know how severe it might become.

"We're learning to live with it. We have no choice. We've come a long way. We have better knowledge of its biology, distribution and management and we're not as alarmed as we once were. It's more familiar," says Elizabeth Beers, Washington State University entomologist in Wenatchee and lead scientist on the pest's case in Washington since 2010.

A total of 44 SWD were found in Central Washington cherry packing houses in 2013, nearly none in 2014, around 250 in 2015, about 30 in 2016 and eight in 2017, Beers said. A mild winter likely contributed to the 2015 spike, she said.

It is contained with moderately broad spectrum pesticides when cherries turn from green to yellow and until harvest.

SWD was down in 2017

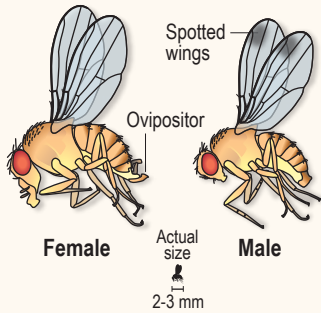


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A Spotted Wing Drosophila trap hangs in a cherry tree at the WSU Tree Fruit Research and Extension Center in Wenatchee, Wash. Little Cherry Disease and Spotted Wing Drosophila remain top concerns for scientists protecting Washington sweet cherries.

Spotted wing drosophila

- A type of "vinegar fly," its ability to feed and lay eggs on ripening fruit makes it a significant threat to Pacific Northwest growers.
- Adult spotted wing drosophilas are small with red eyes and pale yellowish-brown bodies.
- Males have a dark spot on the tips of their wings. They also have two dark bands on their front legs.
- Females lack the distinctive dark spot on their wings. Look for a large, serrated ovipositor protruding from the abdomen.
- For more information on monitoring, preventative, cultural and chemical controls, go to: spottedwing.org



Sources: Oregon State University Extension Service

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and Cherry Fruit Fly was up a little, she said. CFF is less prevalent. Growers keep tight control on it because it results in quarantine.

Little Cherry Disease was a big problem many decades ago and has increased with Wenatchee as the hot spot.

The incurable pathogen comes in three strains, robs trees of energy, reduces pro-

duction and results in small fruit that's unmarketable.

Little Cherry Virus 1 and 2 take away fruit flavor and the Western X Phytoplasma strain leaves bitter-tasting fruit. The pathogen overwinters in roots and spreads tree-to-tree in roots.

Apple and grape mealybugs spread virus 2, which is about 60 percent of LCD,

and 2016 studies show leafhoppers carry Western X.

Bugs can be sprayed but the best combat is removing infected trees and replanting for while, scientists say. The disease spreads slowly.

More than 1,000 acres of cherry orchards in the Wenatchee area have been removed because of the disease in the past several years. Orchards have been removed in Orondo, Mattawa and Benton City.

There was a general increase of LCD in 2017, said Scott Harper, WSU plant pathologist in Prosser.

Harper is developing real time Polymerase Chain Reaction testing, more sensitive to lower amounts of infection in leaves and tree tissue, to detect the disease before symptoms show so that trees can be removed earlier and reduce chance of spread.

Western X has been showing up in young cherry trees with no known infestations nearby, Harper said. Another project is trying to determine how that happens and if it's coming from unknown hosts.

LCD runs 10 to 30 percent infection rates which is high enough to be a concern, Harper said.

Cherry Rasp Leaf Virus is increasing but probably less than 5 percent, so it's not alarming, he said.

Cherry Leafroll Virus, Prune Dwarf Virus and Prunus Necrotic Ringspot Virus have been around a long time and continue at low levels, he said.



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Freda Cenarrusa, left, receives a plaque from Idaho FFA Foundation Executive Director Laura Wilder on Jan. 29 after announcing she will present the foundation with a \$100,000 gift during the Idaho FFA's annual "Day on the Hill" event in Boise.

Idaho FFA Foundation receives \$100,000 gift

By SEAN ELLIS
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BOISE — The wife of Idaho's late Secretary of State Pete Cenarrusa, known during his day as a champion of agriculture, has donated \$100,000 to the Idaho FFA Foundation in honor of her husband.

The donation was announced Jan. 29 during Idaho FFA's annual "Day on the Hill" event, which is named after Pete Cenarrusa, who died in 2013. He started the first agriculture classes at Cambridge and Carey high schools and was a strong supporter of Idaho agriculture.

His wife, Freda Cenarrusa, raised the money by selling a piece of property near Carey the couple lived on during their sheep ranching days.

"I just want to say I'm happy, you're happy and Pete is ecstatic," she told hundreds of FFA members, legislators and members of the state's agriculture industry after the gift was announced.

The money will be used to establish the Idaho FFA Foundation Pete and Freda Cenarrusa Endowment Fund, which will provide financial support annually to help fund leadership and career development programs for FFA members.

"This \$100,000 gift from Freda Cenarrusa in honor of Pete Cenarrusa is an amazing legacy gift for Idaho FFA," Idaho FFA Foundation Executive Director Laura Wilder told Capital Press. "This gift will help fund Idaho FFA career and leadership development activities for Idaho FFA members, forever."

The annual dividends generated by the endowment will go to the Idaho FFA Foundation's general fund and will be allocated by members of the

group's board of trustees to the areas of greatest need, she said.

"We have so many opportunities for our students to develop career and leadership skills and this really helps us use the money to benefit the most students with the greatest need," Wilder said.

Hundreds of FFA members, wearing their iconic blue jackets, descend on Boise every year for the "Day on the Hill" event, where they meet face-to-face with lawmakers and experience first-hand how laws are passed.

They also meet with leaders of the state's agriculture industry and members of Idaho's farm commissions.

"It's good to see them interact with legislators," said Rep. Scott Bedke, a Republican rancher from Oakley and speaker of the House. "It reminds these legislators that represent suburban districts how important agriculture is."

Bedke, a former FFA member, said lawmakers attend a lot of functions during the legislative session "but there are none more important than this one."

Tom Clifton, an FFA adviser in Jerome, said the event is the first chance a lot of younger FFA members have to participate in a major leadership event and for the older ones, "it's sort of a reinforcement of what they've learned, what they've been going through the last three or four years. It's a wonderful event for these kids to keep them on the right track."

He said the forum is also a great reminder to legislators of the important role agriculture plays in Idaho's economy.

"They know what the lifeblood of Idaho is and it's agriculture and it's good that the kids reinforce that," Clifton said.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MARION
Probate Department
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Jerry Hearsom, Deceased
No. 17PB09686
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of the undersigned attorney at: 319 Sixth Street SW, Albany, OR 97321 within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, as stated below, or such claims may be barred.

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DATED and first published November 24, 2017.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MARION

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, DOING BUSINESS AS CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR BCAT 2014-4TT,

Plaintiff,
vs.

THE ESTATE OF JOSE G. CUANAS, a deceased person; CECILIA CUANAS, as heir to JOSE G. CUANAS; MIGUEL CUANAS, as heir to JOSE G. CUANAS; GUADALUPE CUANAS, as heir to JOSE G. CUANAS; LETICIA CUANAS, as heir to JOSE G. CUANAS; LEONEL CUANAS, as heir to JOSE G. CUANAS; JOSE GREGORIO CUANAS, JR., as heir to JOSE G. CUANAS; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOSE G. CUANAS; HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION II; and ALL OTHER PERSONS PARTIES, OR OCCUPANTS UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS 2485 Walker Street NE, Salem Oregon, 97301, Defendants.

CASE NO.: 17CV42452

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THE STATE OF OREGON TO THE DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT(S) ABOVE NAMED:

You are hereby directed and required to appear in, and defend against, this legal action within 30 days after the first date of publication of summons, which is the 12th day of January, 2018, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, DOING BUSINESS AS CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR BCAT 2014-4TT, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiff, ZIEVE BRODNAX & STEELE, LLP, at their office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. This is a Complaint for Judicial Foreclosure of Deed of Trust.

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DATED: January 3, 2018

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