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## **European Grapevine Moth Update February 1, 2013**

### **Trapping Update**

The California Department of Food and Agriculture informed us yesterday that we will be trapping in commercial vineyards county-wide for the EGVM in 2013. The protocols for this year mandate that we trap at a density of 25 traps/sq. mi. (host equivalent density) for the first generation, then drop the density to 9/sq.mi. for the second and third generations. The State has set the end of the first generation as June 15, 2013. We are required to have all of our traps deployed by March 15, so we are starting today to ramp-up the program and will begin field deployments into the vineyards starting Monday. We sincerely thank the growers for their continued support and cooperation with the placement and monitoring of these traps and our trappers will make every effort to work with you to minimize and resolve any issues that may arise. This trapping program is the cornerstone of Mendocino's monitoring program for this pest and our confirmation of "free from" status as well.

### **Quarantine**

The Federal government (USDA) officially notified California on Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> that it was amending the quarantine boundaries to remove three counties entirely and the majority (but not all) of Sonoma County from the EGVM quarantine. This action became official on January 8, 2013. The new quarantine boundaries are at:

[http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant\\_health/plant\\_pest\\_info/eg\\_moth/index.shtml](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/plant_pest_info/eg_moth/index.shtml)

If you have any questions about EGVM in 2013, please call our office and speak with myself or Diane Curry, the newly appointed Assistant Commissioner.

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