



Texas A&M AgriLife Extension TEXAS PECAN PEST MANAGEMENT NEWSLETTER



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It is hard to believe that a new season is upon us and with bluebonnets and redbuds in bloom and mesquite leafing out it looks like we are having an early spring.

NEW OFFICE LOCATION, ADDRESS AND PHONE

Please note that I have a new office phone number and mailing address. Although I am now located on campus I will be receiving mail at the District 9 AgriLife Extension office in College Station.

This is the first pecan IPM newsletter of the year during which I will write 10 – 12 letters during the growing season covering activities, events and happening as related to pecan IPM. I invite anyone that has a particular question or problem related to pecan IPM to send me a note for I am always open for discussion topics. If you do not wish to receive this letter please send a note and I'll remove your address.

SPRING ACTIVITIES

First would be sprayer calibration and maintenance. Time spent maintaining and calibrating a sprayer is time well spent. Second, **IF** there is a scale problem, then dormant oil can be

applied before bud break and third, it is time to order PNC traps and lures.

Pecan Nut Casebearer

Anyone in the pecan business knows the importance of monitoring and management of PNC and we as a commodity are fortunate in that we have an excellent monitoring tool with the PNC pheromone trap. Using the pheromone trap along with the PNCForecast model at <http://pecan.ipmpipe.org/maps> can pinpoint a treatment window.

The following are a few businesses that I am aware of that sell PNC traps and lures. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension recommends 3 traps for 50 acres or less and at least 5 traps for orchards larger than 50 acres. Traps should be placed in the orchard 20 -30 days prior to an average spray date to ensure that the start of the initial adult flight is detected.

Pecan Nut Casebearer Pheromone and Traps

Alpha Scents

1089 Willamette Falls Drive,
West Linn, OR 97068
Sales: 503-342-8611 — 971-998-8248
Fax: 314-271-7297
<http://www.alphascents.com/>

Gempler's

P.O. Box 44993
Madison, WI 53744-4993
Order by Phone: 1-800-382-8473

Great Lakes IPM Inc.

10220 Church Road
Vestaburg, MI 48891-9746
Ph: 989-268-5693 or 989-268-5911
Toll Free: 1-800-235-0285
Fax: 989-268-5693
E-mail: glipm@nethawk.com
<http://www.greatlakesipm.com/>

ISCA Technologies / Moritor Technologies

P.O. Box 5266
Riverside, California 92517
Tel: 951-686-5008
Fax: 815-346-1722
email: info@iscatech.com
Web: www.iscatech.com

Oliver Pecan Co. Inc.

1402 W. Wallace, San Saba, TX 76877
800-657-9291
E-mail: soliver@centex.net

Pape Pecan House

P.O. Box 1281
101 S. Hwy 123 Bypass
Seguin, TX 78155
Ph: 830-379-7442

Southern Nut 'n Tree Equipment, Inc and PPI

324 SH 16 South
Goldthwaite, TX 76844
1-800-527-1825
Fax: 325-938-5490
E-mail: sales@pecans.com

Trece – for bulk orders only

P.O. Box 129
Adair, OK 74330
Ph: 918-785-3061
Fax: 918-785-3063
Email: custserv@trece.com
Order Center: 866-785-1313
<http://www.trece.com>

2017 COUNTY/ STATE/REGIONAL MEETINGS/EVENTS

County Meetings

At this time the following meetings are the only ones I have on my calendar. More will be added later.

TX COUNTY MEETINGS

April 6, 2017

Mills County
Contact: Tom Guthrie @ 325-648-2650

April 27, 2017

Comanche County
Contact: Mike Berry @ 325-356-2539

May 1, 2017

San Saba County
Contact: Neal Alexander @ 325-372-5416

STATE/REGIONAL MEETINGS

March 5-7, 2017

Western Pecan Growers Conference
Las Cruces, NM

March 28-29, 2017

Georgia Pecan Growers Conference
Tifton, GA
Contact: Janice@georgiapekans.org

June 22-23, 2017

TriState Pecan Conference
Contact: Steve Norman @ 318-448-3139
pecans@rosaliepecans.com

July 9-12, 2017

TPGA Annual Conference
Embassy Suites
Frisco, TX

Contact: TPGA @ 979-846-3285

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