The purpose of the newsletter is to keep all those concerned with Glassy-winged Sharpshooter (GWSS) and Pierce’s Disease (PD) problems in the Temecula Valley up to date on what is going on with the monitoring program at the University of California, Riverside. The Temecula Glassy-winged Sharpshooter (GWSS) Area Wide Management Newsletter will display an update of twice monthly GWSS trap catches and treatment control areas in citrus with corresponding comments. There are approximately 140 yellow sticky GWSS traps in citrus groves throughout the Temecula Valley. Only traps that caught GWSS will be displayed on the weekly graphs. The newsletter always lists the field, trap # and total = (# of GWSS) adults that were found on a yellow sticky trap. This list is found near the graphs.

**WEEKLY COMMENTS**

GWSS numbers are down slightly from the previous census. 133 total GWSS adults were caught on 39 traps spread among 18 fields.

Also note that I am in the process of setting up a blog devoted to the Temecula GWSS areawide program, which will be hosted at UCR’s Center for Invasive species website: http://cisr.ucr.edu/temeculagwss/

This blog will eventually include regular updates of GWSS monitoring included in this newsletter plus occasionally other notes on vineyard pest and disease management for the region.

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

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