

Areawide IPM for Coffee Berry Borer Control in Hawaii and Puerto Rico

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CBB in Hawaii: 2010 to 2017

- August 2010 CBB first discovered in Kona
- 2010-2011 season ~90% of Kona farms infested with CBB with 25% to 100% crop loss.
- Feb 2011 Based on PBARC advanced studies, HDOA approves import and field use of *Beauveria* products Botanigard[®] and Mycotrol[®] for control of CBB.
- 2011 SHAC obtained grant to aid farmers in acquiring B. bassiana.
- 2012 Improved quarantine treatments.



CBB control practices used in other countries



Adapt to cultural practices and farm microclimates in Hawaii and Puerto Rico



AW-IPM Phase I

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- Optimize the dose and use of commercial Beauveria
- Map the area and extent of the infestation
- Economic analysis of CBB effects
- Understand insect biology
- Synchronize coffee blooms for harvest and sanitation
- Area-wide extension and outreach

2013: \$1 million (HI)

2014: \$700,000 (HI)

2015: \$700,000 (HI)

+\$300,000 (PR)



Tools for reducing field populations of CBB

Sanitation

Strip picking



Pruning

Predators

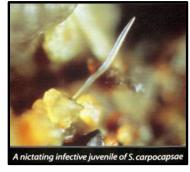


Parasitoids





Entomopathogenic nematodes (EPNs)





AW-IPM Phase II

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- Coordinate existing CBB control activities over AW landscape
- Collect insect, plant, environment, and production data at AW level
- Develop & validate models
- Projections of CBB for ecologically diverse locations
- Quality & economic assessments
- Area-wide extension and outreach

2016: \$250,000 (HI) +\$250,000 (PR)

2017: \$700,000 (HI) +\$300,000 (PR)

2018-2020: ??



AW-IPM Monitoring for Optimized Management of CBB



GOAL: Provide growers in Hawaii and Puerto Rico realtime data and projections on CBB populations, plus recommend optimized control via electronic databases, models and digital delivery.



Sites: Kona Kau Oahu Puerto Rico





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