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The Revolutionary Lure & Trap for Qld Fruit Fly

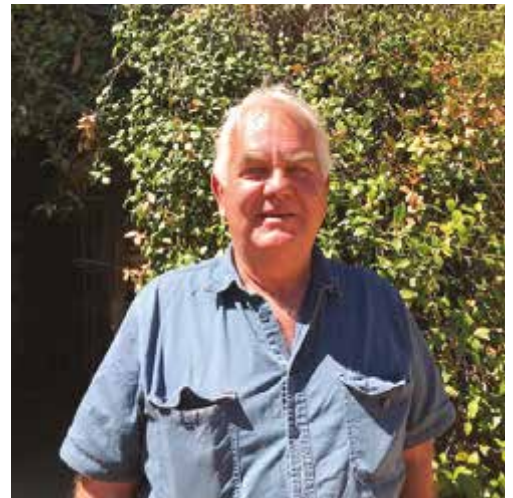


FIELD USE EXPERIENCE WITH FRUITION® TRAPS IN MONITORING AND TRAPPING QUEENSLAND FRUIT FLY

GREG KRENSKE – MIXED TROPICAL FRUITS (CUSTARD APPLES, LOW CHILL NECTARINES, MANGOES, PERSIMMONS), GATTON, QUEENSLAND

"I have used the Fruition system involving the Fruition Traps and Natflav® Protein Bait sprays for the last 3 years during its early development to commercial release in 2016. In my mixed orchard of Persimmons, Nectarines, Custard Apples and Mangoes I have over the years constantly battled Fruit Flies. I have used Cover Sprays and other Bait Sprays but have gradually changed from these as I saw the great results I was getting with Fruition. In 2015 with the program I was using on my Persimmons I still ended up with stings or damaged fruit to 50% of the crop from Queensland Fruit Fly.

Last year I used the Fruition Traps and weekly Natflav Bait Sprays with Hy-Mal insecticide on this crop and finished picking with I estimate to be just 0.5% stung fruit. While cover sprays could still be used as an integrated strategy I intend to not use these but rely on the good control I have seen with the Fruition Traps and Natflav."



JOHN DE KLEUVER – LOW CHILL PEACH GROWER, CLUNES, NSW

John grows 2 hectares of stone fruit under netting comprising 1600 peach and nectarine trees. Thirty Fruition Traps were deployed in early August, 2017 and another thirty in early October, 2017. There were small numbers of Queensland Fruit Fly detected in early September with Fruition Natflav 500 bait spraying commencing on trunks of trees with three applications 10 days apart. After this time the spraying was stopped as harvest commenced.

"This year only one cover spray was used compared to 6 in the previous year with no fruit fly detected in fruit sent to market.

I did have difficulty in getting the time to apply the bait but this should not be a problem this year with a new application. Also the plastic ties on the traps broke with some high winds but the new rubberised tie should also fix this problem.

In summary I am very happy with the result and will be using Fruition Traps and Fruition Natflav 500 again this year."



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KYLIE CARR, BUNYA GROVE PRODUCE – PERSIMMON GROWER, AMAMMOOR, QUEENSLAND

“We utilised AgNova Fruition fruit fly traps in the orchard last season and saw a significant drop in the number of damaged fruit from fruit fly. We were extremely happy with the results and working alongside AgNova to produce a holistic approach to the control of fruit fly.”



MAURICE SILVERSTEIN, SILVER ORCHARDS – PEAR GROWER, TATURA, VICTORIA

“The traps let us know that mature egg-laying females were present and provided us the opportunity to make more of an informed decision of when to apply cover sprays.”

“It is understood that the Natflav lasts longer when added to the xanthan gum.”

“The traps helped and kept fruit fly damage lower than it might have been. For every fruit fly that’s caught, that’s up to 1000 eggs less that are laid in the fruit.”



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