

Program Name: High Risk Areas
Project ID: 2505
Lead Agency: Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Division of Plant Industry

Strategy and Biennial Report Objective Addressed: 2-B.1
Invasive Species Strategic Action Framework Goal: 1

Project Synopsis:

Florida is a sentinel state for exotic plant pests with thirty ports of entry, a very high volume of international travelers, and a diverse array of agriculture production. The number of significant exotic invasive pests detected in Florida continues unabated with a new pest being found every month or less. Funding will be used to strengthen the ability to detect, respond and control exotic pests before they establish in Florida and the United States. The primary objective of this initiative is to target domestic inspection activities at vulnerable points in the safeguarding continuum. This project furthers the goals of the 2014 Farm Bill by providing resources for early plant pest detection and surveillance at specifically identified high-risk locations within the state of Florida. The project will provide resources for early threat identification and mitigation of plant pests and diseases.

Project Schedule:

Start Date: 9/20/2014
 Finish Date: 9/19/2015

Detailed Project Budget Information

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Balance to Complete	Total
Federal	\$200,000	0	0				
SFWMD**			0				
Local***	\$0	0	0				
Total	\$200,000	0	0				TBD

*** note that this refers to state funds in this case

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