

Program Name: Enhanced pest detection at high-risk domestic interdiction sites and marinas/canals systems
Project ID: 2508
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 and will likely to continue to serve as an entry point for insect pests and plant diseases and their subsequent spread across large regions. Increased inspections of plants, plant materials and their conveyance and increased pest surveillance in the environs at Florida's Agricultural Inspection Stations, marinas and canals through the deployment of personnel at interdiction stations in northern Florida and the marinas and canal systems of southeast Florida. This program will allow for the detection of plant pests that may accompany plant material destined for Florida.

Current Status: Ongoing (project up for renewal annually)

Project Schedule:

Start Date: 9/26/2014
Finish Date: 9/25/2015

Detailed Project Budget Information

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Balance to Complete	Total
Federal	\$596,298	\$530,260					
SFWMD**							
Local							
Total	\$596,298	\$530,260					TBD

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