

Program Name: Interdiction Sites and Marina and Canals
Project ID: 2506
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:

As one of seven states in the Eastern Region determined to be high risk of being affected by one or more plant pests/diseases due to the number of international ports, volume of international passengers, production of agricultural commodities or natural resources, funding will be used to strengthen our ability to detect, respond and control exotic pests. Specifically, funding will be used to enhance pest detection for pests associated with high-risk domestic interdiction sites which will allow us to better be able to mitigate any new pest finds.

A primary objective of this initiative is to safeguard our nation's food and environmental security from exotic pests and pathogens that threaten our production and ecological systems through early detection. In 2010, cash receipts for Florida's six major commodity products brought in \$6.4 billion; however, the impact of new exotic pests was \$1.2 billion in 2005, an impact of 22% in economic losses. From 1981 to 2012, 627 New State and USA records were recorded for Florida; a significant number of these are directly related to exotic origin enhanced by the increasing levels of global trade and movement of people from foreign countries. Excluding citrus canker eradication efforts, exotic pests have directly cost Florida over \$171 million dollars from 1995-2005, and continue to cost Florida over \$500 million per year according to a 2008 publication by NPS and FFWCC.

Project Schedule:

Start Date: 9/26/2013
 Finish Date: 9/25/2014

Detailed Project Budget Information

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Balance to Complete	Total
Federal	\$596,298						
SFWMD**							
Local***	\$0						
Total	\$596,298						

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

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