

An olive grove with rows of olive trees and green grass under bright sunlight. The trees are mature with thick, gnarled trunks and dense green foliage. The ground is covered in lush green grass, and the scene is brightly lit, creating strong shadows.

# GLENN COUNTY OLIVE PEST MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

**UPDATE 2010**

## Glenn County Olive Pest Management District

- Trapping
- Survey and Assessment
- Outreach/Education
- Abatement
- Roadside Spraying
- Tree Removal
- Hot Spots

## Glenn County Olive Pest Management District

- **Trapping**

- 2003: Mass trapping with sticky traps and Attract and Kill traps (Orland, Hamilton City, Willows and Artois)
- 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009:
  - Placed Attract and Kill traps (aka Magnet OL traps) in Orland area (& sometimes Hamilton City)
- 2010: will again place Magnet OL traps in Orland and (new) Hot Spot Area

## Glenn County Olive Pest Management District

- **Survey and Assessment**

- First one completed in mid 2005
- Updated as olive trees are added or removed
- 10 cents per tree, 10 trees minimum, 100 trees per acre maximum
- Comprehensive assessment done every other year

# Glenn County Olive Pest Management District

## • Outreach Program

- Informational letters sent to growers and homeowners:
  - Information on control techniques
  - Information on tree removal program
- Provided sticky traps to growers in past
- Workshops held in 2006, 2007 and 2009 at local orchard for smaller growers; well attended
- Newspaper articles on public meetings



**WORKSHOP 2010**  
**May 20 4 to 5:30 pm**

# Glenn County Olive Pest Management District

## Abatement

- What do you do if you are spraying but your neighbor is not?
  - Call the District at 865-1133 or 934-6501 to obtain an abatement request form (or pick up the form at the Glenn Co. Ag Office)
  - Fill it out and return to the Ag Office
  - Property is trapped by District
  - If OLFF is found, trees must be sprayed
    - By owner or district (who will charge)

## Glenn County Olive Pest Management District

- **Roadside Spray Program**
  - 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010
  - Every 4 to 6 weeks, depending on fly counts
  - May, June, (maybe July,) August, September, October
  - All roadside olive trees in Orland and Hamilton City area

# Glenn County Olive Pest Management District

## • **Tree Removal Program**

### – **District removal of olive trees**

- **Over 1,476 olive trees mostly on non-commercial properties**

### – **District sprayed cut stumps with Garlon**

### – **County Public Works removes roadside olive trees**

- **Uncared-for trees on county right-of-way**
- **Started in Capay and Lake areas**
- **Over 200 trees removed so far**





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**THE  
MONSTER  
TREE**

# Glenn County Olive Pest Management District

- **New Housing Developments**
  - Requested the planning departments to notify the **OPMD** when receive plans for new developments
    - City of Orland
    - County of Glenn

## Glenn County Olive Pest Management District

- Hot spots
  - ✓ There are certain areas where fly population is very high
  - ✓ 2009- Area south of Orland
    - From I-5 to Rd M and South St. to Rd 20
    - Some traps 70+ flies within 2 week period
    - Education of homeowners, Magnet OL traps
  - ✓ 2010- Will be monitoring random areas around Orland

A photograph of a row of large, mature olive trees in a field. The trees are spaced out and have thick, gnarled trunks and dense, green foliage. The ground is covered in green grass, and the scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day. The trees recede into the distance, creating a sense of depth.

**Any  
Questions?**

**Thank You**