

A photograph of an olive grove with rows of trees and green grass. The text is overlaid on the top half of the image.

# GLENN COUNTY OLIVE PEST MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

**UPDATE 2011**

## 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, 2009 and 2010:
  - Placed Attract and Kill traps (aka Magnet OL traps) in Orland area (& sometimes Hamilton City)
- 2011: 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
  - 8 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, 2009 and 2010 at local orchard for smaller growers; well attended
- Newspaper articles on public meetings



**WORKSHOP 2011**  
**May 12 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 & 2011
  - 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 & 2010- 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
  - ✓ 2011- Will be monitoring random areas around Orland



**Any  
Questions?**

**Thank You**