MACADAMIA NUT IPM PROTOCOL PEST MONITORING AND MANAGEMENT DECISIONS

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PART I: INSECT MANAGEMENT	PARTICIPANT RESPONSE REQUIRED (circle one "YES" OR "NO")		PROTOCOL INFORMATION (PARTICIPANT AND OFFICE)		FOR OFFICE USE
			DESIGNATION	# POINTS POSSIBLE	# POINTS RECEIVED
1. Tropical Nut Borer (TNB) Management					
A. Do you consider TNB to be a pest?	YES	NO			
1. IPM Practice					
a. Do you monitor for TNB damage?	YES	NO	Cultural	5	
b. Do you have an established TNB economic action threshold?	YES	NO	Cultural	7	
B. DID DAMAGE LEVELS SURPASS THE ACTION THRESHOLD?	YES	NO			
1. Was any action taken?	YES	NO			
a. Utilize recommended harvest schedule interval to minimize TNB damage.	YES	NO	Cultural	5 (b)	
b. Administer Ethrel to induce a concentrated nut harvest to reduce nut exposure to the TNB.	YES	NO	Chemical	3 (b)	

(B) Bonus IPM Points

^{*}Narrow or reduced risk chemical compounds are currently not available.

c. Modify harvest schedule to reduce TNB losses.	YES	NO	Cultural	3	
d. Use tree shakers to minimize stick tight density.	YES	NO	Mechanical	2 (b)	
e. Remove susceptible TNB cultivars.	YES	NO	Cultural	5 (b)	
	TOTAL IPM PO	DINTS POSSIBLE			
	TOTAL IPM PO	DINTS RECEIVE	D		
	TOTAL BONUS	S (b) POINTS REC	CEIVED		
	GRAND TOTAL	L POINTS RECE	IVED		

2. Southern Green Stinkbug (SGSB) Management					
A. Do you consider SGSB to be a pest?	YES	NO			
1. IPM Practice					
a. Do you monitor for SGSB damage?	YES	NO	Cultural	5	
b. Do you have an established SGSB economic action threshold?	YES	NO	Cultural	7	
B. DID DAMAGE LEVELS SURPASS THE ACTION THRESHOLD?	YES	NO			
1. Was any action taken?	YES	NO			
a. Manage weed host of SGSB within and adjacent to the orchard to prevent seed pod formation and build up of SGSB populations. Concentrate week control	YES	NO	Cultural/ Chemical	3	

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efforts to eliminate spiny amaranth, Spanish needle, balsam apple, and fuzzy rattlepod.					
b. Spot Treatment of Host Crop (CHOOSE ONE):					
1. Broad spectrum compound	YES	NO	Chemical	1	
2. Narrow spectrum compound*	YES	NO	Chemical	N/A	
3. Reduced risk or biological compound*	YES	NO	Chemical	N/A	
	TOTAL IPM PO	DINTS POSSIBL	E		
	TOTAL IPM PO	DINTS RECEIVE	ED		
	TOTAL BONUS	S (b) POINTS RE	CEIVED		
	GRAND TOTAL	L POINTS RECE	EIVED		
3. Koa Seed Worm (KSW)/Litchi Moth (LM) Management					
A. Do you consider KSW/LM to be a pest?	YES	NO			

^{1.} IPM Practice Cultural a. Do you monitor for KSW/LM damage? YES NO 5 b. Do you have an established KSW/LM economic Cultural NO 7 **YES** action threshold? B. DID DAMAGE LEVELS SURPASS THE ACTION **YES** NO THRESHOLD?

⁽b) Bonus IPM Points

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1. Was any action taken?	YES	NO			
a. Use pheromone traps in historically high damage areas	YES	NO	Chemical	5 (b)	
b. Spot Treatment of Host Crop (CHOOSE ONE):					
Broad spectrum compound	YES	NO	Chemical	1	
2. Narrow spectrum compound*	YES	NO	Chemical	N/A	
3. Reduced risk or biological compound*	YES	NO	Chemical	N/A	
	TOTAL IPM PO	OINTS POSSIBL	E		
	TOTAL IPM PO				
	TOTAL BONUS (b) POINTS RECEIVED				
	GRAND TOTA	L POINTS RECE	IVED		

4. Red Banded Thrips (RBT) Management					
A. Do you consider RBT to be a pest?	YES	NO			
1. IPM Practice					
a. Do you monitor for RBT damage?	YES	NO	Cultural	5	
b. Do you have an established RBT economic action threshold?	YES	NO	Cultural	7	
B. DID DAMAGE LEVELS SURPASS THE ACTION THRESHOLD?	YES	NO			

⁽b) Bonus IPM Points
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b. Do you have an established BM economic action

B. DID DAMAGE LEVELS SURPASS THE ACTION

THRESHOLD?					
1. Was any action taken?	YES	NO			
1. Spot Treatment of Host Crop (CHOOSE ONE):					
a. Broad spectrum compound	YES	NO	Chemical	1	
b. Narrow spectrum compound*	YES	NO	Chemical	N/A	
c. Reduced risk or biological compound*	YES	NO	Chemical	N/A	
	TOTAL IPM PO				
	TOTAL IPM PO	DINTS RECEIVE	ED		
	TOTAL BONUS	S (b) POINTS RE	CCEIVED		
	GRAND TOTA	L POINTS RECE	EIVED		
5. Broad Mite (BM) Management					
A. Do you consider BM to be a pest?	YES	NO			
1. IPM Practice					
a. Do you monitor for BM damage?	YES	NO	Cultural	5	

threshold?

THRESHOLD?

YES

YES

Cultural

NO

NO

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⁽b) Bonus IPM Points

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1. Was any action taken?	YES	NO			
a. Spot Treatment of Host Crop (CHOOSE ONE):					
1. Broad spectrum compound	YES	NO	Chemical	1	
2. Narrow spectrum compound*	YES	NO	Chemical	N/A	
3. Reduced risk or biological compound*	YES	NO	Chemical	N/A	
	TOTAL IPM PO	DINTS POSSIBLI	Ξ		
	TOTAL IPM PO	DINTS RECEIVE	D		
	TOTAL BONUS	CEIVED			
	GRAND TOTAL	L POINTS RECE	IVED		

PART II: RODENT MANAGEMENT	PARTICIPANT RESPONSE REQUIRED (circle one "YES" OR "NO")		PROTOCOL INF (PARTICIPANT A		FOR OFFICE USE
			DESIGNATION	# POINTS POSSIBLE	# POINTS RECEIVED
A. Do you consider rodents to be a pest?	YES	NO			
1. IPM Practice					
a. Do you monitor for rodent damage?	YES	NO	Cultural	5	

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b. Do you have an established rodent economic action threshold?	YES	NO	Cultural	7	
B. DID DAMAGE LEVELS SURPASS THE ACTION THRESHOLD?	YES	NO			
1. Was any action taken?	YES	NO			
a. Set approved rodenticide bait stations out in rodent infested areas (spot application). [*Awaiting approval of bait stations]	YES	NO	Cultural	N/A	
b. Snap trapping rats in trees for small orchards.	YES	NO	Mechanical	2 (b)	
c. Eliminate weeds and debris that host rodents and encourage rodent breeding.	YES	NO	Cultural	3	
	TOTAL IPM PO	DINTS POSSIBLI	E		
	TOTAL IPM PO	DINTS RECEIVE	ED .		
	TOTAL BONUS	S (b) POINTS RE	CEIVED		
	GRAND TOTAL	L POINTS RECE	IVED		

PART III: DISEASE MANAGEMENT	REQUIREI	T RESPONSE O (circle one OR "NO")	PROTOCOL INF (PARTICIPANT A		FOR OFFICE USE
			DESIGNATION	# POINTS POSSIBLE	# POINTS RECEIVED
1. Macadamia Quick Decline (MQD) Management					

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A. Do you consider MQD to be a pest?	YES	NO				
1. IPM Practice						
a. Do you monitor for MQD damage?	YES	NO	Cultural	5		
b. If the disease is present, was any action taken?	YES	NO				
1. Map out the location of diseased areas.	YES	NO	Cultural	3		
2. Remove diseased tree and destroy residue.	YES	NO	Physical	3		
	TOTAL IPM PO	DINTS POSSIBLI	E			
	TOTAL IPM PO	TOTAL IPM POINTS RECEIVED				
	TOTAL BONUS					
	GRAND TOTA					

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2. Blossom and Raceme Blight Management					
A. Do you consider blossom and raceme blight to be a pest?	YES	NO			
1. IPM Practice					
a. Do you monitor for blight?	YES	NO	Cultural	5	
b. If blight is present, was any action taken?	YES	NO			
Trees are pruned annually to increase air circulation and penetration. Prunings are removed or destroyed.	YES	NO	Cultural	3 (b)	
	TOTAL IPM PO	DINTS POSSIBL	E		
	TOTAL IPM POINTS RECEIVED TOTAL BONUS (b) POINTS RECEIVED				
	GRAND TOTAL POINTS RECEIVED				

PART IV: WEED MANAGEMENT	PARTICIPANT RESPONSE REQUIRED (circle one "YES" OR "NO")		PROTOCOL INFORMATION (PARTICIPANT AND OFFICE)		FOR OFFICE USE
			DESIGNATION	# POINTS POSSIBLE	# POINTS RECEIVED
A. Do you consider weeds to be a pest?	YES	NO			

1. IPM Practice					
a. Strip weed management (CHOOSE ONE):					
Broad spectrum compound	YES	NO	Chemical	1	
2. Narrow spectrum compound*	YES	NO	Chemical	N/A	
3. Reduce risk or biological compound*	YES	NO	Chemical	N/A	
b. Spot weed management (CHOOSE ONE):					
1. Broad spectrum compound	YES	NO	Chemical	1	
2. Narrow spectrum compound*	YES	NO	Chemical	N/A	
3. Reduce risk or biological compound*	YES	NO	Chemical	N/A	
c. Non-chemical weed management techniques (mowing, cover crops, cultivation, etc.)	YES	NO	Cultural	5 (b)	
d. Rotation of crop protection chemicals to avoid pesticide resistance.	YES	NO	Chemical	5	
	TOTAL IPM POINTS POSSIBLE				
	TOTAL IPM POINTS RECEIVED				
	TOTAL BONUS (b) POINTS RECEIVED				
	GRAND TOTAL POINTS RECEIVED				

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PART V: NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT	PARTICIPANT RESPONSE REQUIRED (circle one "YES" OR "NO")		PROTOCOL INFORMATION (PARTICIPANT AND OFFICE)		FOR OFFICE USE
			DESIGNATION	# POINTS POSSIBLE	# POINTS RECEIVED
1. Orchard Nutrient Management Decisions					
1. IPM Practice					
a. Leaf tissue analysis conducted twice a year (preferably spring and summer).	YES	NO	Cultural	4	
b. Maintain records and fertilizer according to test results.	YES	NO	Cultural	2	
c. Annual soil analysis to determine PH regulation and pre-plant fertilizer requirements.	YES	NO	Cultural	4	
d. Maintain a nutrient management log recording the fertilizer, application rates and dates of application.	YES	NO	Cultural	2	
e. Calibrate and service fertilizer spreader annually.	YES	NO	Mechanical	3	
	TOTAL IPM PO	OINTS POSSIBLI	E		
	TOTAL IPM POINTS RECEIVED				
	TOTAL BONUS (b) POINTS RECEIVED GRAND TOTAL POINTS RECEIVED				

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PART VI: Sprayer Calibration	PARTICIPANT RESPONSE REQUIRED (circle one "YES" OR "NO")		PROTOCOL INFORMATION (PARTICIPANT AND OFFICE)		FOR OFFICE USE
			DESIGNATION	# POINTS POSSIBLE	# POINTS RECEIVED
1. IPM Practice					
a. Maintain spray records and calibrate all sprayers once a year.	YES	NO	Mechanical	3	
	TOTAL IPM POINTS POSSIBLE				
	TOTAL IPM POINTS RECEIVED				
	TOTAL BONUS (b) POINTS RECEIVED				
	GRAND TOTAL POINTS RECEIVED				

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	TOTAL IPM POINTS POSSIBLE	IPM POINTS RECEIVED	BONUS (b) POINTS RECEIVED	GRAND TOTAL POINTS RECEIVED
Tropical Nut Borer (TNB)				
Southern Green Stinkbug (SGSB)				
Koa Seed Worm (KSW) / Litchi Moth (LM)				
Red Banded Thrips (RBT)				
Broad Mite (BM)				
Rodent Management				
Macadamia Quick Decline (MQD)				
Blossom Rot & Raceme Blight				
Weed Management				
Nutrient Management				
Sprayer Calibration				
TOTAL				

LEVEL OF IPM	
EVALUATOR:	EVALUATION DATE:
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⁽b) Bonus IPM Points 13

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