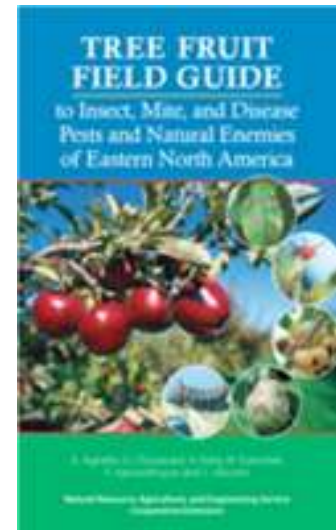


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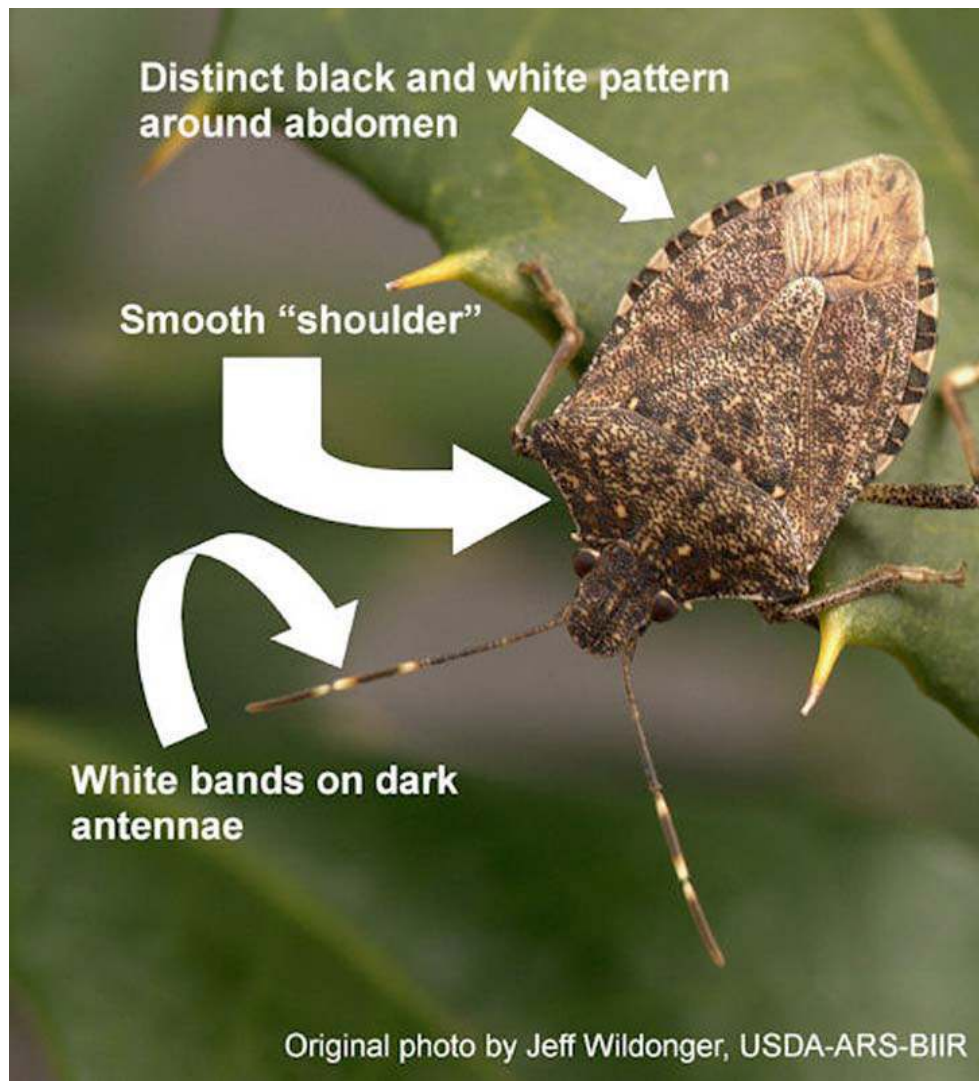
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History and key characteristics



- First detected in PA in 1996.
- Has become a major pest in mid-Atlantic tree fruit since 2006.
- First detected in MI in 2011.

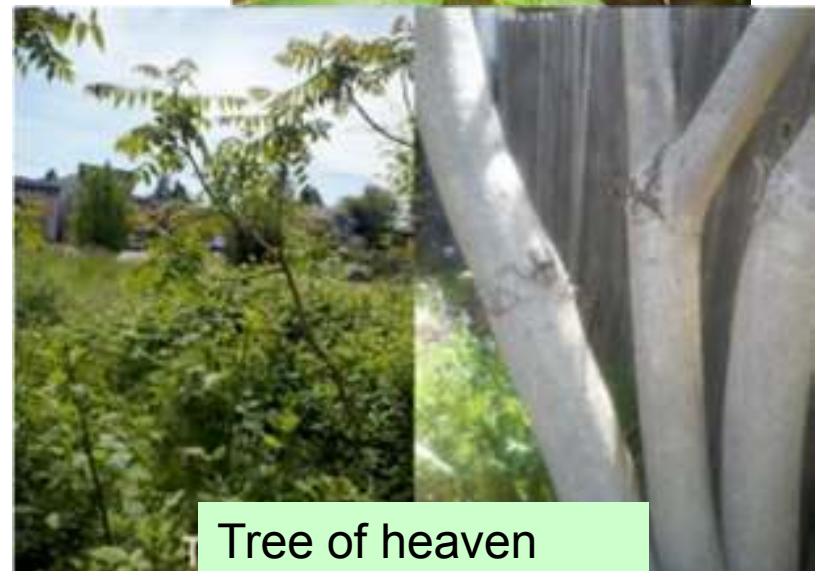
Lifecycle & Habits



- Adults are 1/2 by 5/8 inch.
- Five instars, nymphs and adults cause damage.
- 1-2 generations in Michigan.
- Overwinter as adults in manmade structures or under the bark of dying trees.

Alternate and preferred hosts

- Too numerous to list.
- Many exotic plants, wild, ornamental, and crop.
 - Especially Tree-of-heaven and English holly.
- Can complete entire lifecycle on peaches.
- Move into apples later in the season.



Examples of BMSB fruit damage

peach



apple



Monitoring in 2014

- Monitored >80 sites
(up from 50 in 2013)
- Sweep net, limb-jarring
- Pyramid or Rescue traps baited with pheromone
- Visual at suspect locations



Tree fruits



Tree of heaven



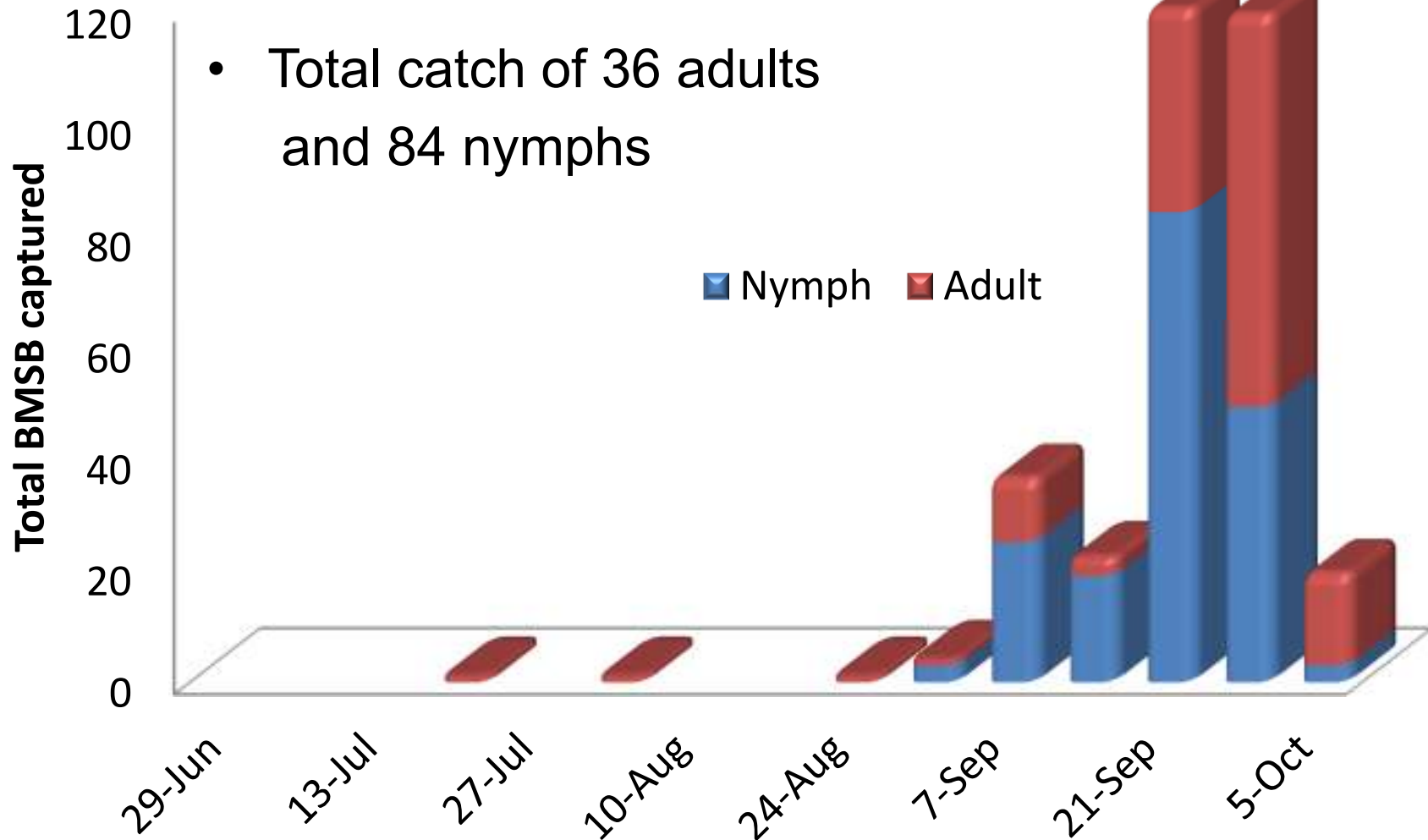
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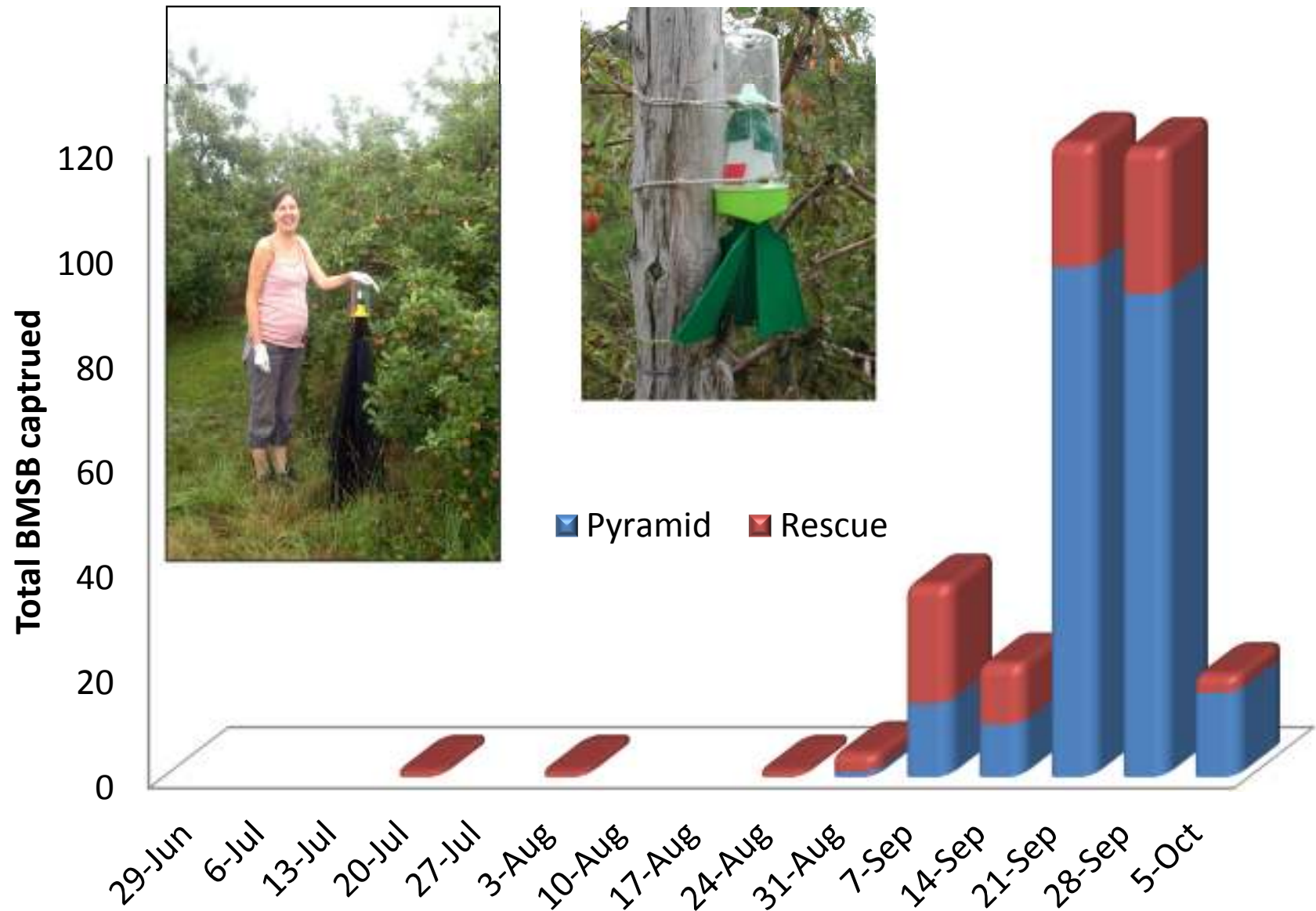
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BMSB Detections - 2014

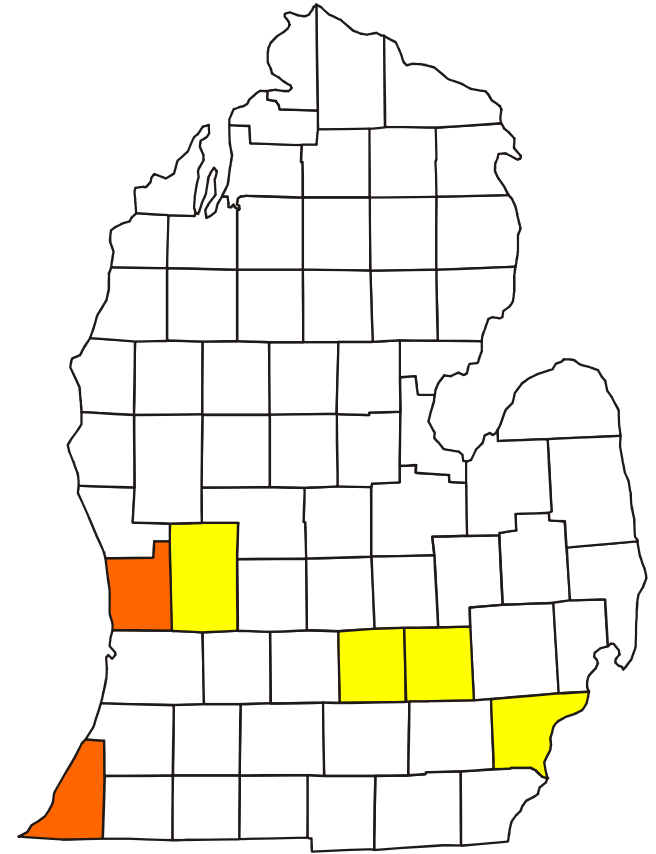
- First captures in late July
- Total catch of 36 adults and 84 nymphs



Lure-baited pyramid traps most effective



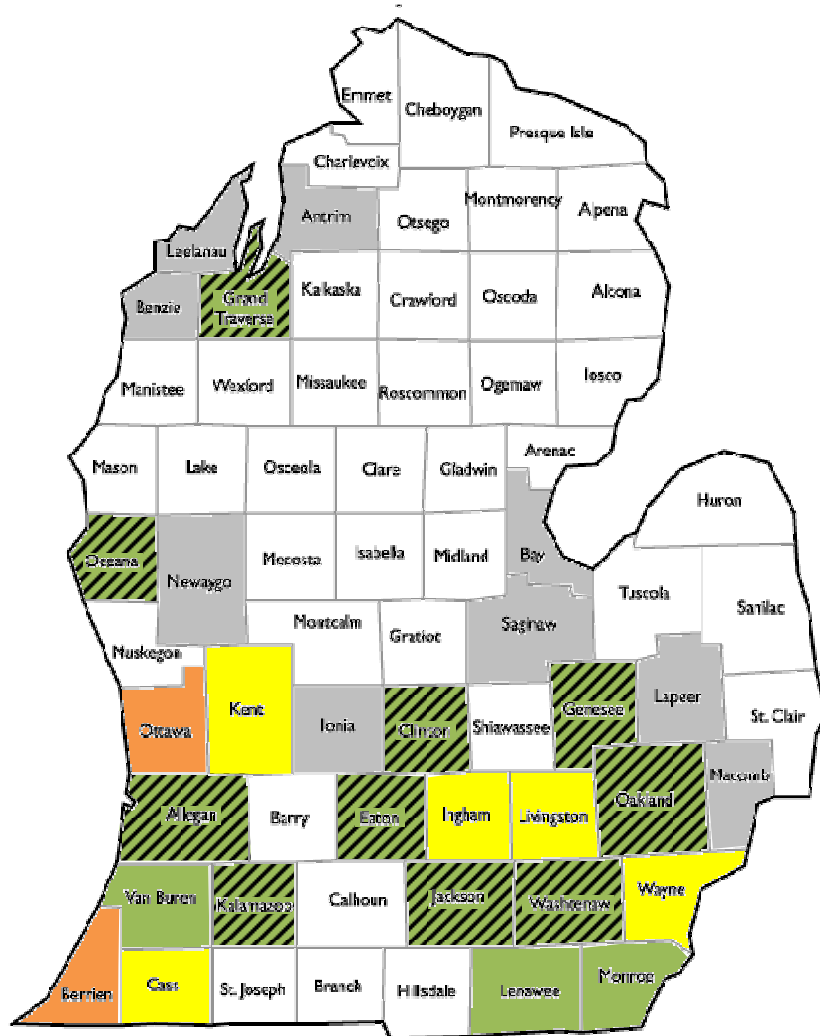
- First captures in mid July.
- No detections in apple orchards
- “Hot spots” remain in Berrien and Ingham counties; nuisance reports in Berrien, Cass, Kent, Ingham, Livingston, and Wayne Co.
- Suspected BMSB injury in peach in Ottawa and Berrien Co.



- Numerous findings of OW individuals in structures

The Good News

- No detections in apple orchards.
- Fewer captures in 2014 than in 2013.
- Not captured in traps in majority of counties in 2014.



- Monitored for BMSB, but none found as of 2014
- BMSB found previously, but none in 2014
- BMSB detected at low levels in 2014
- Nuisance reports in 2014
- Nuisance reports & fruit damage in 2014

Take-home message on BMSB

- The primary concern for the apple industry are the building populations in Berrien County
- An effective trap and lure is available
- MSU will continue monitoring for BMSB
- Information is being provided in a timely manner (special section in Management Guide)

Michigan brown marmorated stink bug report for September 12, 2014

More nymph and adult brown marmorated stink bugs were caught during the week of Sept. 5-11, 2014, at seven sites in Berrien, Lenawee and Ingham counties. Homeowners in Berrien County are starting to report them in greater number.

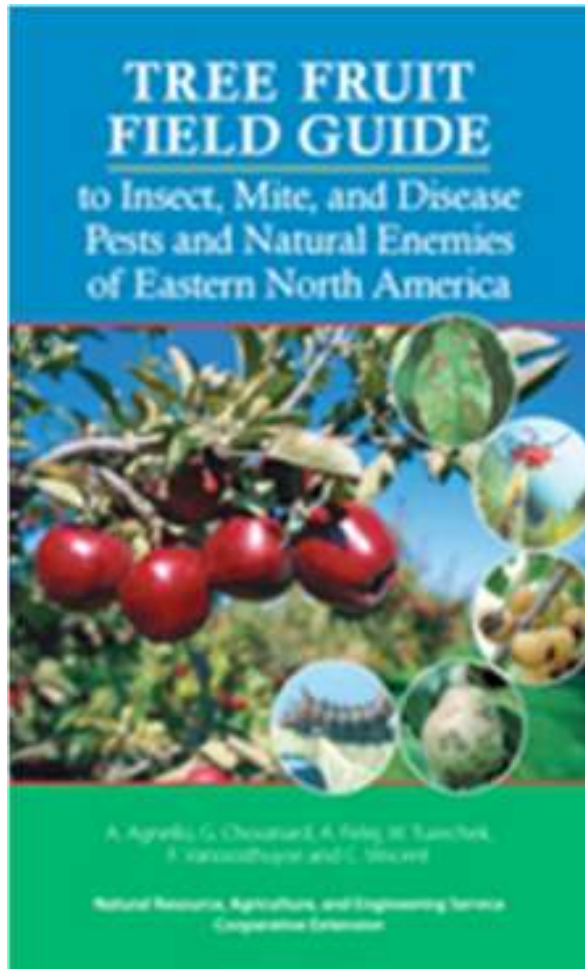
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