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### **Results by Question**

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#### 1.) 1. What is your primary occupation?

		(percent)	(count)
Grower/Farmer (I own the business)		55.56%	60
Farm Manager (I manage the business)		12.04%	13
Farm Worker		12.04%	13
Extension Educator		2.78%	3
Consultant/Advisor on pests, crops		5.56%	6
Researcher		1.85%	2
Other		10.19%	11
	Totals	100%	108

#### 2.) 1. What is your primary occupation?

		(percent)	(count)
Grower/Farmer (I own the business)		58.62%	68
Farm Manager (I manage the business)		10.34%	12
Farm Worker		9.48%	11
Extension Educator		0.86%	1
Consultant/Advisor on pests, crops		6.9%	8
Researcher		2.59%	3
Other		11.21%	13
	Totals	100%	116

#### 3.) 2. Where do you work?

	Resp	onses
	(percent)	(cou
Ulster Co.	48.2%	
Dutchess Co.	4.32%	
Columbia Co.	17.99%	
Greene Co.	1.44%	
Orange Co.	10.79%	
Capital District	2.88%	
Long Island	1.44%	
Massachusetts	4.32%	
Connecticut	0.72%	
Long Island Massachusetts	1.44%	

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Other

	7.91%	11
Totals	100%	139

### 4.) 3. Which of the four pictures is a Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB)? (More than one answer could be correct.)

Picture A		
Picture B		
Picture C		
Picture D		
Don't know		

	Responses		
	(percent)	(count)	
	78.57%	110	
	13.57%	19	
	2.86%	4	
	3.57%	5	
	1.43%	2	
Totals	100%	140	
Totals		14	

### 5.) 4. Based on the previous question with the photos of insects, how do you know which one(s) were the BMSB?

White bands on antennae
Alternating spots on back edge
Color pattern
Shape
More than one of the above
Don't know what a BMSB looks like

	Responses		
	(percent)	(count)	
	24.64%	34	
	13.04%	18	
	17.39%	24	
	5.07%	7	
	36.96%	51	
	2.9%	4	
Totals	100%	138	

#### 6.) 5a. Have you ever seen this damage on field or sweet corn?

Never
Yes, in 2011
Yes, in 2012
Yes, in both 2011 & 2012
Did not grow this crop

	Responses		
	(percent)	(count)	
	30.37%	41	
	2.96%	4	
	5.19%	7	
	5.93%	8	
	55.56%	75	
Totals	100%	135	

#### 7.) 5b. Have you ever seen this damage in apple or another tree fruit?

Never

Yes, in 2011

Yes, in 2012

Responses		
(percent) (count)		
22.63%	31	
5.84%	8	
40.15%	55	

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Yes, in both 2011 & 2012 Did not grow this crop

	29.2%	40
	2.19%	3
Totals	100%	137

#### 8.) 5d. Have you ever seen this damage in soy or green bean?

Never

Yes, in 2011

Yes, in 2012

Yes, in both 2011 & 2012

Did not grow this crop

	Respo	Responses		
	(percent)	(count)		
	27.83%	32		
	0.87%	1		
	8.7%	10		
	9.57%	11		
	53.04%	61		
Totals	100%	115		

#### 9.) 6a. Have you had BMSB damage in Apple?

Yes - 2011

Yes - 2012

Yes - both 2011 & 2012

No damage yet

	Responses		
	(percent)	(count)	
	6.2%	8	
	37.98%	49	
	24.03%	31	
	31.78%	41	
Totals	100%	129	

#### 10.) 6b. Have you had BMSB damage in Peach?

Yes - 2011

Yes - 2012

Yes - both 2011 & 2012

No damage yet

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
	0.94%	1
	9.43%	10
	6.6%	7
	83.02%	88
Totals	100%	106
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#### 11.) 6c. Have you had BMSB damage in Plum?

Yes - 2011

Yes - 2012

Yes - both 2011 & 2012

No damage yet

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
	2.73%	3
	4.55%	5
	7.27%	8
	85.45%	94
Totals	100%	110

#### 12.) 6d. Have you had BMSB damage in Grape?

Yes - 2011 Yes - 2012

Yes - Both 2011 & 2012

No damage yet

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
	1.08%	1
	5.38%	5
	4.3%	4
	89.25%	83
Totals	100%	93

#### 13.) 6e. Have you had BMSB damage in Brambles?

Yes - 2011 Yes - 2012

Yes - both 2011 & 2012

No damage yet

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
	3.41%	3
	9.09%	8
	10.23%	9
	77.27%	68
Totals	100%	88

#### 14.) 6f. Have you had BMSB damage in Cherries?

Yes - 2011

Yes - 2012

Yes - both 2011 & 2012

No damage yet

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
	3.09%	3
	5.15%	5
	4.12%	4
	87.63%	85
Totals	100%	97

## 15.) 6g. Have you had BMSB damage in any other tree fruit (Pear, Nectarine, Apricot)?

Yes - 2011

Yes - 2012

Yes - both 2011 & 2012

No damage yet

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
	2.06%	2
	15.46%	15
	7.22%	7
	75.26%	73
Totals	100%	97

#### 16.) 6h. Have you had BMSB damage in Peppers?

Yes - 2011

Yes - 2012

Responses		
(percent) (count)		
2.44%	2	
12.2%	10	

Yes - both 2011 & 2012 No damage yet

	14.63%	12
	70.73%	58
Totals	100%	82

#### 17.) 6i. Have you had BMSB damage in Tomatoes?

Yes - 2011 Yes - 2012

Yes - both 2011 & 2012

No damage yet

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
	1.15%	1
	9.2%	8
	12.64%	11
	77.01%	67
Totals	100%	87

# 18.) 7a. Approximately how much did BMSB decrease your profit for your crop? Consider increased labor AND pest control costs AND loss of quality and product.

No loss in profit Less than 33% loss in profit 33-66% loss in profit More than 67% loss in profit Don't know or can't say

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
	18.66%	25
	27.61%	37
	6.72%	9
	4.48%	6
	42.54%	57
Totals	100%	134

#### 19.) 7b. Which was the area that contributed to the most loss?

Labor
Pest control expenses, including chemicals and fuel
Quality of harvest
Amount of harvest
Loss of certification
Lost money on U-Pick
Loss of money from sale after harvest (processor)
Hard to say, but lost money
Don't know

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
	3.97%	5
	11.9%	15
	26.19%	33
	3.17%	4
	1.59%	2
	0%	0
	1.59%	2
	17.46%	22
	34.13%	43
Totals	100%	126

#### 20.) 8. How does your loss in this crop translate into dollars?

Responses	
(percent)	(count)

30

14

8

22

57

131

 Loss was less than \$10,000
 22.9%

 \$10,000-25,000
 10.69%

 \$25,000-50,000
 6.11%

 Loss was greater than \$50,000
 16.79%

 Don't know or can't say
 43.51%

 Totals
 100%

#### 21.) 9. Did having to deal with BMSB cause you to become stressed?

Yes

No

	Responses	
	(percent) (count)	
	58.82%	80
	41.18%	56
Totals	100%	136

#### 22.) 10. Do you practice Integrated Pest Management (IPM)?

Yes

No

Don't know

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
	80.6%	108
	12.69%	17
	6.72%	9
Totals	100%	134

#### 23.) 11. Do you, or does someone else, scout regularly for BMSB?

Yes

No

Don't know

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
	61.19%	82
	32.84%	44
	5.97%	8
Totals	100%	134

#### 24.) 12a. Have you used traps to control BMSB?

Yes

No

	Responses	
	(percent) (count)	
	12.21%	16
	87.79%	115
Totals	100%	131

#### 25.) 12b. Have you used netting to control BMSB?

Yes

No

Responses	
(percent)	(count)
6.67%	9
93.33%	126

Totals	100%	135

#### 26.) 12c. Have you used biological controls to control BMSB?

Yes No

	Responses	
	(percent) (count)	
	10.61%	14
	89.39%	118
Totals	100%	132

#### 27.) 12d. Have you used sprays to control BMSB?

Yes

No

	Responses	
	(percent) (count)	
	60.61%	80
	39.39%	52
Totals	100%	132

### 28.) 13. Have you or someone on your farm sprayed an insecticide specifically targeted on BMSB?

Yes

No

Don't work on a farm

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
	35.71%	50
	54.29%	76
	10%	14
Totals	100%	140

### 29.) 14. If yes, how many additional insecticide PRODUCTS were added to the regular spray schedule to control BMSB?

1-2 3-4 5-6

7-8

9 or more

	Responses	
	(percent)	(count)
	50%	33
	34.85%	23
	1.52%	1
	3.03%	2
	10.61%	7
Totals	100%	66

## 30.) 15. How many additional TIMES were pesticides sprayed on your crop for BMSB in the most recent season, regardless of the number of products in the tank?

1-2

Responses	
(percent)	(count)
53.45%	31

3-4		
5-6		
7-8		
9 or more		

	25.86%	15
	5.17%	3
	3.45%	2
	12.07%	7
Totals	100%	58

## 31.) 16. Has there been a change in the crops being grown, as a result of BMSB pressure?

Yes
No
Change is being considered for the future
Have discontinued growing the crops that got damaged
Don't know

	Responses			
	(percent)	cent) (count)		
	4.88%	6		
	75.61%	93		
	9.76%	12		
	0.81%	1		
	8.94%	11		
Totals	100%	123		

### **32.**) 17a. From which in-person sources have you received the best BMSB information?

This type of in-person meeting
University personnel (extension educators)
Private consultants or other growers
1 and 2
1 and 3
2 and 3
All of the above

	Responses			
	(percent)	(count)		
	14.39%	19		
	18.18%	24		
	11.36%	15		
	22.73%	30		
	6.82%	9		
	8.33%	11		
	18.18%	24		
Totals	100%	132		

### 33.) 17b. From which of the following resources have you received the best BMSB information?

CCE pamphlets, publications and websites
Emails and email lists
TV, Newspapers and trade magazines
1 and 2
1 and 3
2 and 3
All of the above

	Responses		
	(percent) (count)		
	34.13%	43	
	12.7%	16	
	7.14%	9	
	23.81%	30	
	7.14%	9	
	2.38%	3	
	12.7%	16	
Totals	100%	126	
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#### 34.) 18a. What kind of BMSB information do you need the most?

		Responses	
		(percent)	(count)
BMSB biology and behavior		8%	10
Scouting and Trapping (how to do it)		16%	20
Location of the beast (where it's being seen)		4.8%	6
1 and 2		8.8%	11
1 and 3		11.2%	14
2 and 3		7.2%	9
All of the above		44%	55
	Totals	100%	125

## 35.) 18b. Which of the following kinds of BMSB treatment information do you need the most?

		Responses	
		(percent)	(count)
Insecticides (what and when to spray)		47.41%	64
Nonchemical methods		1.48%	2
Organic methods		2.96%	4
1 and 2		14.07%	19
1 and 3		2.96%	4
2 and 3		2.22%	3
All of the above		28.89%	39
	Totals	100%	135

#### **36.) Question 36**

		Responses	
		(percent)	(count)
Answer 1		22.73%	5
Answer 2		18.18%	4
Answer 3		4.55%	1
Answer 4		0%	0
Answer 5		22.73%	5
Answer 6		4.55%	1
Answer 7		0%	0
Answer 8		9.09%	2
Answer 9		0%	0
Answer 10		18.18%	4
	Totals	100%	22

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