## 2017 SWD Working Group Priorities, - Ranked at the SWD Working Group Meeting, October 2016, Geneva, NY

Rank	SWD Research Priorities
1	Horticultural management (sanitation, groundcover management, pruning)
2	Behavioral control (repellants, attract & kill, mass trapping, trap crops, host plant volatiles)
3	Early detection monitoring tools
4	Life cycle research (degree days, developmental models, predictions, validation, landscape ecology, host plants, population genetics)
5	Timing and optimization of insecticide applications (# of applications, spray technology, residue weathering, synergists, adjuvants, feeding stimulants)
6	Treatment thresholds (economic analysis, monitoring)
7	New chemicals (larvacides, ovicides, insecticide trials, organic materials)
8	Biological control (predators, parasitoids, symbionts of SWD, genetic control)
9	Exclusion methods (protected culture)
10	Overwintering biology (dispersal, migration, refugia)
11	Insecticide resistance management
12	Post-harvest management (packing house, sorting, refrigeration)
13	Management recommendations for next season (optimize sampling, management practices, economic analysis)
14	Resistant varieties (fruit susceptibility characteristics, host resistance mechanisms, variety preferences)
Rank	SWD Extension Priorities
1	Develop recommendations for yyyy as part of an IPM program (IPM tactics, detection, prep for next year, large vs. small acreage, insecticide properties)
2	Education on SWD management and research findings (identification, crops at risk, monitoring, impact, awareness, post harvest treatments, invasive species)
3	Develop educational resources (what format?) (bring together for grower, international efforts, clearing house, SWD IPM)
4	Summarizing research findings for next year (grower awareness, SWD impact, research efforts, post harvest treatments)
5	Education of growers, scouts, consultants, and master gardeners
6	Advances in application technology (sprayer technology, overhead fixed spray systems, unique insecticide properties)
7	Working group for discussion of findings and next steps
Rank	SWD Regulatory Priorities
1	New chemicals (OMRI clearance, chemigation)
2	Re-assessment of pre-harvest intervals (PHI's) and maximum residue levels (MRL's)
3	Identification of and application for US EPA & state special registrations (section 18, 2ee, 24c)
Rank	SWD Education Priorities
1	Education of policy makers/legislators/regulators/companies on invasive species impacts, labeling, and crop uses
2	Consumer education (media kit, grower information to respond to the public and media)
3	Engaging and joining IPM Voice



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