

Dear Resident,  
Today, our insect detection specialist attempted to contact you.

We have placed insect traps in your yard, as indicated below. We do not enter an enclosed backyard unless we have previously received permission from the resident or owner. However, we sometimes place traps using a 6-foot pole over a fence or wall.

Locations:

Front Yard

Back Yard

Side Yard

Located in: \_\_\_\_\_

Traps will be serviced over fence/wall.

We would like to: \_\_\_\_\_

Traps are serviced weekly/biweekly and removed after 6 weeks.

Spongy Moth and Japanese Beetle traps are serviced biweekly and removed after 3 months.

When calling regarding insect traps on your property, please use the reference number below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Insect Detection Specialist

\_\_\_\_\_  
Reference #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

To host traps in your yard  
call:

**1(800) 300-TRAP (8727)**

## Join our Team: Insect Detection Specialist

- Work independently outdoors
- Travel throughout the county
  - Competitive pay
- Advancement opportunities
  - Serve your community

**Jobline: (619) 531-5764**  
**[sdcounty.ca.gov/hr/jobs](http://sdcounty.ca.gov/hr/jobs)**



### Agriculture, Weights & Measures

[sdcawm@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:sdcawm@sdcounty.ca.gov)

1 (800) 300-TRAP (8727)

[SDCAWM.org](http://SDCAWM.org)



### Master Gardener Association of San Diego County

(858) 822-6910

[help@mastergardenerSD.org](mailto:help@mastergardenerSD.org)

Master Gardeners are available to answer your plant, tree, and home gardening questions.



**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO**

AGRICULTURE, WEIGHTS & MEASURES



# Pest Detection Program

**PROTECTING AGRICULTURE AND  
THE ENVIRONMENT**

# Keep invasive pests out of San Diego County!

The County of San Diego's Department of Agriculture, Weights & Measures works to keep pests from harming our local food supply.

Traps are placed in residential, commercial, and park properties to locate exotic fruit flies, Japanese Beetle, Spongy Moth, and other unwanted pests.



Oriental Fruit Fly, Spongy Moth and Mediterranean Fruit Fly

We're always looking for new trapping sites. Help protect agriculture and local gardens by hosting County insect traps on your property.

- **Ideal fruit fly trapping sites:** Fruit trees such as apricot, peach, nectarine, citrus, guava or loquat that are at least 5 feet in height.
- **Ideal Japanese Beetle and Spongy Moth trapping sites:** Roses, turf or landscape ornamental plants.

## With your help, we can:

- Prevent damage to fruit, vegetables and landscape ornamentals.
- Reduce pesticide usage.
- Reduce consumer costs for fruits and vegetables.
- Protect the environment.

**You can help by hosting County insect traps on your property.**  
**Call 1(800) 300-trap (8727) to learn how.**



Jackson Trap for Mediterranean Fruit Flies



McPhail Trap for Exotic Fruit Flies



Japanese Beetle Trap