
Spottedwing drosophila (*Drosophila suzukii*) larval sampling

How do I sample for SWD in fruit?

There are several sampling methods for *Drosophila* larvae. It is not clear which is most efficient in detecting larvae, nor is it clear how fruit must be sampled and how many samples must be taken to determine if SWD is present at detectable levels. There is currently a zero tolerance policy for SWD larvae in marketed fruit, so any detection using these sampling methods is cause for

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