

BMSB Survey Results

Data Collection

NEIPMC—Online from April-June 2014 (360) Eric Day, Virginia Polytechnic Institute —Paper Survey Winter and Spring 2014 (776)

35 states and three counties represented (9 paper, 35 online)

Occupation	All	Paper (n=757)	Online (n=298)	
Grower/Farmer	64.6%	60.9%	66%	
Farm Manager	10.5%	12%	8%	
Farm Worker	13.9%	17.4%	3%	
Other	11%	9.7%	23%	



BMSB Identification

	Percentage Identified			
	Paper (n=757)	Online (n=202)		
Both	37.5%	45.5%		
Adult only	51.8%	63.8%		
Nymph only	3.3%	36.8%		
Neither	7.4%	26.9%		



BMSB Damage

Crop	Never	2012	2013	Both Years	Do not grow
Com	23.3%	7.8%	9.5%	20.6%	38.8%
Tree Fruit	11.2%	7.9%	8.2%	39.5%	33.3%
Pepper or Tomato	15.8%	4.5%	11.2%	21.5%	46.8%
Soy or Green Rean	16.8%	3.4%	10%	20.3%	49.5%

•45% of growers reported losses (online survey → loss range was \$50 to \$350,000, with a mean of \$16.283 and a median of \$4,500)
•79% of growers said they thought it was likely or very likely they would be threatened.

