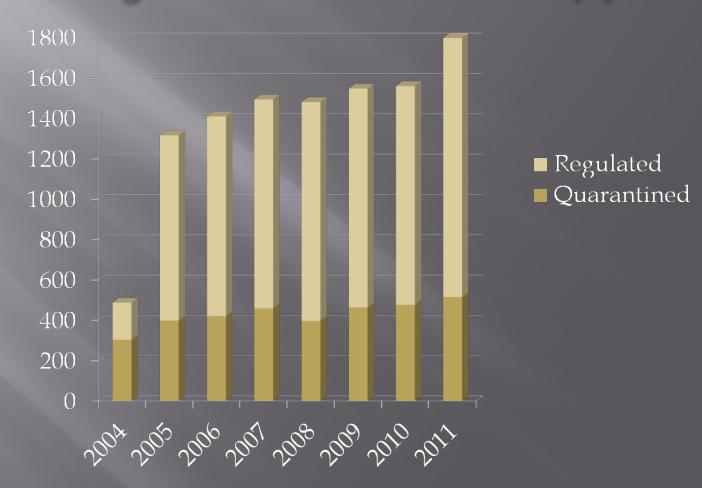
# CDFA Phytophthora ramorum

PROGRAM UPDATE
Interior Pest Exclusion



## CALIFORNIA *P. ramorum* PROGRAM Number of Regulated Establishments by year

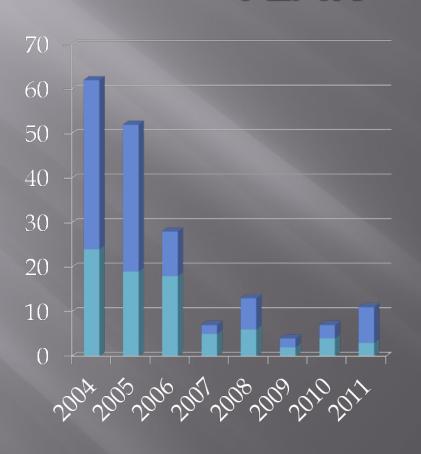


# Total Nurseries vs. Total Positive Nurseries



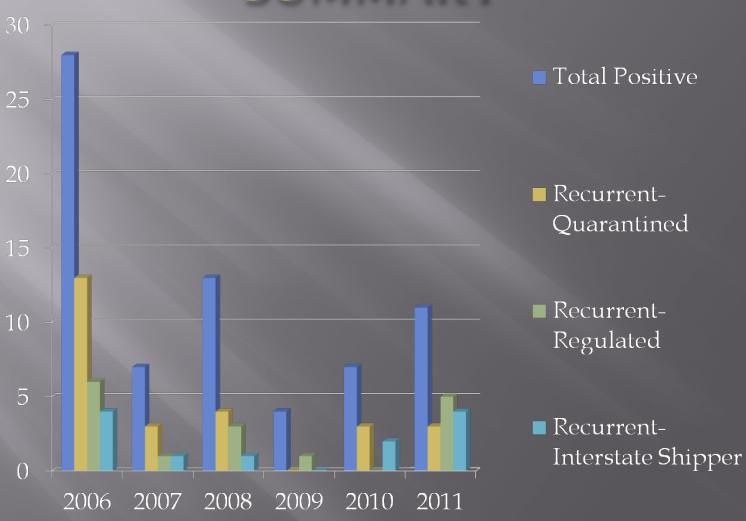
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## POSITIVE CA NURSERIES BY YEAR



- Regulated-Positive Nurseries
- Quarantined-Positive Nurseries

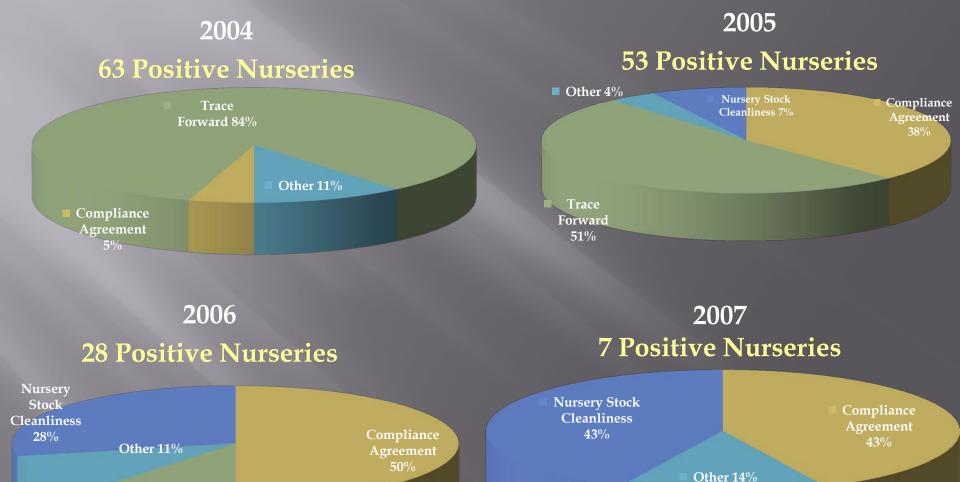
## RECURRENT NURSERY SUMMARY



## Nursery

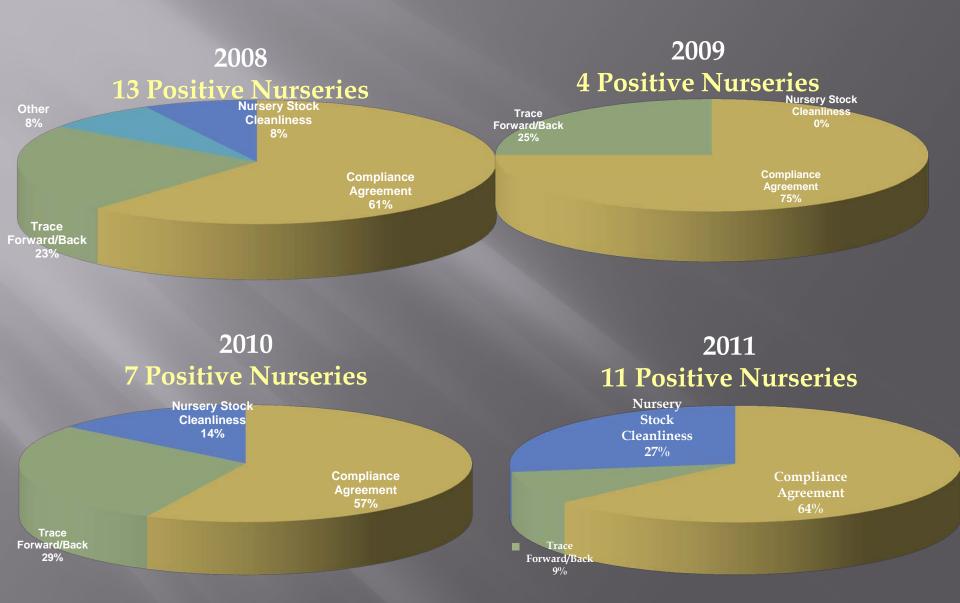


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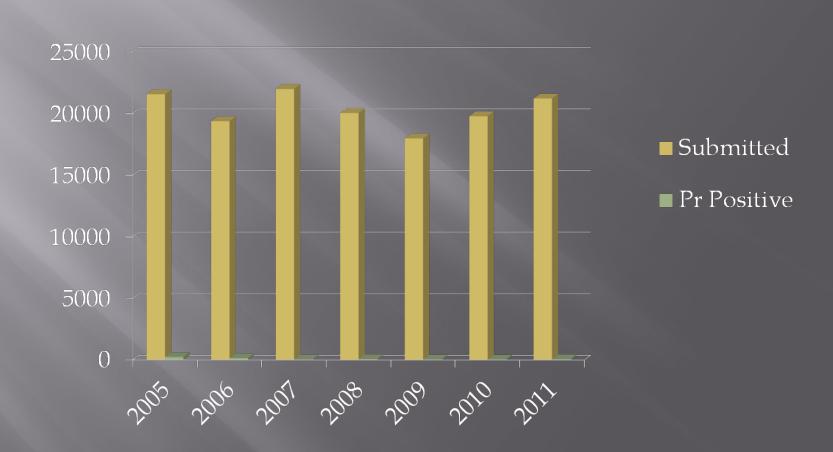


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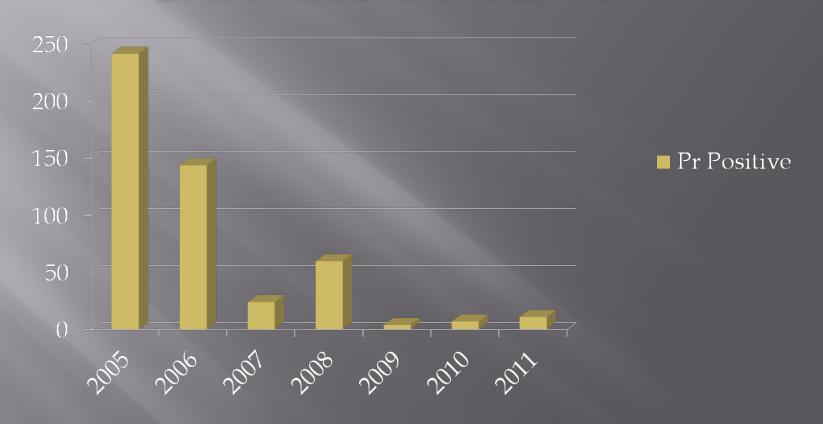
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# P.ram. Nursery Samples Submitted vs. Positive Sample Determinations



## P.ram. NURSERY POSITIVE SAMPLES BY YEAR



### P. ramorum Diseases



### POSITIVE SPECIES IN CA NURSERIES

Rhododendron

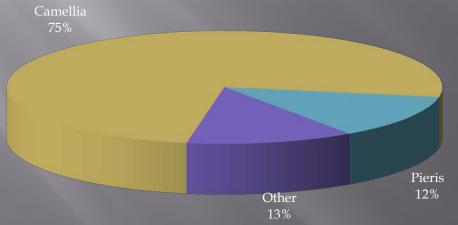
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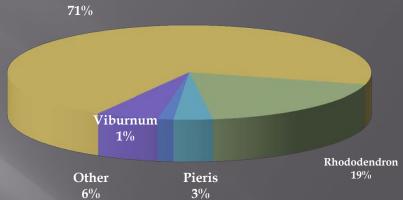
**2007: 24 Positives** 

Pieris 1%

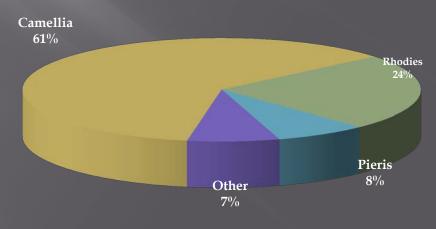
Other 1%







**2008: 67 Positives** 

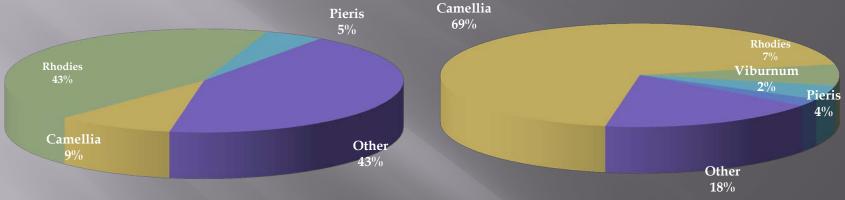


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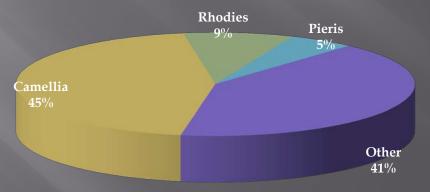




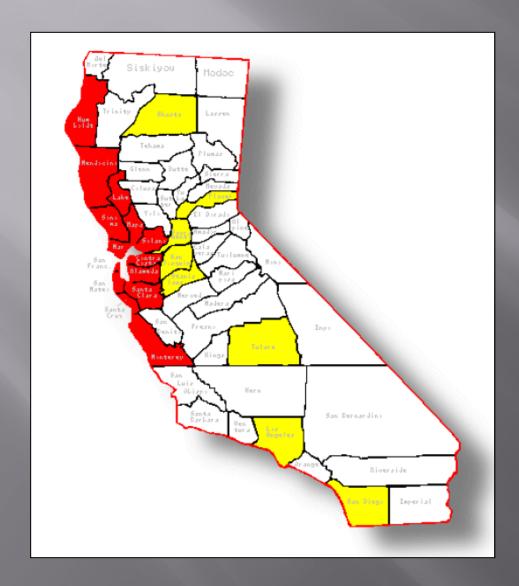
**2010: 45 Positives** 



**2011: 56 Positives** 



## California Counties Covered by the Pre-notification Requirement



**Red**=Quarantined Counties

Yellow=Regulated Counties with one or more interstate shipper that tested positive for Pr





# Nursery Industry of California Best Management Practices Program

## WHAT ARE BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES?

Basic, common sense practices previously known by most of us as good phytosanitary measures and methods.

## WHO COMPILED THIS LIST OF BMPS?

 Members of industry, state departments of agriculture, university, federal agencies, scientists, among others, have compiled the best management practices deemed essential in the production of healthy nursery stock. They have been reviewed, revised, rewritten and revisited again. Not set in stone and open for additions, revisions, or deletions, this set of BMPS is a fluid document. Intended to be adaptable to the various nursery settings.



## Primary Collaborators

- ANLA/HRI
- CANGC
- OAN
- WSNLA
- CDFA
- ODA
- WSDA

- Nursery Operations
- Land Grant universities
- USDA APHIS
- USDA ARS
- National Plant Board



# Recommended Best Management Practices (BMP) for the prevention of P. ramorum introduction or establishment in Nursery operations

- Developed using NAPPO RSPM 24
- Reviewed by researchers, regulators and industry in multiple states
- Based on best available science
- Collaborative development & 'vetting to industry'
- Weighted focus on High Risk plants

# What is driving the demand to implement "a clean stock program"?

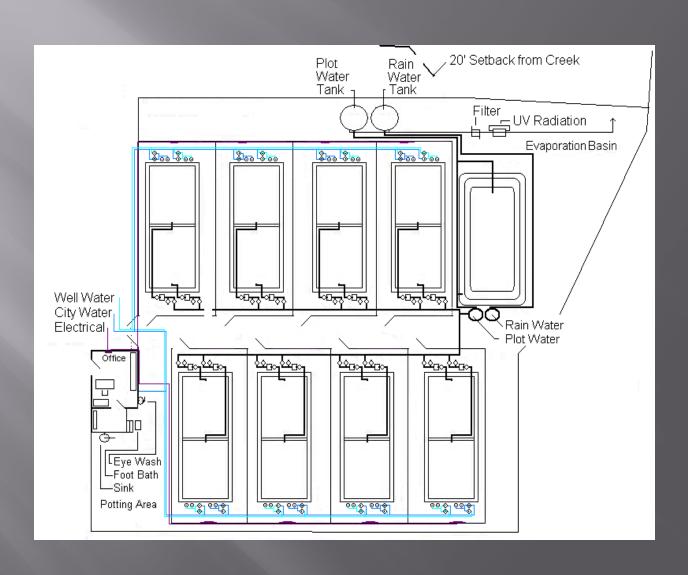


### Drivers in This Process

- Continued disease presence
- Protection of the natural ecosystem
- Protection of the nursery industry
- Regional concerns CA,OR,WA
- National concerns NPB
- Bilateral (US Canadian) trade

## National Ornamental Research Site Dominican University of California

#### Forest Meadows 1



### Site Construction: Nov. 10, 2009

















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