AVERAGE BIOFIX AND TREATMENT PERIODS Brentwood (1993-2007)

PEACH TWIG BORER

HOST CROPS: Almond, Apricot, Peach, Nectarine, Plum

BIOFIX 1: Average: April 9

Range: March 30 – April 27

TREATMENT TIMING:

Degree Days (DD) 300 DD 400 DD 500 DD 1000 DD Equivalent Calendar Days: 28 ± 2 days 35 ± 3 days 42 ± 5 days 68 days

Most sprays should be applied between 400-500 DD. Intrepid should be applied between 300-400 DD. BT should be applied at 300 DD and again at 500DD. You may not need to apply a spray if you applied a dormant spray or a bloom spray and your trap counts have been light. Look for the new flight to begin about 1000 DD.

BIOFIX 2: Average: June 16

Range: June 1 - July 1

TREATMENT TIMING:

Degree Days (DD): 300 DD 400 DD 500 DD 1000 DD Equivalent Calendar Days: 15 ± 2 days 18 ± 2 days 23 ± 2 days 47 days

Most sprays should be applied at 300 DD if your fruit is close to ripe and 400 DD if it is still green. BT should be applied at 300 DD and again at 500DD. You only need to treat this generation if you still have fruit on the trees and you have high populations and/or your fruit is beginning to ripen (which makes it more attractive to attack). Look for the next generation to begin in about 1000 DD.

BIOFIX 3: Average: August 2

Range: July 13 – August 24

TREATMENT TIMING:

Degree Days (DD): 300 DD 400 DD 500 DD Equivalent Calendar Days: 28 ± 2 days 35 ± 3 days 42 ± 5 days

Most sprays should be applied at 300 DD if your fruit is close to ripe and 400 DD if it is still green. BT should be applied at 300 DD and again at 500DD. You only need to treat this generation if you still have fruit on the trees and you have high populations and/or your fruit is beginning to ripen (which makes it more attractive to attack).