MONITORING NAVAL ORANGEWORM IN WALNUT ORCHARDS

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Navel orangeworm egg traps charged with almond press cake were placed in six walnut orchards in Butte County in an effort to monitor the generations of N.O.W. in walnuts. The egg traps were effective in attracting N.O.W. moths and moth generations, based on eggs laid on the traps, could be established. According to the traps in all six walnut orchards, N.O.W. has two major periods of activity: 1) A major activity from mid-April through May, and 2) a lesser activity beginning in August and going through harvest. There was no July activity of N.O.W. in these six walnut orchards as there is in almond orchards.