



# NAPA COUNTY

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### Glassy-winged Sharpshooter Action Team Members:

Wednesday morning (May 17, 2006), one of our inspectors found a viable Glassy-winged Sharpshooter (GWSS) egg mass on one of eighteen 5-gallon Escallonia shrubs (*Escallonia sp.*) that were part of a shipment of nursery stock from a Los Angeles County wholesale nursery. Several old egg masses and egg scars were found on the plants along with the viable egg mass. The plants were intended for a residential landscape project in American Canyon in southern Napa County. The find, by Agricultural Standards and Service Worker Greg Music, was the fourth viable egg mass to be found this season in Napa County.

The egg mass was taken to the CDFA entomology laboratory in Sacramento the same day for official identification and determination of viability. Later that day, the lab determined that the egg mass was probably viable when collected.

Documentation for the shipment showed that the plants were treated at the origin nursery with the insecticide Tame™ (fenprothrin) in accordance with Napa's restrictions on host plants entering the County. The following day, after confirmation of the probable viability of the egg mass, a team of inspectors returned to the site and destroyed the plants by defoliation.