SHIPMENT PROTOCOL
For field-collected cereal leaf beetle adults and parasitized cereal leaf beetle eggs

The Colorado Department of Agriculture Palisade Insectary and Plant Protection & Quarantine are working together to obtain field-collected cereal leaf beetle (CLB) eggs and adults from several states. The Palisade Insectary staff will use this material to mass produce the CLB egg parasitoid *Anaphes flavipes* for release in the western states during 2007. To make this collection and shipment effort more manageable for our cooperators, the Palisade Insectary has created general guidelines for the procedures.

COLLECTION SCHEDULE.
Timing, of course, is the most important factor to consider and will vary from state to state. From our records, we know that in 2006, the first shipment of CLB adults was received from NC on 3/15/06, from OR on 4/7/06, from WA 4/28/06 and from UT 5/18/06. In 2005 our first shipment from OR was on 3/10/05.

Parasitized CLB eggs were received from MT on 6/16/05 and 6/8/06. According to PPQ records, MD started egg shipments on 5/7/00 and NC started on 5/3/00.

EQUIPMENT.
The Palisade Insectary can provide equipment to all cooperators:
- The 526 permits for all stages of CLB (pending) and the permit for *Anaphes flavipes*.
- Pre-paid, pre-addressed Fed Ex shipping labels.
- Freeze safe boxes and blue ice (NOTE: If each state starts with several boxes we could ship them back and forth).
- 6 in. or 3 in. paper cartons.

SHIPMENTS.
The Palisade Insectary staff requests that shipments be sent only Monday through Thursday. However, if a box must be delivered on the weekend, we could make arrangements to be here at the appropriate time.

COORDINATION.
Please call the Palisade Insectary or send an e-mail to Colleen Jandreau regarding what is being shipped, when to expect it and the approximate numbers collected. Thanks!

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