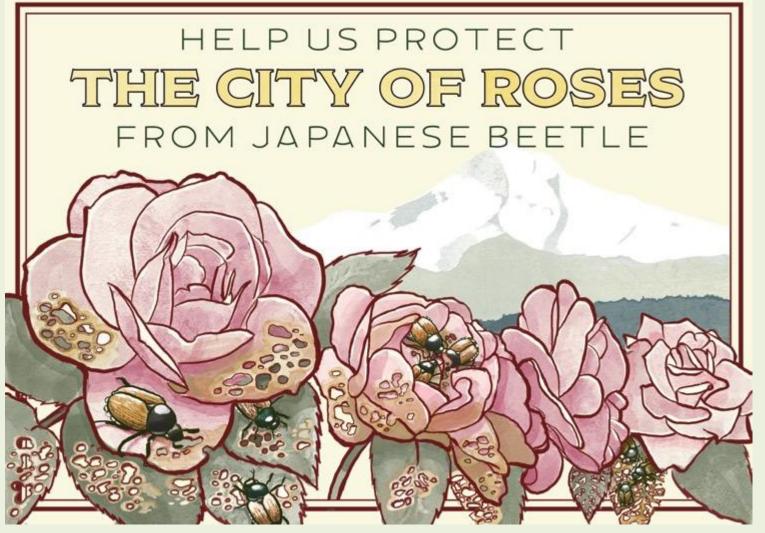


### **Japanese Beetle: Situation Briefing**





**Oregon Department of Agriculture** 



### Why do we care?



It likes to eat what we eat.



300+ species



## Oregon's greenhouse and nursery industry is worth \$829,909,000







## Oregon's fruit and nut crop is worth \$602,764,000







## Oregon's wine industry is worth \$118,320,000





Threat:

JB introduced into Oregon in

years prior to 2016

JB traps deployed

Oregon

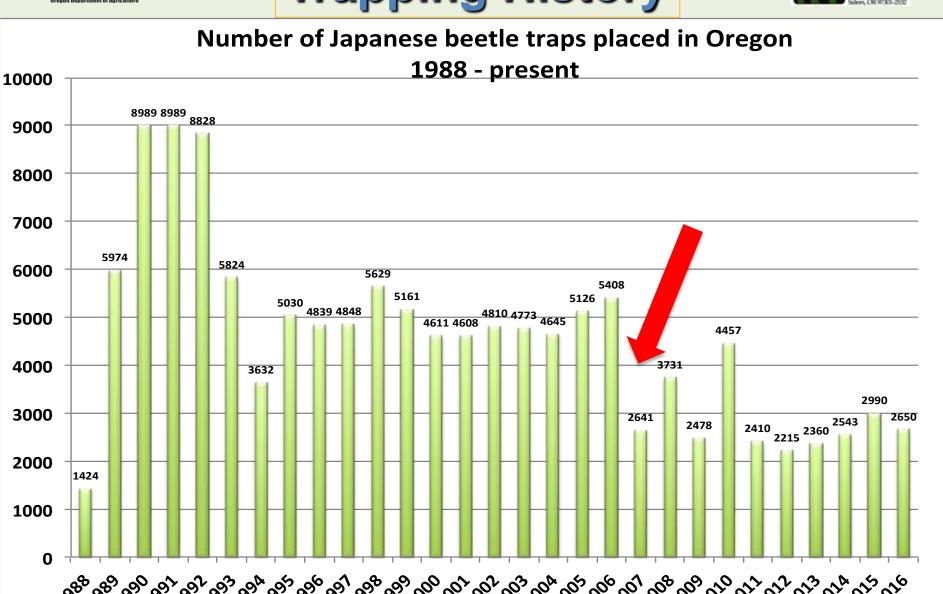
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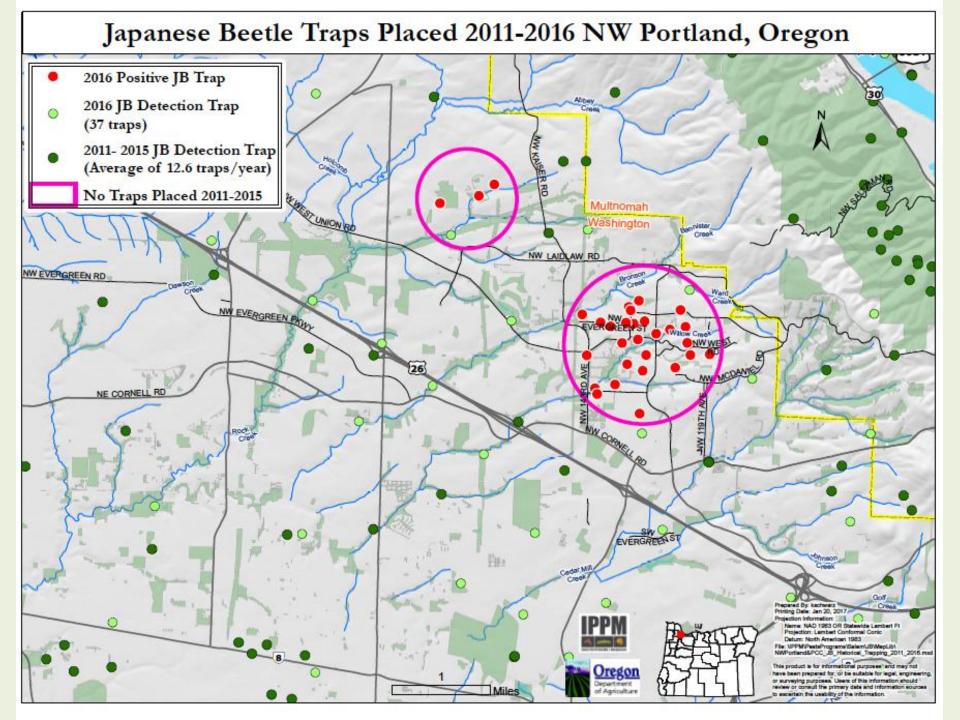
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# Japanese Beetle Trapping History









### Why we are worried...











Prime habitat
Lots of turf
Well watered
soil
Lots of food
sources

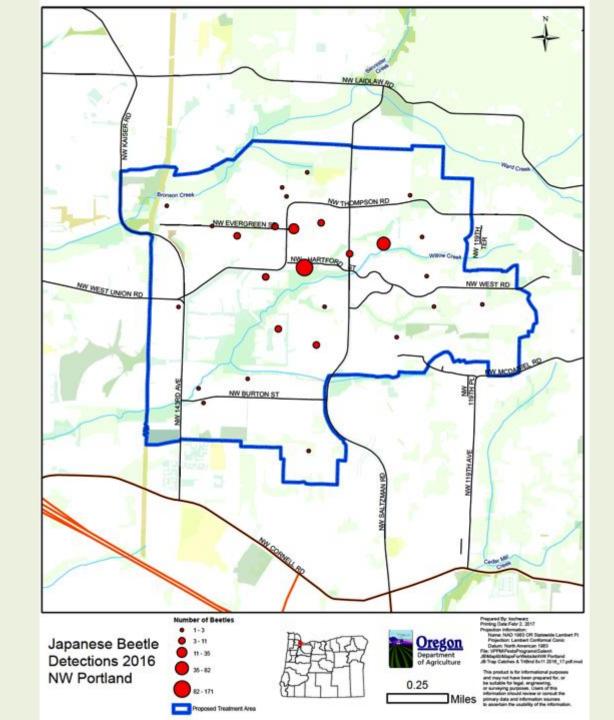


2016
Japanese beetle
detections in
Cedar Mill

**2017**Potential treatment area in NW Portland

~2,500 single family properties

1,000 acres





# Project Approach 5 Year



- 1. Community engagement
- Diverse team working on the project
- 3. Use Acelepryn G insecticide (Group 28 Reduced Risk)
- 4. Utilize biological control in woody riparian area
- Changes in green waste management and a control area within eradication boundaries
- 6. High density trapping (200-300 / sq. mi.)





# Metro response to Japanese Beetle

May 18, 2017



#### **Goals:**

- Facilitate collection and disposal of yard debris and soil
- Coordinate with
  - local, county and state agencies
  - local haulers and disposal companies
  - Local landscape companies
- Keep disposal costs similar to that of composting



#### **Actions Taken:**

- Along with DEQ, allow disposal of yard debris at Hillsboro Landfill
- Exempt yard debris and soil from regional system fee
- Establish convenient reload for landscapers, local business and residences (Northwest Landscape Service)

Washington County plans to exempt yard debris and soil from its franchise fees.



#### Ordinance No. 17-1402

- Establishes a new exemption from payment of excise tax
- Only available for the state of Oregon
- Only for yard debris and soil from an emergency eradication quarantine is disposed of in a landfill
- Must be in response to a state-declared public health, agricultural or environmental emergency

Ordinance includes an emergency clause – immediately effective and can be voted on at today's meeting