

Program Name: Detector Dog Teams
Project ID: 2501
Lead Agency: Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Division of Plant Industry

Strategy and Biennial Report Objective Addressed: 2-B.1
Invasive Species Strategic Action Framework Goal: 1

Project Synopsis: The Detector Dog Team program was established to serve as an additional mechanism for pest detection occurring at mail/package service facilities in Florida. It has been well documented that dogs can be trained to detect plant materials in packages. This program will allow for the detection of plant pests that may accompany plant material in mail packages destined for Florida. Four detector dog teams have been deployed at mail/package distribution centers in Miami, Tampa and Orlando. In addition to using this technology at parcel hubs we will have dedicated canines to inspect at high risk areas for the presence of the giant African land snail (GALS) in Miami.

Current Status: Ongoing (project up for renewal annually)

Project Schedule:

Start Date: 9/26/2013
 Finish Date: 9/25/2014

Detailed Project Budget Information

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Balance to Complete	Total
Federal	\$623,483						
SFWMD**							
Local							
Total	\$623,483						

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