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Guidance for Entry into Nevada of Regulated Nursery Stock from the State of Oregon 2026-2027

Standard Certification Requirements

- Compliance with Japanese Beetle (JB) certification requirements shall be maintained in full accordance with the standards and procedures outlined in the Japanese Beetle Domestic Harmonization Plan (JBHP), including all applicable treatment, trapping, and documentation protocols.
- Nursery stock shipments must comply with all applicable Nevada state requirements and any other relevant exterior quarantine regulations in effect at the time of shipment.
- Prior to entry into Nevada, a prenotification of shipment along with a certificate issued by an authorized state official for shipment into Category 1 states must be submitted to NDAnursery@agri.nv.gov

Acceptance of Nursery-Level Trapping Under Compliance Agreements

While transitioning from a county-based approach using statewide trapping data to a nursery-by-nursery based approach using nursery-level data, Nevada will accept nursery-level trapping data, in absence of state-level data:

- For the 2026 season, a nursery shall be considered negative if county level data shows negative trapping data from at least two traps within a mile radius and no positive detections within a 1 mile radius from the nursery, and a nursery-level trapping program is in place
- For future years, a nursery is considered negative if nursery-level trapping data shows no positive detections
- A nursery shall be considered positive if county level data shows positive trapping data in any trap located within a mile radius of the nursery

Use of Oregon 2025 Trapping Data for Early 2026 Shipments

Nevada will accept Oregon's 2025 statewide/county-level JB trapping data as part of the compliance framework for early 2026 (pre-flight season) shipments.

- Nurseries located beyond a one-mile buffer from a positive JB detection in 2025 survey data:
 - May ship to Nevada without treatment, provided they are:
 1. Within 1 mile of at least 2 traps that have produced negative data in the 2025 survey
 2. Conducting a trapping program compliant with JBHP trapping protocols
 3. Otherwise meeting standard certification and documentation requirements
- Nurseries located within one mile of a positive JB detection in 2025 survey data:
 - Treatment is required, unless the nursery qualifies under an approved JBHP certification pathway, including participation in a trapping program under a compliance agreement, until the nursery returns to negative status.

Treatment Authority and Certification

- Oregon Department of Agriculture officials must witness the treatment and the Director or SPO signature on each treatment event,
- Strict treatment and trapping record-keeping will be required as a condition of compliance agreements

Compliance Verification - Soil Testing

NDA will conduct random soil/media sampling of treated nursery stock to verify treatment compliance.

2026 Certification Status, Trapping, and Response to Detections

For all nurseries utilizing trapping-based certification under this agreement:

Continuation of Trapping and Treatment Waiver

- Nurseries that produce negative Japanese beetle trapping data during the 2026 flight season and continue to produce negative data in subsequent years must:
 - i) Maintain annual participation in the approved JBHP trapping/survey program for the duration of this agreement, and
 - ii) If negative data are maintained, no preventive treatment will be required for shipment to Nevada.

Positive Detection and Loss of Negative Status

- If a nursery produces a positive Japanese beetle detection in any year:
 - i) That nursery shall be considered a positive nursery for certification purposes.
 - ii) The nursery must follow the appropriate response protocols outlined in the Japanese Beetle Harmonization Plan (JBHP).
 - iii) The nursery shall not be eligible for trapping-based certification alone during that certification cycle.

Treatment Requirement Following a Positive Detection

- Following a positive detection:
 - i) The nursery must treat all regulated stock during the subsequent winter/spring treatment window in accordance with JBHP-approved methods and this compliance agreement.
 - ii) The nursery shall remain in positive status until negative trapping data are produced during the following two flight seasons.

Return to Negative Status

- A nursery may return to negative (trap-certified) status only after producing two full consecutive flight seasons of negative trapping data under the JBHP protocol.
- Once negative status is re-established and trapping continues annually, treatments may again be waived.

The detection of Japanese beetle or violation of any of the conditions of this agreement may be sufficient cause for immediate revocation of this agreement and destruction of the plants or return of the plants to origin at the expense of the shipper.

Unless otherwise revoked, this agreement is valid until February 14th, 2027.