

Unveiling the Essential Guide to Eradicating Pierce's Disease in California: "California Agricultural Research Priorities Pierce Disease"



Pierce's disease (PD) is a devastating bacterial disease that affects grapevines. The disease is spread by the glassy-winged sharpshooter (GWSS), an insect that feeds on grapevines and other plants. PD can cause severe damage to grapevines, leading to reduced yields and even death.



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In California, PD is a major threat to the grape industry. The disease has the potential to cause billions of dollars in losses each year. In response to the threat of PD, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) has established a research program to develop new strategies for controlling the disease.

"California Agricultural Research Priorities Pierce Disease" is a comprehensive report that summarizes the findings of the CDFA research program. The report provides an overview of the current state of PD research and identifies key research priorities for the future.

Contents of the Report

The report is divided into five chapters:

1. : This chapter provides an overview of the PD problem in California and the goals of the CDFA research program.
2. **Current State of PD Research:** This chapter reviews the current state of PD research, including studies on the biology of the GWSS, the epidemiology of PD, and the development of new control measures.
3. **Key Research Priorities:** This chapter identifies key research priorities for the future, including research on the development of new resistant grape varieties, the improvement of insect control methods, and the development of new diagnostic tools.
4. **Implementation Plan:** This chapter provides an implementation plan for the research priorities identified in the previous chapter.
5. : This chapter summarizes the findings of the report and calls for continued support for PD research.

Importance of the Report

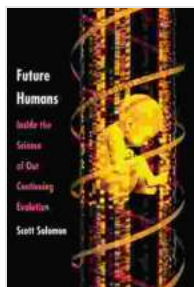
"California Agricultural Research Priorities Pierce Disease" is an important resource for anyone involved in the fight against PD. The report provides a comprehensive overview of the current state of PD research and identifies key research priorities for the future. The report is essential reading for policymakers, researchers, growers, and industry stakeholders who are committed to eradicating PD from California.

How to Obtain the Report

The report can be downloaded from the CDFA website:

<https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/pd/Pages/Publications.aspx>

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