Dear All,

This is the last report from John Goolsby. From now on Dr. Don Henne (Texas Agrilife Research, Weslaco) will be sending out the weekly reports. I will still be with USDA-ARS here in the LRGV and will help Don however I can to assure a smooth transition. It has been a pleasure and an honor to work with all of you. If you have any questions please give me a call or send an email.

This week 39 adult psyllids were collected on the pre-season traps in the LRGV commercial potato production area. This is 3X the numbers of psyllids collected last year at this time. Dr. Henne also reports that 2 psyllids were collected from 5 traps near La Villa. Peppers and tomatoes are planted near the La Villa site which may have influenced the migrating psyllids. Traps were also placed in seven other locations across the LRGV and no psyllids were collected.

Next week Dr. Henne will report the results of the Liberibacter assays conducted by Dr. Crosslin.

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