Predicting the spotted lanternfly dispersal in the United States



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Outline



- Spatial Analytic Framework for Advanced Risk Information Systems
- Development of a stochastic spread model
- Case study on spotted lanternfly
- Summary





- Funded by USDA APHIS PPQ Science & Technology
- SAFARIS is a framework that can rapidly integrate new data, models, and

tools to support PPQ's mapping needs.

- Why framework?
 - Data gathering and processing
 - Multiple models and tools
 - Multiple pests
 - Easier to collaborate





RMSE (°C) by Station: CFSR Max Temp from Month 1



SAFARIS Wind Rose Web Tool Data is between January 1st, 1980 and December 31st, 2018





Wind rose for Station: 723060 : RALEIGH-DURHAM INTERNATIONAL Percentage of Calm Winds: 15.197%

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3.4-5.5 m/s 5.6-7.9 m/s
8-10.7 m/s 10.8–13.8 m/s • 13.9-17.1 m/s • 17.2-20.7 m/s \equiv



Maximum Temperature

Grid Cell (38.59375, -121.46875)

Emissions continue to rise strongly through 2050 and plateau around 2100 (RCP 8.5)



decline around 2100 QUICK STATS Historical Annual Mean for 1961–1990 **74.2°F** Observed Modeled Projected Annual Mean for 2070–2099 **82.7°F**

RCP 8.5

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rise strongly through

2050 and plateau



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RCP 4.5

Emissions peak

around 2040, then



PestCAST: Near-Real Time Phenology and 30 Day Forecasts

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- Connected to NOAA and other databases
- 7 day weather forecasts
- 20-year of historical data
- Web-based tool





Plant Hardiness Zones

Global Plant Hardiness Zones

Global PHZ Methodology Document

Global PHZ File Download



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Annual Weather Variability





Predicted Helicoverpa armigera: Flight Times March 1 to April 15





Long-term Forecast: Oriental Fruit Fly

- 20 MACA downscaled GCMs
- RCP 8.5
- Southern US is expected to have 2-3 more generations in the future



B: 2021-2040







Development of a stochastic spread model

Model that could generalize to multiple pests/pathogens







Model

Number of pests moving from one location to another

ReproductionDispersalSurvival $\psi_{ijt} = \beta(X_{it}P_{it}T_{it}I_{it}) * K(d_{ij}; \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \gamma)/d_{ij} * (X_{jt}P_{jt}T_{jt}S_{jt}/N_j)$

























Spotted Lanternfly in Pennsylvania:

- Native range: China, Vietnam, India
- Discovered in PA in 2014
- 16 counties quarantined
- Has also been found in New Jersey, Delaware, Virginia, and Maryland.



Management effort by:

Sucks the sap out of branches and stems!



PoPS Dashboard

Parameter settings

- Years for model calibration
- Years for the model forecast
- Host information
- Weather data inputs
- Temperature requirements for SLF growth









Spread Predictions



Prediction for 2018

Prediction for 2019

Prediction for 2020







Tangible Landscape

https://tangible-landscape.github.io/index.html

- Tangible freeform modeling
- Visualization
- Real-time geospatial analytics
- Participatory research







- 3D Topographic background (optional)
- Grass GIS & R
- Felt represents treatment



PoPS – Tangible Landscape

- Real time simulation to forecast pest spread by implementing management strategies proposed on the Tangible Landscape
- Calculates economic damages and management costs
- Visualizes effectiveness of proposed management scenarios instantly
- We want to use forecasted weather data for the prediction instead of averaged weather data
- Making update on the dashboard to easily compare different scenarios

Summary and Conclusions

- The main objective SAFARIS is to create a framework to meet PPQ's predictive mapping and modeling needs with regard to informing surveys, operations and policy.
- Supporting PPQ's activities by developing new models and tools.
- Looking for new ideas to better predict pest activities at global scale in a timely manner.

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