

**Locations** Canada, China, Georgia, Italy, Switzerland

**Dates** 01/01/2013 - 01/03/2022

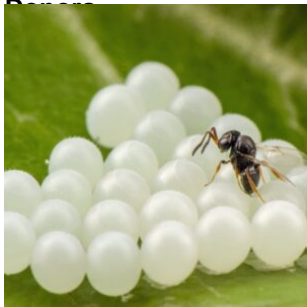
**Summary**

**The problem**

**What we are doing**

**Results so far**

International trade is a common way for insects to "hitch-hike" their way to new countries. The brown marmorated stink bug, originally from East Asia, has become a harmful invasive pest of many fruit and vegetable crops in North America and Europe. Biological control using Asian or European natural enemies is being explored as a way to manage this pest. This project is part of a larger effort to understand the biology and behavior of the brown marmorated stink bug and its natural enemies, and to develop and test biological control agents. The project is also involved in the development of a risk assessment tool for biological control agents. The project is also involved in the development of a risk assessment tool for biological control agents.



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