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## **Sixth Annual Evaluation of MSU/RTA Alternative Preservative Study**

This report covers the sixth annual evaluation of the full length crossties exposed as part of the MSU/RTA alternative preservative study. A visual evaluation of the exposed top surface was conducted for all ties at both exposure sites. One tie from each treatment group, at both sites, was selected at random to be examined on all four surfaces and to be cross-cut near the inner spike holes for interior evaluation.

### **General Observations:**

No unexpected results were found. Checks and/or splits were noted to be worse at Site 2 probably due to more direct sunlight exposure. Termite activity was not intensive as expected at this site which again may be due to the sunlight exposure. However, the decay at this site was active. Ties at Site 1 were more moist/wet due to the increased rain fall, shade and leaf litter as well as the clay soil at this site and these ties showed an increased amount of decay in the controls and more vigorous termite (*Reticulitermes flavipes*) activity due to these conditions. General photographs documenting the condition of the sites and some of the noted deterioration can be seen below (Figures 1 - 6). The tie number denotes the position of exposure as recorded on the plot-maps. Copies of the inspection forms as well as photographs of the segmented ties can be found in the appendix.



**Figure 1** - An overall view of exposure Site 2 illustrating the conditions at the time of inspection.



**Figure 2** - A general photograph of Site 1 at the time of inspection.

**Site 1 - Dorman Lake Test Site**



**Figure 3 - Tie #318 (red oak/control) showing severe decay damage.**



**Figure 4 - Tie #226 (red oak/control) with heavy decay.**

**Site 2 – Formosan Termite Research Facility**



**Figure 5 - Tie #126 with decay on bottom surface.**



**Figure 6 - Tie #334 with checking, decay and “iron sickness”.**

## **APPENDIX:**

**Site 1 - Dorman Lake Test Site (bottom/cross-section)**



**Figure 1** - Tie #3 (Cedarcide/white oak).



**Figure 2** – Tie #3 (Cedarcide/white oak).



**Figure 3** - Tie #22 (Cedarcide/red oak) with decay and beetle damage.



**Figure 4**- Tie #22 (Cedarcide/red oak) showing areas of decay.



**Figure 5 - Tie #27 (Turada) with trace decay.**



**Figure 6 - Tie #27 (Turada).**



**Figure 7** - Tie #39 (Boatright/red oak/borate/creosote 7pcf).



**Figure 8** - Tie #39 (Boatright/red oak/borate/creosote 7pcf).



**Figure 9** - Tie #50 (Boatright/white oak/creosote to refusal).



**Figure 10** - Tie #50 (Boatright/white oak/creosote to refusal).



**Figure 11** - Tie #55 (Boatright/white oak/borate/creosote to refusal).



**Figure 12** - Tie #55 (Boatright/white oak/borate/creosote to refusal).



**Figure 13-** Tie#70 (Boatright/red oak/creosote 5pcf).



**Figure 14 -** Tie#70 (Boatright/red oak/creosote 5pcf).



**Figure 15** - Tie #84 (Boatright/red oak/borate/creosote 5pcf).



**Figure 16** - Tie #84 (Boatright/red oak/borate/creosote 5pcf).



**Figure 17** - Tie #87 (Lonza/white oak).



**Figure 18** - Tie #87 (Lonza/white oak).



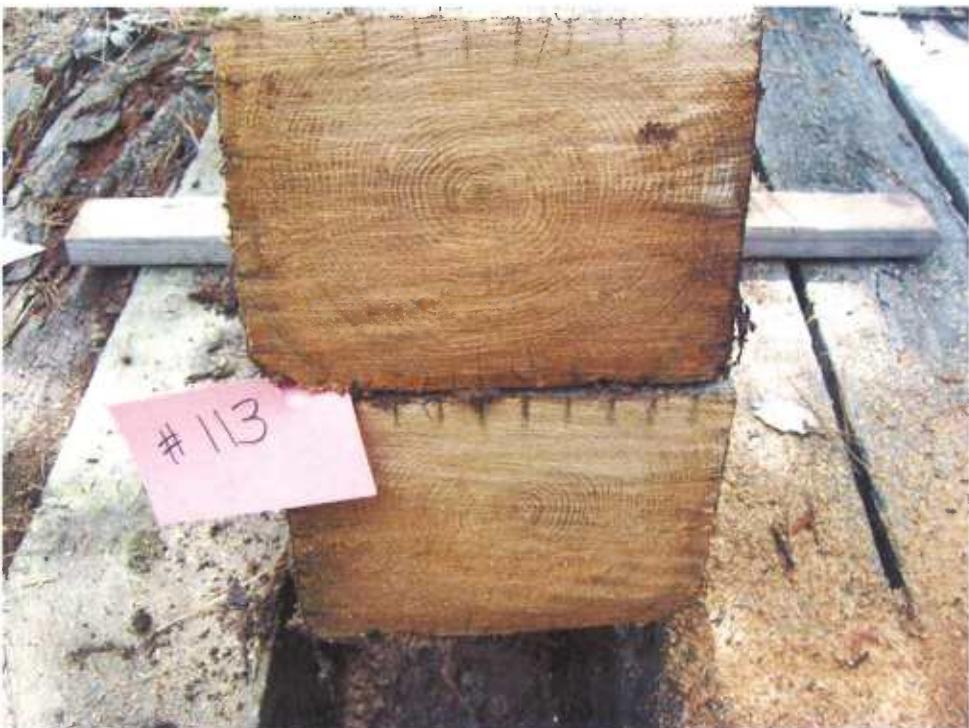
**Figure 19-** Tie#97 (Lonza/red oak).



**Figure 20 -** Tie#97 (Lonza/red oak).



**Figure 21-** Tie #113 (Lonza/white oak) with trace decay mycelium growing.



**Figure 22 -** Tie #113 (Lonza/white oak).



**Figure 23-** Tie #126 (Lonza/red oak).



**Figure 24 -** Tie #126 (Lonza/red oak).



**Figure 25-** Tie #134 (KMG/red oak).



**Figure 26 -** Tie #134 (KMG/red oak).



**Figure 27-** Tie #139 (KMG/white oak).



**Figure 28 -** Tie #139 (KMG/White oak).



**Figure 29** - Tie #149 (Nisus/white oak/borate/oil B).



**Figure 30** - Tie #149 (Nisus/white oak/borate/oil B).



**Figure 31-** Tie #157 (Nisus/white oak/borate/oil A).



**Figure 32 -** Tie #157 (Nisus/white oak/borate/oil A).



**Figure 33** – Tie #169 (white oak/control) with light decay and fruiting bodies.



**Figure 34** – Tie #169 (white oak/control).



**Figure 35** - Tie #172 (red oak/control) with heavy decay on bottom.



**Figure 36** - Tie #172 (red oak/control) with decay visible in cross-section.



**Figure 37** - Tie #173 (Nisus/red oak/borate/oil B).



**Figure 38** - Tie #173 (Nisus/red oak/borate/oil B).



**Figure 39** - Tie #183 (Nisus/red oak/borate/oil A).



**Figure 40** - Tie #183 (Nisus/red oak/borate/oil A).



**Figure 41** - Tie #195 (Nisus/red oak/borate).



**Figure 42** - Tie #195 (Nisus/red oak/borate).



**Figure 43** - Tie #205 (Nisus/white oak/borate).



**Figure 44** - Tie #205 (Nisus/white oak/borate).



**Figure 45** Tie #214 (red oak/CuNap).



**Figure 46** - Tie #214 (red oak/CuNap).



**Figure 47** Tie #222 (red oak/borate/CuNap).



**Figure 48** - Tie #222 (red oak/borate/CuNap).



**Figure 49** - Tie #236 (white oak/borate/CuNap).



**Figure 50** - Tie #236 (white oak/borate/CuNap).



**Figure 51** Tie #246 (Koppers/white oak/creosote).



**Figure 52** - Tie #246 (Koppers/white oak/creosote).



**Figure 53** Tie #249 (Koppers/white oak/creosote petroleum).



**Figure 54** - Tie #249 (Koppers/white oak/creosote petroleum).



**Figure 55** - Tie #258 (Koppers/red oak/creosote).



**Figure 56** - Tie #258 (Koppers/red oak/creosote).



**Figure 57** - Tie #260 (Koppers/red oak/creosote petroleum).



**Figure 58** - Tie #260 (Koppers/red oak/creosote petroleum).



**Figure 59** - Tie #290 (Envirosafe/red oak) termite surface etching and trace decay.



**Figure 60** - Tie #290 (Envirosafe/red oak).



**Figure 61** - Tie #322 (Envirosafe/white oak) with termite grazing and trace decay.



**Figure 62** - Tie #322 (Envirosafe/white oak).



**Figure 63** - Tie #340 (white oak/CuNap).



**Figure 64** - Tie #340 (white oak/CuNap).

**Site 2 – Formosan Termite Research Facility**



**Figure 1 - Tie #8 (Turada) with light decay.**



**Figure 2 - Tie #8 (Turada).**



**Figure 3** – Tie #19 (Envirosafe/red oak) with light decay.



**Figure 4** – Tie #19 (Envirosafe/red oak) with decay around check.



**Figure 5** – Tie #22 (Envirosafe/white oak) with light decay on bottom.



**Figure 6** – Tie #22 (Envirosafe/white oak).



**Figure 7** – Tie #32 (Boartright/red oak/creosote 5pcf).



**Figure 8** – Tie #32 (Boartright/red oak/creosote 5pcf).



**Figure 9** - Tie #42 (Boatright/red oak/borate/creosote 5pcf).



**Figure 10** - Tie #42 (Boatright/red oak/borate/creosote 5pcf).



**Figure 11** - Tie #52 (Boatright/white oak/creosote to refusal) light decay on bottom.



**Figure 12** - Tie #52 (Boatright/white oak/creosote to refusal) decay around check.



**Figure 13 - Tie #62 (Boatright/white oak/borate/creosote to refusal).**



**Figure 14 - Tie #62 (Boatright/white oak/borate/creosote to refusal).**



**Figure 15 - Tie #72 (Boatright/red oak/borate/creosote 7pcf).**



**Figure 16 - Tie #72 (Boatright/red oak/borate/creosote 7pcf) knot hole/pocket on bottom.**



**Figure 17** - Tie #87 (Lonza/red oak) decay and trace termite damage.



**Figure 18** - Tie #87 (Lonza/red oak) decay evident in cross-section.



**Figure 19** - Tie #96 (Nisus/red oak/borate/oil A).



**Figure 20** – Tie #96 (Nisus/red oak/borate/oil A).



**Figure 21** – Tie #106 (Nisus/red oak/borate/oil B).



**Figure 22** - Tie #106 (Nisus/red oak/borate/oil B) with knots in cross-section.



**Figure 23** - Tie #123 (Nisus/white oak/borate/oil B).



**Figure 24** - Tie #123 (Nisus/white oak/borate/oil B).



**Figure 25** - Tie #126 (Nisus/red oak/borate) with decay on bottom.



**Figure 26** - Tie #126 (Nisus/red oak/borate).



**Figure 27** - Tie #136 (Nisus/white oak/borate/oil A).



**Figure 28** - Tie #136 (Nisus/white oak/borate/oil A).



**Figure 29** - Tie #145 (Lonza/White oak) with decay on bottom.



**Figure 30** - Tie #145 (Lonza/white oak) with decayed area marked.



**Figure 31** - Tie #155 (Nisus/white oak/borate) with light decay on bottom.



**Figure 32** - Tie #155 (Nisus/white oak/borate) with decay on bottom.



**Figure 33** - Tie #167 (white oak control) with decay evident on all surfaces.



**Figure 34** - Tie #167 (white oak control) with decay evident on all surfaces.



**Figure 35** Tie #169 (red oak control) decayed to the point of failure.



**Figure 36** - Tie #169 (red oak control) failed due to decay.



**Figure 37** - Tie #171 (Lonza/red oak) light decay on bottom and side.



**Figure 38** - Tie #171 (Lonza/red oak).



Figure 39 - Tie #188 (Lonza/white oak).



Figure 40 - Tie #188 (Lonza/white oak).



**Figure 41** - Tie #191 (Cedarcide/white oak) with light decay and termite activity.



**Figure 42** - Tie #191 (Cedarcide/white oak) with decay.



**Figure 43** - Tie #203 (Cedarcide/red oak) with decay.



**Figure 44** - Tie #203 (Cedarcide/red oak) with decay in cross-section.



**Figure 45** - Tie #213 (white oak/borate/CuNap).



**Figure 46** - Tie #213 (white oak/borate/CuNap).



**Figure 47** - Tie #221 (red oak/CuNap).



**Figure 48** - Tie #221 (red oak/CuNap).



**Figure 49** - Tie #233 (white oak/CuNap).



**Figure 50** - Tie #233 (white oak/CuNap).



**Figure 51** - Tie #242 (red oak/borate/CuNap).



**Figure 52** - Tie #242 (red oak/borate/CuNap).



**Figure 53** - Tie #271 (KMG/white oak).



**Figure 54** - Tie #271 (KMG/white oak).



**Figure 55 - Tie #279 (KMG/red oak).**



**Figure 56 - Tie #279 (KMG/red oak).**



**Figure 57** - Tie #297 (Koppers/white oak/creosote).



**Figure 58** - Tie #297 (Koppers/white oak/creosote).



**Figure 59** - Tie #301 (Koppers/red oak/creosote petroleum).



**Figure 60** - Tie #301 (Koppers/red oak/creosote petroleum) with decay in cross-section.



**Figure 61** - Tie #311 (Koppers/white oak/creosote petroleum).



**Figure 62** - Tie # 311 (Koppers/white oak/creosote petroleum).



**Figure 63** - Tie # 320 (Koppers/red oak/creosote).



**Figure 64** - Tie #320 (Koppers/red oak/creosote).

Plot Map RTA Ties (Dorman - installed 4-08)							
Position	Row 1 runs North - South (Eastern most row)						
			May-14				
			Decay	Termite	Decay	Termite	Comments
1	wo-2	Cedar	x	x	x	x	Cut 5/10 _____
2	wo-3		x	x	x	x	Cut 5/12 _____
3	wo-4		8	8	x	x	Cut 5/14 _____
4	wo-5		10	10			split _____
5	wo-7		10	10			check _____
6	wo-6		10	10			
7	wo-1		9	10			
8	wo-10		9	10			check _____
9	wo-8		10	10			
10	wo-9		8	10			
11	wo-21		8	9			live termites/DK top&bottom _____
12	ro-18		x	x	x	x	Cut 5/10 _____
13	ro-19		x	x	x	x	Cut 5/12 _____
14	ro-20		10	10			
15	ro-7		10	10			
16	ro-6		10	10			check _____
17	ro-5		10	10			alligator _____
18	ro-21		10	10			
19	ro-4		10	10			check _____
20	ro-3		10	10			check _____
21	ro-2		9	10			check _____
22	ro-1		7	8	x	x	Cut 5/14 _____
23	5	Turada	x	x	x	x	Cut 5/10 _____
24	6		10	10			
25	7		10	10			
26	4		10	10			
27	2		9.5	10	x	x	Cut 5/14 _____
28	9		10	10			
29	8		10	10			
30	10		10	10			
31	1		10	10			
32	3		x	x	x	x	Cut 5/12 _____
33	SROBC-7	Seaman	x	x	x	x	Cut 5/10 _____
34	SROBC-7		x	x	x	x	Cut 5/12 _____
35	SROBC-7		10	10			
36	SROBC-7		10	10			
37	SROBC-7		10	10			
38	SROBC-7		10	10			check _____
39	SROBC-7		10	10	x	x	Cut 5/14 _____
40	SROBC-5		x	x	x	x	Cut 5/10 _____
41	SROBC-7		10	10			
42	SWOCEF		x	x	x	x	Cut 5/10 _____
43	SWOCEF		x	x	x	x	Cut 5/12 _____
44	SWOCEF		10	10			
45	SWOCEF		10	10			

46	SWOCEF	10	10				
47	SWOCEF	10	10				
48	SWOCEF	10	10				
49	SWOCEF	10	10				
50	SWOCEF	10	10	x	x	Cut 5/14	
51	SROC-7	x	x	x	x	Cut 5/10	
52	SWOC-5	x	x	x	x	Cut 5/10	
53	SROBC-5	7	9				
54	SWOBCREF	x	x	x	x	Cut 5/10	
55	SWOBCREF	10	10	x	x	Cut 5/14	
56	SWOBCREF	10	10				
57	SWOBCREF	10	10			check	
58	SWOBCREF	10	10				
59	SWOBCREF	10	10				
60	SWOBCREF	10	10				
61	SWOBCREF	x	x	x	x	Cut 5/12	
62	SROC5	x	x	x	x	Cut 5/10	
63	SROC5	x	x	x	x	Cut 5/12	
64	SROC5	10	10				
65	SROC5	10	10				
66	SROC5	10	10				
67	SROC5	10	10				
68	SROC5	10	10				
69	SROC5	10	10				
70	SROC5	10	10	x	x	Cut 5/14	
71	SROBC5	x	x	x	x	Cut 5/12	
72	SROBC5	10	10				
73	SROBC5	10	10				
74	SROBC5	10	10				
75	SWOBCREF	10	10				
76	SWOCREF	10	10				
77	SROC5	10	10				
78	SROBC5	10	10			check	
79	SROBC5	10	10				
80	SROBC5	10	10			check	
81	SROBC5	10	10				
82	SWOBCREF	10	10				
83	SROBC5	10	10				
84	SROBC5	10	10	x	x	Cut 5/14	
85	wo-136	Lonza	x	x	x	Cut 5/10	
86	wo-130		x	x	x	Cut 5/12	
87	wo-129		10	10	x	Cut 5/14	
88	wo-121		10	10			
89	wo-127		10	10			
90	wo-124		10	10			
91	wo-128		10	10			
92	wo-122		10	10			
93	wo-123		10	10			
94	wo-125		10	10			

95	ro-105	x	x	x	x	Cut 5/10	
96	ro-104	x	x	x	x	Cut 5/12	
97	ro-103	10	10	x	x	Cut 5/14	
98	ro-102	10	10				
99	ro-110	10	10				
100	ro-107	10	10				
101	ro-106	10	10				
102	ro-109	10	10				
103	ro-101	10	10				
104	ro-108	10	10				
105	wo-135	x	x	x	x	Cut 5/10	
106	wo-134	x	x	x	x	Cut 5/12	
107	wo-138	10	10				
108	wo-139	10	10				
109	wo-137	10	10				
110	wo-132	10	10				
111	wo-136	9	10				
112	wo-140	10	10				
113	wo-133	10	10	x	x	Cut 5/14	
114	wo-131	9	10				
115	ro-182	0	8	0	0	FAILED	
116	wo-181	8	10				
117	ro-114	x	x	x	x	Cut 5/10	
118	ro-120	10	10				
119	ro-117	x	x	x	x	Cut 5/12	
120	ro-112	10	10				
121	ro-113	10	10				
122	ro-115	10	10			check	
123	ro-119	10	10				
124	ro-116	10	10				
125	ro-111	10	10				
126	ro-118	10	10	x	x	Cut 5/14	
127	P3RO7-39	KMG	10	10			
128	P3RO7-36		10	10			
129	P3RO7-37		10	10			
130	P3RO7-38		10	10			
131	P3RO7-23		10	10			
132	P3RO7-40		10	10			
133	P3RO7-26		10	10			
134	P3RO7-42		10	10	x	x	Cut 5/14
135	P3RO7-35		x	x	x	x	Cut 5/12
136	P3RO7-41		x	x	x	x	Cut 5/10
137	P3WO7-5		x	x	x	x	Cut 5/10
138	P3WO7-4		x	x	x	x	Cut 5/12
139	P3WO7-6		10	10	x	x	Cut 5/14
140	P3WO7-7		10	10			
141	P3WO7-11		10	10			
142	P3WO7-17		10	10			
143	P3WO7-20		10	10			

144	P3WO7-2		10	10				
145	P3WO7-8		10	10				
146	P3WO7-3		10	10				
147	Woctrl-21		8	9		live termites/check		
148	Roctrl-43		9	9		check		
149	WO122	Nisus	10	10	x	x	Cut 5/14	
150	WO14		10	10				
151	WO128		10	10		check		
152	WO61		10	10		check		
153	WO5		10	10				
154	WO1		10	10		check		
155	WO71		10	10		check		
156	WO98		10	10				
157	WO139		10	10	x	x	Cut 5/14	
158	WO135		10	10		check		
159	WO144		10	10				
160	WO126		10	10		check		
161	WO131		10	10		check		
162	WO138		10	10		split		
163	WO130		10	10		check		
164	WO125		x	x	x	x	Cut 5/12	
165	WO29		x	x	x	x	Cut 5/12	
166	WO52		x	x	x	x	Cut 5/10	
167	WO137		10	10				
168	WO134		x	x	x	x	Cut 5/10	
169	WO44ctrl		8	8	x	x	Cut 5/14	
170	WO94ctrl		x	x	x	x	Cut 5/12	
171	RO6ctrl		x	x	x	x	Cut 5/12	

172	RO-51ctrl	7	9	x	x	Cut 5/14	
173	RO21	10	10	x	x	Cut 5/14	
174	RO22	10	10				
175	RO15	10	10			check	
176	RO62	10	10				
177	RO46	10	10				
178	RO2	10	10				
179	RO24	x	x	x	x	Cut 5/12	
180	RO20	x	x	x	x	Cut 5/10	
181	RO37	x	x	x	x	Cut 5/10	
182	RO31	10	10				
183	RO59	10	10	x	x	Cut 5/14	
184	RO89	10	10				
185	RO13	10	10				
186	RO58	10	10				
187	RO57	10	10				
188	RO12	10	10			check	
189	RO56	10	10				
190	RO25	10	10				
191	RO43	10	10			check	
192	RO10	x	x	x	x	Cut 5/12	
193	RO54	x	x	x	x	Cut 5/10	
194	RO38	x	x	x	x	Cut 5/12	
195	RO45	10	9.5	x	x	Cut 5/14	
196	RO16	10	10				
197	RO72	10	10				
198	RO77	10	10				
199	RO40	10	10				
200	RO55	10	10				
201	RO18	10	10				
202	RO3	10	10				
203	WO49	x	x	x	x	Cut 5/10	
204	WO121	x	x	x	x	Cut 5/12	
205	WO68	9	9	x	x	Cut 5/14	
206	WO11	10	10				
207	WO65	10	10				
208	WO92	10	10				
209	WO60	9	10				
210	WO47	10	10				
211	WO90	10	10				
212	WO69	10	10				
213	MRO8	Merichem	x	x	x	x	Cut 5/10
214	MRO8		10	10	x	x	Cut 5/14
215	MROB8		x	x	x	x	Cut 5/10
216	MROB8		10	10			
217	MROB8		10	10			
218	MROB8		10	10			
219	MROB8		10	10			check
220	MROB8		10	10			

221	MROB8	9	10				
222	MROB8	10	10	x	x	Cut 5/14	
223	MROB8	x	x	x	x	Cut 5/12	
224	MWO8ctrl	7	10				
225	MWO8ctrl	8	10				
226	MRO8ctrl	0	7	0	0	FAILED	
227	MRO8	x	x	x	x	Cut 5/12	
228	MRO8	10	10				
229	MRO8	10	10				
230	MRO8	10	10				
231	MRO8	10	10				
232	MRO8	10	10				
233	MRO8	10	10				
234	MRO8	10	10				
235	MWOB8	x	x	x	x	Cut 5/10	
236	MWOB8	10	10	x	x	Cut 5/14	
237	MWOB8	10	10				
238	MWOB8	10	10				
239	MWOB8	10	10				
240	MWOB8	10	10				
241	MWOB8	10	10				
242	MWOB8	10	10				
243	MWOB8	10	10				
244	MWOB8	x	x	x	x	Cut 5/12	

Row 2 runs North - South ( May-14

		Decay	Termite	Decay	Termite	Comments
245	6	x	x	x	x	Cut 5/10
246	14	10	10	x	x	Cut 5/14
247	79	10	10			
248	73	x	x	x	x	Cut 5/12
249	75	10	10	x	x	Cut 5/14
250	?	10	10			
251	80	10	10			
252	?	10	10			
253	62	10	10			
254	82	10	10			
255	68	10	10			
256	74	10	10			
257	37	x	x	x	x	Cut 5/10
258	26	10	10	x	x	Cut 5/14
259	53	x	x	x	x	Cut 5/10
260	59	10	10	x	x	Cut 5/14
261	52	10	10			
262	48	10	10			
263	45	10	10			
264	67	x	x	x	x	Cut 5/10
265	51?	10	10			

266	?	10	10				
267	88	10	10				
268	46	x	x	x	x	Cut 5/12	
269	12	10	10			check	
270	20	x	x	x	x	Cut 5/12	
271	31	x	x	x	x	Cut 5/12	
272	17	10	10				
273	4	10	10				
274	10?	10	10				
275	16	10	10				
276	5	10	10				
277	27	10	10				
278	36	10	10				
279	24	10	10				
280	?	10	10				
281	22	10	10				
282	39	10	10				
283	25	10	10				
284	?	10	10				
285	WO30	Enviro	x	x	x	Cut 5/10	
286	RO6		x	x	x	Cut 5/10	
287	RO7		10	10			
288	RO8		10	10			
289	RO9		10	10			
290	RO1		9.5	9.5	x	Cut 5/14	
291	RO2		10	10			
292	RO3		10	10		check	
293	RO4		10	10			
294	RO5		10	10			
295	RO10		x	x	x	Cut 5/12	
296	6	BioP					
297	1						
298	7						
299	8						
300	9						
301	10						
302	2						
303	3						
304	4						
305	5						
306	12					control?	
307	9469						
308	9459						
309	9460						
310	9471						
311	9472						
312	9470						
313	9464						
314	11					control?	

315	9468					
316	9466					
317	9467					
318	roctrl	Enviro	0	7	0	0
319	roctrl		6	9		
320	woctrl		7	10		
321	woctrl		6	9		fruiting body
322	WO22		9.5	9.5	x	x
323	WO23		10	10		
324	WO24		10	10		
325	W025		10	10		
326	WO27		10	10		
327	WO28		10	10		
328	WO29		10	10		
329	WO21		9.5	10		
330	WO26		x	x	x	x
331	MWO8	Meri	x	x	x	x
332	MWO8		10	10		
333	MWO8		10	10		check
334	MWO8		10	10		
335	MWO8		10	10		
336	MWO8		10	10		
337	MWO8		10	10		
338	MWO8		10	10		
339	MWO8		10	10		
340	MWO8		10	10	x	x
341	MWO8		x	x	x	x
						Cut 5/14
						Cut 5/10/heart rot

Plot Map RTA Ties (McNeill)  
 Position Row 1 runs East - West (Northern most row)  
 April-14

		Decay	Termite	Decay	Termite	Comments
		x	x	x	x	
Turada	1	1	x	10	10	cut 4/10 _____
	2	2		10	10	_____
	3	3		10	10	_____
	4	4		10	10	_____ large check _____
	5	5		10	10	_____
	6	6		10	10	_____
	7	7		10	10	_____
	8	8		9	10	x x cut 4/14 _____
	9	9		8	10	_____
	10	10	x	x	x x	cut 5/12 _____
Envirosoft	11	11RO	x	x	x x	cut 5/12 _____
	12	15RO		10	10	_____ large check _____
	13	14RO		10	10	_____ large check _____
	14	13RO		10	10	_____ large check _____
	15	12RO		10	10	_____ large check _____
	16	20RO		10	10	_____
	17	19RO		10	10	_____ large check _____
	18	18RO		10	10	_____ large check _____
	19	17RO		9	10	x x cut 4/14 _____
	20	16RO	x	x	x x	large check/cut 4/10 _____
	21	35WO	x	x	x x	cut 4/10 _____
	22	34WO		9	10	x x cut 4/14 _____
	23	33WO		10	10	_____ large check _____
	24	32WO		10	10	_____ large check _____
	25	31WO		10	10	_____ large check _____
	26	40WO		10	10	_____ large check _____
	27	39WO		10	10	_____ large check _____
	28	38WO		10	10	_____
	29	37WO		10	10	_____ large check _____
	30	36WO	x	x	x x	cut 5/12 _____
Seaman	31	SROC5	x	x	x x	cut 4/10 _____
	32	SROC5		10	x x	cut 4/14 _____
	33	SROC5		10	10	_____ large check _____
	34	SROC5		10	10	_____ pic 09/large check _____
	35	SROC5		10	10	_____ large check _____
	36	SROC5		10	10	_____
	37	SROC5		10	10	_____
	38	SROC5		10	10	_____
	39	SROC5		10	10	_____ large check _____
	40	SROC5	x	x	x x	cut 5/12 _____
	41	SROBC5	x	x	x x	split/cut 4/10 _____
	42	SROBC5		10	x x	cut 4/14 _____
	43	SROBC5		10	10	_____
	44	SROBC5		10	10	_____
	45	SROBC5		10	10	_____ large check _____
	46	SROBC5		10	10	_____
	47	SROBC5		10	10	_____
	48	SROBC5		10	10	_____

49	SROBC5	10	10		x	x	x	x	cut 5/12
50	SROBC5	x		x	x	x	x	x	cut 4/10
51	SWOCREF	x		x	x	x	x	x	cut 4/14
52	SWOCREF	9	10	x	x	x	x	x	large check
53	SWOCREF	10	10						
54	SWOCREF	10	10						
55	SWOCREF	10	10						
56	SWOCREF	10	10						
57	SWOCREF	10	10						
58	SWOCREF	10	10						
59	SWOCREF	10	10						large check
60	SWOCREF	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	cut 5/12
61	SWOBCREF	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	cut 4/10
62	SWOBCREF	10	10	x	x	x	x	x	cut 4/14
63	SWOBCREF	10	10						large check
64	SWOBCREF	10	10						
65	SWOBCREF	10	10						large check
66	SWOBCREF	10	10						
67	SWOBCREF	10	10						large check
68	SWOBCREF	10	10						large check
69	SWOBCREF	10	10						large check
70	SWOBCREF	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	cut 5/12
71	SROBC7	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	cut 4/10
72	SROBC7	10	10	x	x	x	x	x	cut 4/14
73	SROBC7	10	10						
74	SROBC7	10	10						
75	SROBC7	10	10						large check
76	SROBC7	10	10						
77	SROBC7	10	10						large check
78	SROBC7	10	10						
79	SROBC7	10	10						large check
80	SROBC7	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	cut 5/12
81	ctrlSROC7	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	cut 4/10
82	ctrlSWOC5	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	cut 4/10
83	ctrlSWOC5	8	10						pic 09/active DK/FB
84	209	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	cut 4/10
85	206	10	10						large check
86	204	10	10						large check
87	201	7	9	x	x	x	x	x	cut 4/14
88	208	10	10						large check
89	203	10	10						
90	205	10	10						large check
91	207	10	10						
92	210	8	10						large check
93	202	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	cut 5/12
94	240	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	cut 4/10
95	237	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	cut 5/12
96	243	10	10	x	x	x	x	x	cut 4/14
97	238	10	10						large check
98	245	10	10						large check
99	239	10	10						large check
100	247	10	10						large check

101	241	10	10			
102	233	10	10		large check	
103	242	10	10		large check	
104	203	x	x	x	x	cut 4/10
105	227	x	x	x	x	cut 5/12
106	207		10	x	x	cut 4/14
107	200	10	10			large check
108	229	10	10			
109	206	10	10			large check
110	216	10	10			large check
111	220	10	10			
112	212	10	10			large check
113	222	10	10			
114	217	x	x	x	x	cut 4/10
115	264		10			large check
116	287		10			large check
117	253		10			large check
118	283		10			large check
119	219	x	x	x	x	cut 5/12
120	276		10			large check
121	292		10			
122	269		10			large check
123	289		10	x	x	cut 4/14
124	225	x	x	x	x	cut 4/10
125	204	x	x	x	x	cut 5/12
126	234	9	10	x	x	cut 4/14
127	215		10			large check
128	231		10			large check
129	213		10			
130	205		10			large check
131	208		10			large check
132	210	9	10			split
133	226		10			
134	305	x	x	x	x	cut 4/10
135	201		10			large check
136	313		10	x	x	cut 4/14
137	294		10			
138	308		10			large check
139	301		10			
140	291		10			large check
141	309		10			large check
142	296		10			
143	314		10			
Lonza	144	236	x	x	x	x
	145	232	8	10	x	x
	146	238	10	10		
	147	234	10	10		
	148	231	10	10		large check
	149	233	10	10		large check
	150	235	10	10		large check
	151	239	10	10		
	152	240	10	10		

	153	237	x	x	x	x	cut 4/10 _____
Nisus	154	272	x	x	x	x	cut 4/10 _____
	155	223	9	10	x	x	cut 4/14 _____
	156	256	x	x	x	x	cut 5/12 _____
	157	297	10	10			
	158	295	10	10			split _____
	159	267	10	10			split _____
	160	299	10	10			
	161	261	10	10			
	162	214	10	10			
	163	275	10	10			
Lonza	164	281	8	10			fruiting body _____
	165	282	6	10			fruiting body/loose plate _____
Nisus	166	315	10	10			large check _____
	167	316	7	10	x	x	cut 4/14 _____
	168	249	4	10			
	169	248	0	9	x	x	cut 4/14 _____

Row 2 runs East - West (middle row)

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			Decay	Termite	Decay	Termite	Comments
Lonza	170	220	x	x	x	x	cut 4/10 _____
	171	218	9	10	x	x	cut 4/14 _____
	172	214	10	10	_____	_____	large check _____
	173	219	10	10	_____	_____	_____
	174	212	10	10	_____	_____	_____
	175	217	10	10	_____	_____	large check _____
	176	216	10	10	_____	_____	large check _____
	177	211	10	10	_____	_____	_____
	178	213	10	10	_____	_____	large check _____
	179	215	x	x	x	x	cut 5/12 _____
	180	224	x	x	x	x	cut 4/10 _____
	181	228	10	10	_____	_____	large check _____
	182	221	10	10	_____	_____	large check _____
	183	222	10	10	_____	_____	_____
	184	230	10	10	_____	_____	large check _____
	185	225	10	10	_____	_____	large check _____
	186	226	10	10	_____	_____	large check _____
	187	229	10	10	_____	_____	large check _____
	188	223	10	10	x	x	cut 4/14 _____
	189	227	x	x	x	x	cut 5/12 _____
Cedarcide	190	19W	x	x	x	x	cut 4/10 _____
	191	20W	9	10	x	x	cut 4/14 _____
	192	15W	10	10	_____	_____	split _____
	193	16WC	10	10	_____	_____	large check _____
	194	18W	10	10	_____	_____	split _____
	195	17W	10	10	_____	_____	shake _____
	196	10R	x	x	x	x	cut 4/10 _____
	197	9RC	10	10	_____	_____	large check _____
	198	8R	x	x	x	x	cut 5/12 _____
	199	11W	x	x	x	x	cut 5/12 _____
	200	12W	10	10	_____	_____	split _____
	201	13W	10	10	_____	_____	split _____
	202	14W	10	10	_____	_____	split _____
	203	11R	7	10	x	x	cut 4/14 _____
	204	12R	10	10	_____	_____	split _____
	205	13R	10	10	_____	_____	split _____
	206	14R	10	10	_____	_____	_____
	207	15R	10	10	_____	_____	split _____
	208	16R	9	10	_____	_____	alligator _____
	209	17R	8	10	_____	_____	alligator _____
	210	22R	10	10	_____	_____	large check _____
	211	22W	10	10	_____	_____	split _____
Merichem	212	MWOB8	x	x	x	x	cut 4/10 _____
	213	MWOB8	10	10	x	x	cut 4/14 _____
	214	MWOB8	10	10	_____	_____	large check _____
	215	MWOB8	10	10	_____	_____	_____
	216	MWOB8	10	10	_____	_____	large check _____
	217	MWOB8	10	10	_____	_____	large check _____

218	MWOB8	x	x	x	x	cut 5/12	
219	MRO8	x	x	x	x	cut 5/12	
220	MRO8	x	x	x	x	cut 4/10	
221	MRO8	10	10	x	x	cut 4/14	
222	MRO8	10	10			pic 09	
223	MRO8	9.5	10			large check	
224	MRO8	10	10				
225	MRO8	10	10			large check	
226	MRO8	10	10			split	
227	MWOB8	10	10				
228	MWOB8	10	10			large check	
229	MRO8	10	10				
230	MRO8	10	10			large check	
231	MRO8	10	10				
232	MWO8	x	x	x	x	cut 4/10	
233	MWO8	10	10	x	x	cut 4/14	
234	MWO8	10	10			large check	
235	MWO8	10	10				
236	MWO8	10	10				
237	MWO8	10	10				
238	MWO8	10	10			large check	
239	MWO8	10	10			large check	
240	MWO8	10	10				
241	MROB8	x	x	x	x	cut 4/10	
242	MROB8	10	10	x	x	cut 4/14	
243	MROB8	x	x	x	x	cut 5/12	
244	MWO8	x	x	x	x	cut 5/12	
245	MROB8	10	10			large check	
246	MROB8	10	10				
247	MROB8	10	10			large check	
248	MROB8	10	10			large check	
249	MROB8	10	10			large check	
250	MROB8	10	9			spike kill	
251	MROB8	10	9			pic 09/DK	
252	MROCONT	10	10				
BioPres	MWOCONT	10	10			pic 09/DK top side	
	MWOCONT	10	10				
255      75							
256      67							
257      68							
258      69							
259      71							
260      74							
261      82							
262      77							
263      93							
264      ?							
265      66							
266      65							
267      73							
KMG	270	1	x	x	x	cut 5/12	
	271	14	10	10	x	x	cut 4/14

272	12	10	10			large check	
273	16	10	10				
274	15	10	10			large check	
275	18	10	10				
276	19	10	10				
277	10	x	x	x	x	cut 4/10	
278	30	x	x	x	x	cut 4/10	
279	33	10	10	x	x	cut 4/14	
280	34	10	10				
281	24	10	10				
282	27	10	10			large check	
283	28	10	10				
284	29	10	10			large check	
285	32	10	10			large check	
286	13	10	10			large check	
287	31	x	x	x	x	cut 5/12	
288	9	10	10			large check	
289	25	10	10				
290	22	9	10				
291	44	10	10			large check	
Koppers	292	11	x	x	x	cut 5/12	
	293	?	10	10			
	294	?	10	10			
	295	?	10	10			
	296	19	x	x	x	cut 4/10	
	297	15	10	10	x	cut 4/14	
	298	?	10	10			
	299	?	10	10		large check	
	300	47	x	x	x	cut 4/10	
	301	44	9	10	x	cut 4/14	
	302	41	10	10			
	303	55	10	10		large check	
	304	60	10	10			
	305	43	x	x	x	cut 5/12	
	306	51	10	10			
	307	?	10	10			
	308	76	10	10		large check	
	309	65	10	10			
	310	61	x	x	x	cut 4/10	
	311	70	10	10	x	cut 4/14	
	312	72	10	10			
	313	71	10	10			
	314	64	10	10			
	315	2?	10	10		large check	
	316	?	10	10			
	317	34	x	x	x	cut 4/10	
	318	38	x	x	x	cut 5/12	
	319	?	10	10			
	320	29	10	10	x	cut 4/14	
	321	?	10	10			
	322	21?	10	10			
	323	31	10	10			

324	35		10	10				
325	23		10	10			large check	
326	66	x	x		x	x	cut 5/12	
327	67		10	10				
328	42		10	10				
329	49		10	10				
330	7		10	10				
331	8		10	10				
332	WO	x	x		x	x	cut 5/12	
333	RO	x	x		x	x	FST Alate wings found/cut 5/12	
334	RO		4	9.5			pic 09/DK/large check	
Enviro	335	ctrl	4	10			large check	
	336	ctrl	9	10			large check	
	337	ctrl	9	10			large check	

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**Applicable Standards:**

None: