

## Morton Bassan

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Hi Mort,

I just sent the link.

Sorry I haven't gotten to you after your last email but I have been incredibly busy with the olive pressing plant start up. With regards to your lures for my cousin I haven't had time to explain things to him (he is not a farmer and his grove is run as hobby) but at some point I will get around to explaining how works and if we can legalise the lures for the European market I can get him to use them while paying for the product.

We continue to have no flies in a 1 Km radius respect to where I put the lures which means:

- 1) There are virtually no flies in the sheep barn which has always been impossible to do using traditional products;
- 2) There are no olive flies in my olive oil pressing plant - which is incredible as flies arrive with other peoples olives. Granted the olive fly population is way down but still there should be something;
- 3) We have started picking olives and there is no fly damage - granted this summer's has its part as well, traps have caught very few olive flies everywhere in Sardinia;
- 4) My oranges are clean and there is no med fly damage and my cousin's oranges have greatly reduced med fly damage, more as you get farther from my lures zero close bye;
- 5) At approximately 1 Km distance from the areas where we put the lures there are a few house flies, the farther you get the more
- 6) I have been talking with the agronomist who follows my organic certification about how to legalise the use of your product for organic agriculture, he is looking into it for me. He doesn't believe we will have problems with the certification bodies, it may be a little more complicated dealing with getting approval for use by the European bureaucratic entity that deals with authorisations for use of chemicals in agricultural (more less like the EPA???).

Honestly I believe the experiment has been a great success.

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