

# OFFSHORE CUTTINGS GREENHOUSE CERTIFICATION PILOT PROGRAM

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# THE BIG QUESTION

Can facility certification provide sufficient assurance to reduce inspection frequency on generally admissible, unrooted plant cuttings?

## POTENTIAL IMPACT?

FY17 = 2 billion cuttings from 58 countries  
327 of 717 million cuttings imported  
From 8 certified facilities in 6 countries

Represented 28% of total shipments  
imported during pilot





# Miami and Atlanta Plant Inspection Stations

# HOW DID WE COLLECT THE DATA?

## From October – March, PIS inspectors:

- Verified shipment originated from pilot facility and contained generally admissible cuttings;
- Inspected at current rate; and
- Recorded inspection data in ARM.



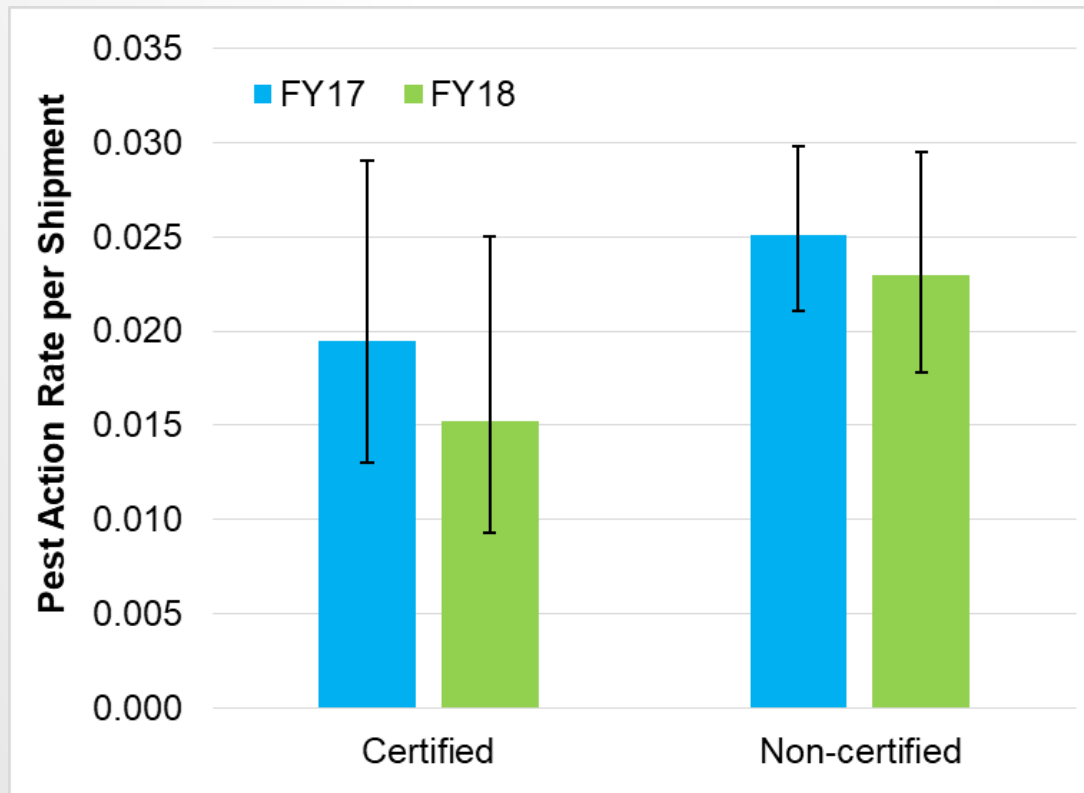
## WHAT DID THE PILOT REVEAL?

2.1% pest action rate - generally admissible, unrooted vegetative cuttings

2.3% non-certified

1.5% certified facilities

# 22% REDUCTION IN PEST ACTION RATE FROM CERTIFIED FACILITIES





WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

