Caisse Phyto Forêt (Forest protection and provident fund) / Traitment against fomes

The Caisse Phyto Forêt, a South-West France forest protection and provident fund, was created at the initiative of the South-West France Forestry Syndicate in 2013 to provide concrete phytosanitary solutions for the Landes de Gascogne massif. The purpose of this association (law 1901) is to act in matters of uninsurable phytosanitary risks. The Caisse Phyto Forêt is working on the development of a method to prevent the contamination of stumps and healthy trees by the fomes, a root fungus that causes significant damage to conifers by reducing the quality of the wood and causing mortality in stands.

Currently, the dosage of the blue dye recommended by the manufacturer does not allow, in certain cases, to sufficiently color the product and to verify the correct application of the product. It would be necessary to multiply by 3 or 4 the dose of dye necessary, meaning an additional cost for the operator and thus the forest owner.
Operators and contractors must undergo training to obtain a plant protection product certificate (CERTI-PHYTO).
It is now necessary to communicate more widely with the foresters of the massif in order to encourage them to treat the strains and stem the spread of contaminations.

In order to avoid contamination of the stands, the treatment against fomes is applied to each cut of wood (depressing, thinning, and clearcutting). The product to be used is a powder to be diluted in water containing spores and mycelia of a fungus endemic to the massif, the Phlebiopsis gigantea natural strain VRA-1835, with an antagonistic action to the development of the resinous fomes. The only one approved in France is the Rotstop, manufactured and sold by AROLE. As the mixture is colourless, a blue dye should be added to check the correct spray on the stumps.

Application must be made within 3 hours after cutting, either by manual painting or mechanical spraying by adapting systems at the harvester head: using a guide spraying the product through holes distributed along the guide, or with a nozzle that sprays the product in a single outlet. The solution is then spread over the stumps when the trees are cut.

Loggers need to equip their machines with one of two systems to automate processing.

Treatment can take place throughout the year and to be effective, 80% of stumps must be treated.

DETTAGLI

ORIGINE DEL LEGNO

foresta

TIPO DI LEGNO

Fusto

TIPO DI LEGNO IN QUESTIONE

Stemwood

IMPATTO SULL'AMBIENTE E LA BIODIVERSITà

Protection of healthy trees contamination by fomes with registered products

EFFETTO SUL REDDITO

NA

POTENZIALE DI SFRUTTAMENTO

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HUB

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IMPATTO ECONOMICO

Implies an additional cost for forest owners

CONOSCENZE SPECIFICHE NECESSARIE

POTENZIALE DI MOBILITAZIONE

NA

POTENZIALE SOSTENIBILITà - VALORE

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FACILITà DI IMPLEMENTAZIONE

Medium: need to adapt harvesting machines with new product dispersion systems

FACILITà DI IMPLEMENTAZIONE - VALUTAZIONE

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PREREQUISITI CHIAVE

NA

TIPO DI EVENTO IN CUI QUESTO BPI è STATO PRESENTATO

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EFFETTO SUL LAVORO

NA

I COSTI DI ATTUAZIONE (EURO - €)

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Più DETTAGLI

SFIDA RISOLTA

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DOMINIO

La gestione forestale, selvicoltura, i servizi ecosistemici, resilienza

disturbi della foresta, i rischi, risposta ai disastri

TIPO DI SOLUZIONE

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PAROLE CHIAVE

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SOLUZIONE DIGITALE

No

INNOVAZIONE

No

PAESE D'ORIGINE

Francia

SCALA DI APPLICAZIONE

Regionale / sub-nazionale

INIZIO E FINE ANNO

2013 -

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REFERENCES AND RESOURCES

SITO PRINCIPALE

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RISORSE

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SITO WEB DEL PROGETTO

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PROGETTO DI RIFERIMENTO

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PROGETTO NELL'AMBITO DEL QUALE QUESTA SCHEDA è STATA CREATA

Rosewood

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