

Information campaign of the BFSA for combating the black pine beetle

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*See when and where fruit growers can obtain the necessary information on the measures against the pest
Capnodis tenebrionis*

In recent years, the pest flatheaded root-borer (*Capnodis tenebrionis*) has been gradually expanding its distribution area and increasing the number of attacked and destroyed plants in stone and pome fruit orchards, oil-bearing rose plantations and ornamental species of the family *Rosaceae*.

In this context, and with the aim of familiarizing farmers and other interested parties with the biology of the flatheaded root-borer, the damage it causes and the control measures, the Plant Protection Departments at the

respective Regional Food Safety Directorates are organizing information and training meetings.

On 26 March a meeting is scheduled between farmers and plant protection specialists from the Regional Food Safety Directorate (RFSD) in Sandanski, in the hall of the CTC „LAG” – Sandanski.

On 27 March information meetings will be held in Smolyan, at 11:00 a.m., in the building of the RFSD – Smolyan, 5 „Trakiya“ Street, and on the same day in Plovdiv a meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the building of the RFSD – Plovdiv.

On 28 March, dealing with the flatheaded root-borer will be the topic of the meeting with fruit growers from the Vidin region in the building of the RFSD – Vidin, 12 “Ribarska“ Street, 1st floor, at 10:00 a.m.

April will begin with a meeting of farmers in Pleven – on 1 April, from 10:30 a.m., in the building of the former OAPS, 13th floor, 1 „Vasil Levski“ Street.

On 2 April an information meeting will be held in Varna, at 11:00 a.m., in the „Plenarna“ Hall of the municipal administration of the city of Varna.

At present, 3 April is the last date announced by the BFSA on which a meeting of the awareness-raising campaign will be held. It will take place in Kyustendil, at 10:00 a.m., in the House of Science and Technology, 2 „Macedonia“ Street, hall on the 2nd floor.

The current schedule is subject to update if necessary and is available on the **BFSA website**.

For the benefit of farmers, a „Guide for the implementation of measures for the control of the flatheaded root-borer (*Capnodis tenebrionis*) in woody fruit and ornamental species of the family Rosaceae on the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria“ has also been developed.

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