

COMPLETED PROJECT REPORT

Project Title: Processing/ handling effects on anticoagulant bait quality.

Research Agency: University of California - Davis

Principal Investigator: Salmon and Whisson

Budget: \$77,339.00

Summary:

The conclusion from the final report is provided as follows: We feel this project contributed significantly to the vast improvement in the CDFA rodent bait manufacturing program. When we started, most counties were not in compliance with the CSFs. After working with the agricultural commissioner, and with CDFA staff, most of the problems relating to CSF compliance were addressed and corrected. At this point, all manufacturing counties have produced production grade baits that are in full compliance with the CSF. This was accomplished through a cooperative program which included this project and active participation from CDFA headquarters. The commitment, starting with VPCRAC's funding, was obvious to the agricultural commissioners. They responded with a like commitment to make good quality and effective rodent bait. The result is a remarkable turnaround in the bait quality available to California agriculture.

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