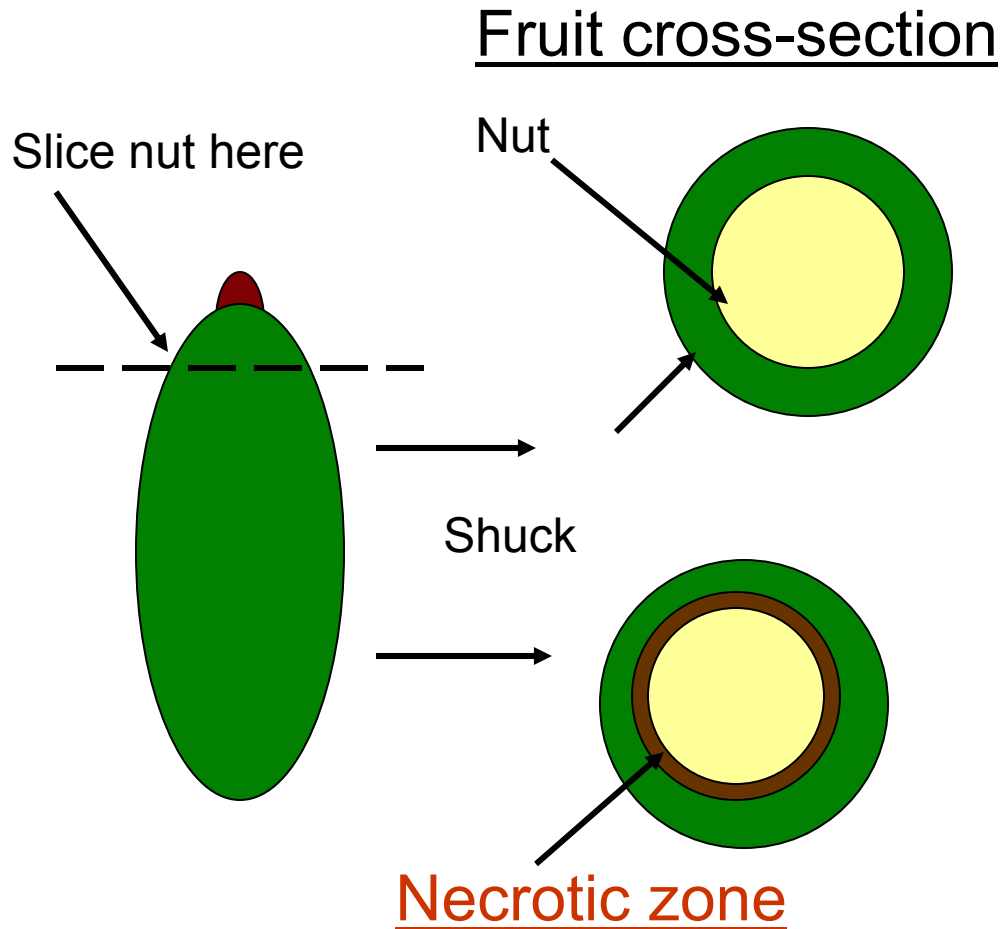


# Key to Identifying Insect Induced Drop of Young Fruit



- **Non insect induced:**  
no necrotic ring or zone  
e.g., nutrition, pollination  
(can peel shuck away from shell at tip of nutlet)
- **Insect induced:**  
dark, necrotic zone present  
e.g., nut casebearer, mirids, stinkbugs  
(can't separate shuck from shell)