

Ohio Fruit ICM News

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June 28, OFGS Summer Tour at White House Fruit Farm in Canfield, Ohio. For more information on the tour, contact Tom Sachs or Kathy Lutz at (614) 246-8292 or via email at klutz@ofbf.org.

July 8, Holmes County Farm Field Day, Millersburg, OH. Family farm field day with keynote speaker Jerry Brunetti who will present on "Preserving our soils, our health, our families and our communities: Utilizing grassland ethics". David Schlabach will cover backyard orchards, composting and gardening. There will be many more presentations and events that day. For more information, contact: Jerry Miller at the Small Farm Institute (740) 545-6349. Free all-day event.

July 8-9, North Market Food and Ohio Wine Festival, 59 Spruce Street, Columbus. Approximately 12 Ohio wineries will have booths outside to offer wine tastings and wine by the glass. The event also will feature the outdoor farmers market, food demonstrations, children's activities and music. Tickets sold to taste wines. Presented by the North Market and the Ohio Grape Industry. For more information, (614) 463-9664

July 17, Twilight Tour at Lynd Fruit Farm. 7PM 9303 Morse Road Pataskala, OH
Sponsored by the Direct Agricultural Marketing Association and OSU Extension-Licking County. For more information contact Howard Siegrist at 740.670-5315.

July 18, OSU Field Crops Day, Northwest Agricultural Research Center, Custar. Contact Matt Davis at (419) 257-2060 or davis.1095@osu.edu for more information.

Aug. 1 UK Horticultural Research Farm Twilight Tour, Horticultural Research Farm, Lexington, KY. Contact John Strang 859-257-5685; e-mail: jstrang@uky.edu

August 22-23, North American Strawberry Growers Association Summer Tour, Portland Maine. For more information, <http://www.nasga.org/>

Aug. 30-Sept.1 North American Fruit, Explorers (NAFEX) and SFF Annual Meeting, Holiday Inn North, Lexington, KY. Contact John Strang 859-257-5685; e-mail: jstrang@uky.edu

September 19-21, Farm Science Review, Molly Caren Agricultural Center, London. <http://fsr.osu.edu/>

September 21, Grape and Pawpaw Field Day KSU Research Farm, Mills Lane, Frankfort, KY. For more information contact Kirk Pomper at 502-597-5942

December 5-7, Great Lakes Fruit, Vegetable and Farm Market EXPO. DeVos Place, Grand Rapids, Mich., www.glexpo.com.

January 7-9, 2007, Wisconsin Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Conference, Olympia Resort and Conference Center, Oconomowoc, www.wisconsinfreshproduce.org

Jan. 8-9, 2007, Kentucky Fruit and Vegetable Conference and Trade Show, Holiday Inn North, Lexington, KY. Contact John Strang 859-257-5685; e-mail jstrang@uky.edu

February 9-12, 2007, North American Strawberry Growers Association Strawberry Symposium. Ventura, California. For more information, <http://www.nasga.org/>

Comments from the Editor

I wanted to take one last opportunity to remind everyone of the OFGS Summer Tour to White House Fruit Farm in Canfield next week. I hope to see many of you on the tour, I'll be in the blueberry field. More information is below

We are putting our irrigation system to work, but it has been good for our blueberry crop at the South Centers. Our main plot is 'Blue Ray' and our summer students started picking them today, about a week earlier than normal. The black raspberry crop has potential if we can keep the birds out. We are using bird scare calls to deter them, but like any type of repellent the birds eventually become accustomed to it.

OFGS Summer Tour

The Ohio Fruit Growers Society (OFGS) is thrilled to have the two time finalist for the North American Farmers' Direct Marketing Association's (NAFDMA) Farm Marketer of the Year host it's annual Summer Tour. The OFGS Summer Tour will be held June 28,

2006 at White House Fruit Farm in Canfield, Ohio. The event's main attractions will be a farm tour featuring apples, blueberries, peaches and vegetable crops as well as a tour of the amazing 12,000 square foot farm market. Many allied industry vendors will also be on hand to share their newest products and latest technologies in equipment, packaging, chemicals and seeds. OFGS will also convene a business meeting at the tour.

Fruit & vegetable growers have respected the Hull family of White House Fruit Farm for over 80 years. Today, the second and third generations of Hulls operate one of the largest and finest farm markets in the state of Ohio. David Sr. and children Dave Hull, Debbie Pifer, Wendy Lynn and families now own and operate the 200 acres of fruit and vegetable production and farm market that is open all year. They sell all of their production at their market as well as other local produce. In addition, the Hulls offer Ohio cheese and meats, homemade donuts, pies, breads & cookies. They make fresh apple cider on the farm year-round. The market specializes in year-round produce, a large slice-to-order deli, cider mill and a wide range of specialty foods.

The farm tour will begin with a stop at the 1½-acre blueberry planting with whole canopy bird netting. OSU Extension's Shawn Wright will be available to answer technical questions. The tour then continues into the orchard where OSU's Celeste Welty and Mike Ellis will be available to answer questions about the 20 different varieties grown by White House Fruit Farm. No particular variety dominates the orchard, as the farm believes that diversity is the key to supplying their customers with choices throughout the season. The tour then moves on to the high density peach planting trained to the perpendicular "V" system. The farm uses the high density planting in an effort to obtain higher yields. The wagon will then move on to view the tomato and pepper plantings.

The last stop on the tour is the highly successful farm market. Debbie Pifer will lead the tour through the market that has been twice nominated for the NAFDMA Farm Marketer of the Year Award. After the market tour, lunch will be available for purchase. Following lunch, OFGS will hold a business meeting. Bruce Benedict of the Ohio Department of Agriculture will be on hand at the meeting to discuss the OFGS Annual Cider Contest and OFGS President Jeff MacQueen will discuss organization activities with members. The exhibitor area will be open all morning for growers to visit with allied industry professionals and learn about new products and technologies. At 2:30 p.m., attendees will have the option of touring the nearby 6-acre Pick-Your-Own and direct market strawberry planting that consists of 85% matted row and 15% plasticulture.

Summer Tour Schedule

Registration opens at 7:00 a.m.

Tours begin at 8:00 a.m.

Lunch available for purchase at 11:30 a.m.

Business Meeting begins at 1:00 p.m.

Tour of strawberry planting begins at 2:30

For a map or directions follow this link

<http://www.whitehousefruitfarm.com/contact.htm>

Please join us for this social and educational opportunity. For more information on the tour, contact Tom Sachs or Kathy Lutz at (614) 246-8292.

Growing Degree Days Across Ohio - Data through June 21 from OSU Phenology Garden Network (not all locations) [OSU Phenology Garden Network](#)

OSU South Centers Piketon	1169
Chillicothe	1090
Athens	1081
Wilmington	1081
Marietta	1025
Xenia	1009
Washington Court House	1003
Findlay	974
Toledo	954
Wooster	920
Canton	915
Mansfield	912
Norwalk	909
Shinrock	895
Mt. Sterling	890
Stow	881
Canfield	876
Cortland	827
Willoughby	820
Kingsville	769
Coshocton	753
Delaware	671
Newark	637
Columbus	544

Fruit Observations and Trap Reports Trap reports for Columbus are posted at least once per week on the internet at <http://bugs.osu.edu/welty/tree-traps.html>

Site: Waterman Lab Apple Orchards, Columbus

Dates: 6/15/06 to 6/21/06

Pests: Redbanded leafroller:	86 (up from 28 last week)
Spotted tentiform leafminer:	186 (up from 165 last week)
San José scale:	0 (same as last week)
Codling moth (mean of 3):	16.3 (up from 2.7 last week)
Lesser appleworm:	11 (up from 9 last week)
Tufted apple budmoth:	6 (up from 4 last week)
Variiegated leafroller:	5 (up from 1 last week)
Obliquebanded leafroller:	6 (up from 4 last week)
Apple maggot (mean of 3):	1 (set last week)

North Central Tree Fruit IPM Program
Report Prepared By Zachary Rinkes - Erie County Extension Educator

Jim Mutchler - East District IPM Scout (Erie and Lorain Counties)
Dates - 6/19/06 and 6/20/06

Apples

Redbanded leafroller - 4 (up from 0)
Oriental Fruit Moth - 0.6 (down from 1.5)
San Jose Scale - 0 (same as last week)
Codling Moth (mean of 3) - 5.4 (down from 7.1)

Peaches

Oriental Fruit Moth - 0.7 (down from 1)
Lesser peachtree borer - 33.7 (up from 25.3)
Peachtree borer - 1.3 (down from 1.7)

Ted Gastier - West District IPM Scout (Sandusky, Ottawa and Richland Counties)
Date - 6/19/06

Apples

Spotted tentiform leafminer - 550 (up from 404)
Redbanded leafroller - 13 (up from 0)
Oriental Fruit Moth - 0.3 (down from 1)
San Jose Scale - 0 (same as last week)
Codling Moth (mean of 3) - 0.76 (down from 1)
Lesser appleworm - 12.3 (down from 19)

Peaches

Redbanded leafroller - 17.6 (up from 0)
Oriental Fruit Moth - 0 (down from 0.6)
Lesser peachtree borer - 14.4 (up from 13)
Peachtree borer - 0 (same as last week)

NOTE: Disclaimer - This publication may contain pesticide recommendations that are subject to change at any time. These recommendations are provided only as a guide. It is always the pesticide applicator's responsibility, by law, to read and follow all current label directions for the specific pesticide being used. Due to constantly changing labels and product registrations, some of the recommendations given in this writing may no longer be legal by the time you read them. If any information in these recommendations disagrees with the label, the recommendation must be disregarded. No endorsement is intended for products mentioned, nor is criticism meant for products not mentioned. The author and Ohio State University Extension assume no liability resulting from the use of these recommendations.

Ohio Poison Control Number

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