

Ohio Fruit ICM News

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Calendar - Newly added in ***Bold***

April 21, Home Winemaking and Grape Production Workshop, OSU Extension Montgomery County Office, 9:30-12:30. Students will learn how to properly grow grapes including site selection and pest management as well as the "A to Z" process of winemaking. Cost is \$30 per person and **Pre-registration is required by April 16th**. For more information or to register contact Tammy Dobbles, Extension Educator, at (937)224-9654 or by email at dobbels.958@osu.edu.

June 13, OPGMA Summer Tour (Note change in date).

July 26, Beekeeping Workshop, OSU South Centers, Piketon. 3:00-8:00. More information to follow.

August 9, OSU South Centers Horticulture Field Night.

August 14-15, 2007. NASGA Summer Tour, Niagara Falls Canada and Niagara region of New York.

Comments from the Editor

My latest AWIS forecast is relatively unchanged. The coldest mornings will be Saturday and Sunday with lows of 19F and temperatures below freezing for 10-16 hours. We will have to wait and see what happens over the next few days.

Unfortunately, many peaches in southern Ohio were in full bloom. Some early varieties of apples were also at first bloom which will damage the king bloom, but side blooms may or may not be injured. Growers will have to assess the level of damage and make appropriate thinning decisions as the season progresses. Matted row strawberries should

be fine, but we have accepted that we will have some yield reduction in our plasticulture strawberries. To assess injury in strawberry crowns next week, they are cut in half lengthwise. Injury begins with browning of the cells at the base of the crown and progresses upward and darkens as injury increases. Crowns should be a milky-white. Early blueberries were nearing bloom while later varieties just were emerging from bud. This cold-snap will be a good test for our primocane brambles which had new primocanes emerging.

I have started receiving our fruit observations and trap reports and want to take this opportunity now to thank our cooperators (Dr. Celeste Welty, Ron Becker, and Zachary Rinkes) who send this information on to us.

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: 3/28/07 (tight cluster) to 4/4/07 (early pink)
Pests: Redbanded leafroller: 41 (up from 7 last week)
Spotted tentiform leafminer: 54 (up from 1 last week)
San José scale(mean of 2): 0 (set last week)

Site: Waterman Lab Apple Orchards, Columbus
Dates: 3/21/07 (silver tip) to 3/28/07 (tight cluster)
Pests: Redbanded leafroller: 7 (up from 0 last week)
Spotted tentiform leafminer 1 (up from 0 last week)
San José scale(mean of 2): set 3/28

Site: Waterman Lab Apple Orchards, Columbus
Dates: 3/14/07 to 3/21/07
Pests: Redbanded leafroller: 0 (set 3/14)
Spotted tentiform leafminer: 0 (set 3/14)

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