

Ohio Fruit ICM News

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The NC-SARE call for proposals is out and information follows. If you have an idea you think might work, contact your county Extension Educator or someone on the OSU Fruit Team and we can provide some guidance.

Dr. Ellis sent this information on about a revised Mary Blight for predicting fire blight. This link <http://www.caf.wvu.edu/kearneysville/Maryblyt/> will take you to a web page where you can download Maryblyt v.7 for Windows. The download is a zip file and instructions for how to handle it are on the web page. Feel free to download and use the program. There is an instruction manual with the software that is accessed from the Windows Start button, in Programs/Maryblyt. If you know of others who may be interested in obtaining the program, please direct them to our web site so we can keep an approximate count on the total downloads. We will be developing a more thorough online manual that is similar to Paul Steiner's original manual.

Our colleagues in Michigan have started posting the Michigan apple maturity reports on the SWMREC web site. Click on the following to go to this posting:

http://web1.msue.msu.edu/swmrec/publicationsfolder/fruitnewsletter/PEST_DIS.HTM

Fruit Observations and Trap Reports

North Central Ohio Tree Fruit IPM Program, Report Prepared by Cindy Crawford,
Administrative Associate

Ted Gastier – West District IPM Scout (Sandusky, Ottawa, Huron and Richland Counties) – 8/31/09

Apples

Spotted tentiform leafminer – 21.125 (down from 58.61)
Redbanded leafroller – 0 (same)
Codling Moth - 1.4 (down from 2.4)
Oriental Fruit Moth – 3.96(up from 2.75)
Lesser appleworm – 0 (same)
San Jose scale – 0 (same)

Peaches

Redbanded leafroller- 0 (same)
Oriental Fruit Moth – 8.9 (up from 4.9)
Lesser Peachtree Borer – 3.2 (down from 4.6)
Peachtree Borer – .3 (down from 3.4)

Date – 8/24/09

Apples

Spotted tentiform leafminer – 14.625 (down from 58.61)
Redbanded leafroller – 0 (same)
Codling Moth - 3.1 (up from 2.4)
Oriental Fruit Moth – 5.22 (up from 2.75)
Lesser appleworm – 0 (same)
San Jose scale – 0 (same)

Peaches

Redbanded leafroller- 0 (same)
Oriental Fruit Moth – 6.0 (up from 4.9)
Lesser Peachtree Borer – 4.0 (down from 4.6)
Peachtree Borer – 1.3 (down from 3.4)

Lois McDowell – East District IPM Scout (Erie and Lorain Counties) – 9/2/09

Apples

Spotted tentiform leafminer – 20.85 (down from 235.3)
Redbanded leafroller – 7.7 (up from 4.2)
San Jose scale – 2.5 (down from 36.29)
Codling Moth – 2.2 (down from 3.9)
Oriental Fruit Moth – .18 (up from 0)
Lesser Appleworm - 6.8 (down from 7.2)
Apple Maggot – 12.7 (up from 5)

Peaches

Redbanded Leafroller- 5.2 (up from 3)
Oriental Fruit Moth – 0 (same)
Lesser Peachtree Borer – 3.7 (down from 5.7)
Peachtree Borer – 0 (down from 3.7)

Date – 8/25/09

Apples

Spotted tentiform leafminer – 30.88 (down from 235.3)
Redbanded leafroller – 6.8 (up from 4.2)

San Jose scale – 2.38 (down from 36.29)
Codling Moth – 3.6 (down from 3.9)
Oriental Fruit Moth – 0 (same)
Lesser Appleworm - 5.7 (down from 7.2)
Apple Maggot – 14.8 (up from 5)

Peaches

Redbanded Leafroller- 9 (up from 3)
Oriental Fruit Moth – 2.3 (up from 0)
Lesser Peachtree Borer – 6.3 (up from 5.7)
Peachtree Borer – .5 (down from 3.7)

NCR-SARE Announces 2009 Farmer Rancher Grant Call for Proposals

The 2009 North Central Region - Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program (NCR-SARE) Farmer Rancher Grant Call for Proposals is now available online at <http://sare.org/ncrsare/cfp.htm>.

Farmers and ranchers in the North Central Region are invited to submit grant proposals for projects to explore sustainable agriculture solutions to problems on the farm or ranch. Proposals should show how farmers and ranchers plan to use their own innovative ideas to explore sustainable agriculture options and how they will share project results.

Sustainable agriculture is good for the environment, profitable, and socially responsible.

Projects should emphasize research or education/demonstration. Grants can range from \$6,000 for individual farmers up to \$18,000 for groups of 3 or more farmers.

NCR-SARE expects to fund about 50 projects in the twelve-state North Central Region with this call.

The deadline for proposals is **Thursday, December 3, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.**

For more information, contact Joan Benjamin, NCR-SARE Farmer Rancher Grant Program Coordinator, at jbenjamin2@unl.edu or 402-472-0809 or (800) 529-1342.

The NCR has funded more than 700 farmer rancher grants worth more than \$4,300,000 since the inception of this program.

Each state in SARE's North Central Region has one or more State Sustainable Agriculture Coordinators who can provide information and assistance to potential grant applicants. Interested applicants can find their State Sustainable Agriculture Coordinator online at <http://sare.org/ncrsare/PDP/pdpstco.htm>.

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

September 9, Farm Pesticide Collection Transfer Station, 2413 Townline Road 131

Williard, 10:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. For more information, contact Ohio Department of Agriculture, Pesticide Regulation Section, at 800-282-1955, ext. 31.

September 15, Farm Pesticide Collection Noble County Fairgrounds, Caldwell. 10:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. For more information, contact Ohio Department of Agriculture, Pesticide Regulation Section, at 800-282-1955, ext. 31.

Sept. 17, Growing Winegrapes Workshop, OSU South Centers, Piketon, 6-8 p.m., \$5 registration fee, (740) 289-2071.

Sep. 19-20. Aronia Festival, Iowa. For more information see this issue and contact Dr. Eldon Everhart at everhart@iastate.edu.

Sept. 22-24, Farm Science Review, Molly Caren Agricultural Center, London; 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sept. 22-23; 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Sept. 24; tickets \$5 in advance from most Ohio agribusinesses and all county offices of Ohio State University Extension, \$8 at the gate, children 5 and under free; (614) 292-4278.

October 15, Fourth Annual Raspberry and Blackberry High Tunnel Tour, Ithaca, NY. Cornell University invites you to attend the fourth annual Raspberry and Blackberry High Tunnel Open House to observe primocane-fruited raspberries and blackberries, and the growth that can be obtained with black raspberries and thornless blackberries under a high tunnel. For more information contact Cathy Heidenreich, mcm4@cornell.edu, 315-787-2367.

Nov. 8-10, The Southeast Strawberry Expo. Sheraton Imperial Hotel, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. Sponsored by the North Carolina Strawberry Association, the Expo draws growers from as far away as Texas and Maine. This year's Expo includes two intensive workshops (one for new strawberry plasticulture growers and one focusing on the economics of strawberry production), a tour of the Vollmer Farm, educational sessions, and a trade show. For more information, contact the NC Strawberry Association, info@ncstrawberry.com, www.ncstrawberry.com, phone 919-542-4037, or write NCSA 1138 Rock Rest Rd, Pittsboro, NC 27312.

Nov. 19, Wildlife Control Workshop, OSU South Centers, Piketon, 6-8 p.m., \$5 registration fee, (740) 289-2071.

Dec. 7, North American Strawberry Growers Association Annual Meeting, DeVos Place Convention Center, Grand Rapids, Mich. For more information info@nasga.org.

Dec. 8-10 Great Lakes Fruit Vegetable and Farm Market Expo. DeVos Place Convention Center, Grand Rapids, MI. For more information www.gleexpo.com.

Jan. 3-5, 2010 Wisconsin Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Conference, Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells.

Jan. 4-5, 2010 Kentucky Fruit and Vegetable Conference and Trade Show. Embassy Suites Hotel, Lexington, KY. Contact John Strang 859-257-5685.

Jan 6-8, Illinois Specialty Crops and Agritourism Conference. Crowne Plaza Hotel and Convention Center, Springfield, Ill. For more information contact Diane Handley 309-557-2107, or handley@ilbf.org.

Jan 7-10, Southeast Regional Fruit and Vegetable Conference, Savannah International Convention Center. For more information see www.gfvga.org.

Jan18-20, OPGMA Congress, The Nia Center at the Kalahari Resort, Sandusky, OH. For more information www.opgma.org or opgma@ofa.org

January 25-27, 2010. Empire State Fruit and vegetable EXPO. NYS Farmer's Direct Marketing Association Annual Conference. OnCenter, Syracuse, NY. More information coming soon.

February 2-4, 2010. Mid-Atlantic Fruit and Vegetable Convention, Hershey Lodge, Hershey, PA. For more information visit <http://www.mafvc.org/html/>.

Feb 5-12, NAFDMA's 25th Anniversary Convention, Lancaster PA. more information to follow.

February 24-26, The North American Raspberry & Blackberry Conference. Monterey, California. Pre/post conference tours are also being planned. This is the annual meeting of the North American Raspberry & Blackberry Association (formerly called the North American Bramble Growers Association). The host hotel is the Beach Resort Monterey (www.montereybeachresort.com). For further information about sponsoring, exhibiting, or attending, contact NARBA, 1138 Rock Rest Rd., Pittsboro, NC 27312, 919-542-4037, info@raspberryblackberry.com, www.raspberryblackberry.com.

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.

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