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Calendar

November 13-14: Beginning Commercial Stone Fruit Production for Direct Marketers, Central Ohio Technical College/The Ohio State University Newark Campus. What do cherries, peaches, nectarines, and plums have in common? They are all popular stone fruits enjoyed by consumers.

A workshop for persons interested in beginning commercial stone fruit production and marketing is planned for November 13 and November 14, 2003. The meeting times are 6 to 9 p.m. on November 13 and 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on November 14.

Ohio State University Extension and the Sustainable Agriculture Network are sponsors and the COTC/OSU Newark Campus will host the meeting. Speakers include professionals from OSU Extension and OARDC, along with related business and commercial experienced fruit producers. Topics include: Production and Market Needs in Ohio; Marketing and Pricing Panel Discussion; Cherry Production Potential in Ohio, Varieties, Site Needs; Site Selection for Peaches, Nectarines, and Plums; Training Systems; Water Management and Irrigation; Yellow and White Peach and Plum Cultivars; Developing a Business Plan; and a grower panel discussion, "Varieties That Work For Me and Why."

Cost of the workshop is \$50 for the first person and \$12 for each additional person. Included in the cost is a resource notebook, snacks, and noon meal. Enrollment is limited to 50 individuals. Contact Licking County Extension at 740-349-6900 for additional information.

November 20, 2003: Food Safety Workshop II- Managing Liability for Fruit and Vegetable Growers, Marriott North Hotel, Columbus, Ohio. Sponsored by the Ohio Specialty Crop Food Safety Initiative. The workshop will focus on managing liability for fruit and vegetable growers, packers, and shippers to increase the marketability and safety of their produce. Contact Jennifer Hungerford at 614-246-8289, maahs@ofbf.org, or <http://www.midamservices.org>, click "projects."

January 21-23, 2004: Ohio Fruit & Vegetable Growers Congress, Ohio Roadside Marketing Conference, & Ohio Christmas Tree Association Winter Meeting, Toledo Seagate Centre and

Radisson Hotel, Toledo. Visit <http://www.ohiovegetables.org> or <http://www.ohiofruit.org> for more details or contact The Ohio Fruit and Vegetable Growers office at 614-246-8292 or by e-mail at growohio@ofbf.org

Harmonia Are Not So Harmonious

Right on schedule, as predicted by OSU IPM Coordinator Joe Kovach, multi-colored Asian ladybird beetles (*Harmonia*) have moved from soybean fields into more secure (at least momentarily) accommodations. I say momentarily because the apples and other fruits that have been invaded are only temporary domiciles. By the way, an apple which had been cracked due to excessive rainfall was serving as a way-station for 28 individuals as observed during a recent orchard visit.

This week's mild weather has only slowed the inevitable invasion of our homes by these "good insects with bad habits." To help you cope with this onslaught, Ohio State University entomologists have established a web site that will lead to more information than you really wanted to know about multi-colored Asian ladybird beetles. Go to <http://ipm.osu.edu> and click on "Lady Beetle Information." Among the numerous resources are a plan and picture of a Modified Light Trap for those of you who grew tired of vacuuming the "little rascals" during the 2001-2002 winter.

New Viticulturist Joins HCS Faculty

Welcome to Dr. Imed Dami, who joined the Department of Horticulture and Crop Science at OSU September 1, as an Assistant Professor with research and extension responsibilities in viticulture. Dr. Dami has a strong research background in stress physiology, particularly the negative impact of cold temperatures on grapes. The focus of his research program will be to improve vineyard efficiency with the goal of improving wine quality. Dr. Dami will be based on the Wooster campus.

Terminal Market Wholesale Fruit Prices October 1, 2003

Source: Chicago http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/HX_FV010.txt

Detroit http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/DU_FV010.txt

Pittsburgh http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/PS_FV010.txt

Apples

<u>Cartons cell-pack</u>		<u>Terminal Market</u>
U.S. ExFcy Empire	MI 96s 20.00	Detroit
U.S. ExFcy Empire	NY 100s 24.00	Detroit
U.S. ExFcy McIntosh	NY 80s 26-27.00	Chicago
U.S. ExFcy McIntosh	MI 96s 20-20.50	Detroit
U.S. ExFcy McIntosh	NY 100s 24.00, 120s 21.00	Detroit
U.S. ExFcy McIntosh	NY 80s 17.50-18, 120s 15-15.50	Pittsburgh
U.S.Fcy McIntosh	NY 80s 19.50, 100s 17.50	Pittsburgh
U.S. One Jersey Mac	NY 100s 16.50-17, 120s	Pittsburgh

	14.50	
U.S. One Paula Red	NY 100s 100s 12.00	Pittsburgh
<u>Cartons tray-pack</u>		
U.S. ExFcy Red Delicious	PA 125s & 138s 16.50	Pittsburgh
Comb U.S. ExFcy-U.S. Fcy Gol. Delicious	MI 125s 14.50, 138s 16.00	Pittsburgh
Comb U.S. ExFcy-U.S. Fcy Red Delicious	WV 125s 16.00	Pittsburgh
<u>12 3-lb filmbags</u>		
U.S. ExFcy Empire	MI 2 ½" min 13.50-14.00	Detroit
U.S. ExFcy Gala	MI 2 ½" min 12-14.50	Detroit
U.S. ExFcy Golden Delicious	MI 2 ½" min 12-13.50	Detroit
U.S. ExFcy Jonamac	MI 2 ½" min 12-14.50	Detroit
U.S. ExFcy Jonathan	MI 2 ½" min 12-14.50	Detroit
U.S. ExFcy McIntosh	MI 2 ½" min 12-15.00	Detroit
U.S. ExFcy McIntosh	NY 2 ¼" min 13.50	Pittsburgh
U.S. ExFcy Paula Red	MI 2 ½" min 10-12.50	Detroit
U.S. ExFcy Paula Red	MI 2 ½" min 12.75	Pittsburgh
U.S. ExFcy Red Delicious	MI 2 ½" min 12-14.00	Detroit
Comb U.S. ExFcy-U.S. Fcy McIntosh	NY 2 ¼" min 12.75	Pittsburgh
Comb U.S. ExFcy-U.S. Fcy Red Delicious	MI 2 ¼" min 12.75	Pittsburgh
U.S. Fcy Gala	MI 2 ¼" min/up 12-13.00	Chicago
U.S. Fcy Golden Delicious	IL 2 ¼" min/up 11.00	Chicago
U.S. Fcy Golden Delicious	MI 2 ¼" min/up 12-13.00	Chicago
U.S. Fcy Jonamac	MI 2 ¼" min/up 10.50-11.50	Chicago
U.S. Fcy Jonathan	IL 2 ¼" min/up 10.00	Chicago
U.S. Fcy McIntosh	IL 2 ¼" min/up 14.00	Chicago
U.S. Fcy McIntosh	MI 2 ¼" min/up 10-11.00	Chicago
U.S. Fcy McIntosh	MI 2 ¼" min 12.00	Detroit
U.S. Fcy McIntosh	MI 2 ½" min 13.50	Pittsburgh
U.S. Fcy Paula Red	MI 2 ¼" min/up 8.50-10.50	Chicago
U.S. Fcy Royal Gala	MI 2 ¼" min 12.75	Pittsburgh
U.S. Fcy Red Delicious	IL 2 ¼" min/up 11.00	Chicago
U.S. Fcy Red Delicious	MI 2 ¼" min/up 10-12.00	Chicago
U.S. Fcy Rome	MI 2 ¼" min/up 10.00	Chicago
<u>Bushel cartons loose</u>		

U.S. Fcy Gala	MI 2 ¾" up 12-14.00	Detroit
U.S. Fcy Golden Delicious	MI 3" min 12.00	Detroit
	MI 2 ¾" up 10-12.00	Detroit
U.S. Fcy Greening	MI 2 ¾" up 15.00	Detroit
U.S. Fcy Jonamac	MI 2 ¾" up 12.00	Detroit
U.S. McIntosh	MI 3" min 12.00	Detroit
U.S. Fcy Red Delicious	MI 3" min & 2 ¾" up 12.00	Detroit

Bushel cartons loose

No grade marks, No size marks

Golden Delicious	MI 15.50	Pittsburgh
Red Delicious	MI 15.50	Pittsburgh
Royal Gala	MI 15.50	Pittsburgh

Michigan Processing Apple Price

Source: The Fruit Growers News <<http://www.fruitgrowersnews.com>>

The Michigan Processing Apple Growers Marketing Committee has negotiated the following minimum prices for processing apples in Michigan for the 2003-2004 apple crop:

Golden Delicious	(2 ½" up)	\$8.75/cwt
Hard varieties	(2 ½" up including Rome & Empire)	8.25/cwt
Ida Red	(2 ½" up)	9.25/cwt
Jonathan	(2 ½" up)	10.25/cwt
Soft varieties & tablesorts	(2 ½" up)	7.25/cwt
Straight loads of juice apples	(under 2 ½" in Peeler Loads)	4.25/cwt

Blueberries

Flats 12 1-pt cups	MI lge 24.00, med 16-23.00	Chicago
	MI med 22.00-24.50	Detroit
Flats 12 6-oz cups	MI med 15.00	Chicago
	MI med 15.00, sml-med 14.00	Detroit
Flats 12 ½-pt cups	MI med-lge 14-16.00	Pittsburgh

Nectarines

25 lb cartons loose

Various yellow flesh varieties	NJ 2 ½" up 17.00, 2 ¼" up 12.75	Pittsburgh
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Peaches

25 lb cartons loose

Various yellow flesh varieties fair condition	MI 2 ½" up 9.00	Chicago
	MI 2 ½" up 3-5.00	Chicago
Various yellow flesh varieties	WV 2 ¼" up 8.00	Chicago

No grade marks, var. yellow flesh varieties	NJ 2 ¾" up 8-11.00	Chicago
	NJ 2 ½" up 7.00	Chicago
U.S. ExOne var. yel. flesh var.,holdovers	NJ 2 ½" up 9-10.00	Pittsburgh
<u>½ bushel cartons</u>		
U.S. One various yellow flesh varieties	MI 2 ¾" up 11.50-12.00	Detroit
	MI 2 ½" up 9-9.50	Detroit
Pears		
<u>½ bu cartons</u>		
No local pears offered at any of the 3 markets		
Prune Plums		
<u>30 lb cartons</u>		
U.S. One Italian	MI 1 ¼" min 13.50-14.00	Chicago

The intent of listing terminal market prices is to provide information available in the public domain. It is not intended for price setting, only to assist growers in evaluating the value of their crops. Producers need to remember that the prices listed are gross, and consideration must be given to marketing costs, including commission, handling charge, gate fees, and possible lumper fees.

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