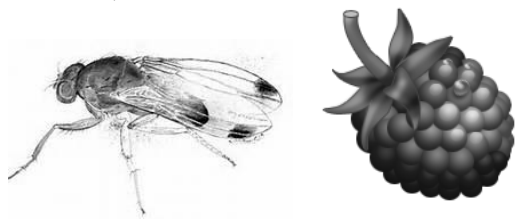


Spotted Wing Drosophila



Workshop

Spotted Wing Drosophila (SWD) is a serious pest of small fruit in our area. Millions of dollars have been lost in New England due to this pest.

ALL is NOT LOST! Growers can minimize loss with careful planning and good management practices.

We are **offering a hands-on workshop to build your skills to implement new practices on your farm or teach others how to!** This workshop brings specialists from within and outside the region to share important **up-to-date, new information for you to use this growing season!** There will be sessions on new monitoring methods, as well as cultural control and organic and conventional spray options for *SWD* in small fruit. **These workshops are for small fruit growers and those who teach or work with these growers.** **Hannah Burrack of North Carolina State University** will present her extensive research on SDW control methods. **Vern Grubinger, UVM**, will talk about netting, **George Hamilton, UNH** will discuss cultural practices and spray application factors that reduce SWD damage and **Alan Eaton, UNH & Margaret Skinner, UVM** will demonstrate trapping methods and adult ID.

The Program:

9:45-10:15 Registration & Coffee

10:30-11:15 Monitoring for SWD

- How to do it and why bother

11:15-12:15 Fruit & Trap Sampling Hands-on Demo

- The key to early detection
- SWD adult ID
- Adult & immature trapping options

12:15-1:00 Lunch & Grower-to-Grower Discussion

1:00-3:00 What's a Grower to Do?

- ✓ KEEP them OUT: Results of VT netting study
- ✓ KEEP them DOWN: Cultural control & Spray practices
- ✓ TAKE 'em OUT: Organic/conventional insecticides
- ✓ CHILL!: Effective Harvest and storage practices

3:00-3:30 Take Home Messages for this field season

5 Pesticide Credits awarded

Think Ahead Be Ready: New Ingredients in the Recipe for Success with IPM

REGISTRATION FORM

Where and When:

Thursday, April 10

New Community Ctr., 152 South St. Claremont, NH

Registration Fee: \$25 (includes coffee, snacks, cold drinks and handouts). Bring your own lunch or add \$6 to receive lunch (sandwich buffet, chips and a pickle) provided by us on site. **Make checks out to The University of Vermont.** Forms and checks should be received by **April 1.**

Enrollment is limited. To ensure a place, register early.

Pre-registration required.

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Email: _____

I also want to receive your lunch special for \$6.

Persons from any state are welcome to attend. All registrants will receive notification of their place in the workshop and a map with directions.

Send registration and fees to:

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Sorry, No Refunds.

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WE HOPE TO SEE YOU!