



***Vermont Apple IPM Alert
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Flyspeck --Update on Hours of Leaf Wetness from Petal Fall -- As of June 28th, we had reached 264 hours of leaf wetness since Petal Fall (May 31) at the UVM Hort. Res. Center which means that spores produced on non-hosts outside the orchard should soon begin to blow into the orchard and potentially cause infections.

OBLR - As of June 28th, we reached 616 DD (base 43F) from June 6, which was the first date we trapped OBLR moths in pheromone traps at the UVM Hort. Res. Center. The optimal time to begin to scout for second generation OBLR larvae is about 600 DD so now is the time. Sampling instructions and a sampling form are located on p. 70 in the 2005 Cornell Commercial Tree Fruit Guidelines

Apple Maggot Flies: We have started catching AMF in non-baited traps hung last week in non-sprayed blocks at the UVM Hort. Res. Center. In one week, we are at an average of 4.6 AMF per trap !!