



***Vermont Apple IPM Alert  
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***Stage of Bud:*** Pink at UVM Horticultural Research Center

**Fire Blight Alert !!!**

According to the Maryblyt model, there is a *very* HIGH risk of infection over the next few days if any apple blossoms are open and there is rain. Be prepared if you had fire blight over the last two years (i.e., inoculum in the orchard) and cultivars that are susceptible to the disease.

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**P.S.** The 2007 New England Tree Fruit Pest Management Guides have arrived and will be mailed out to you once we receive your check. Password access to the web version will also be sent at that time.