



Vermont Apple IPM Alert
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Flyspeck

Just a quick note to let you know that as of yesterday morning, we had accumulated 298 hours of leaf wetness from Petal Fall (May 26) at the UVM Hort. Res. Center. At 270 hours of leaf wetting after Petal Fall, flyspeck conidia presumably becomes available in the orchard perimeter from wild hosts.

Again, if you are using captan for apple scab management, it will have some activity against flyspeck. Topsin M and strobilurin fungicides (e.g., Sovran, Flint) provide post-infection activity against flyspeck infections if applied before 370 wet hours from Petal Fall.