



**Vermont Apple IPM Alert**

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***A Special Request ....***

As you may know, the UVM Apple IPM program receives grant funding from a number of sources including the USDA E-IPM program, the USDA Risk Management Agency, and the Vermont Agency of Agriculture Specialty Crop Block Grant program. It is very important to document any impacts of the information provided by the UVM Apple IPM program which includes:

- Vermont Apple IPM Alerts which are sent via email and posted on the UVM Apple website [ <http://orchard.uvm.edu/> ]
- IPM articles, presentations, and resources on the website
- In-state Technical Support for 6 NEWA stations that provide weather data to run IPM models
- Workshops, including collaboration with the VTFGA annual meeting
- New England Tree Fruit Production Guide
- One-on-One education
- Apple Research and Demonstration Orchards

I sincerely request your participation in a quick survey (~ 5 minutes) to evaluate the impacts of the program and to provide input on what you see as educational and research priorities in the future. **All responses are anonymous, individual surveys will be confidential, and responses will be aggregated with others to determine ranges and/or averages for each question.** The survey results will be used in reports to the funding agencies and to guide the future direction of the UVM Apple IPM Program.

The survey can be found at:

<http://orchard.uvm.edu/uvmapple/lpmappleevaljanuary2012.html>

It would be most helpful to have your input by **January 31**.

***Thank you, in advance, for taking the time to complete this survey! Your time and effort are very much appreciated.***