

Small Fruit IPM Working Group

Saratoga Springs, NY

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Attendees:

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Priorities for 2013:

Extension-

- **Spotted wing drosophila-need more info on lifecycle, preferences, overwintering, management, etc**
- **Trapping protocols for SWD**
- **Using sugar as an adjuvant for SWD sprays-effective or not, does this increase wasp and ant problems in berries**
- **Alternate host work for SWD-how important, which hosts (honeysuckle?). Can these be used as trap crops.**
- **Resistance management issues for insects, fungi and weed pesticides.**
- **Ways to disseminate info to growers in a rapid response way**
- **Spraying technology for berries-calibration, right nozzles, chemigation**
- **Voles in tunnels and in blueberries**
- **Field day for berry growers- examples of sprayer technology, calibrations, netting**
- **Organic weed management in blueberries, raspberries and strawberries**
- **Weed id skills for growers**
- **Use of farm equipment for small fruit adaptation-cultivation, spray equipment, chemigation.**

Research-

- **Efficacy of materials-gather info and compile**
- **Strawberry replant issues/root diseases**
- **Plot work for efficacy**
- **Varietal differences in fall raspberries with SWD- Red vs Yellow**
- **Physical exclusion with netting for SWD management**

- **Efficacy of different delivery methods for SWD and other pests/diseases, ie chemigation**
- **Growing day neutral strawberries in high tunnels**
- **Organic weed management in blueberries, raspberries and strawberries**

Regulatory-

- **Label issue for SWD. Definition of high tunnel vs greenhouse. Materials may be different depending on interpretation.**
- **Chemigation-is this a good efficient tool?**
- **Materials for soil application for white grubs**
- **Apogee for strawberry runner management**
- **Bird management materials**
- **Continuing issue of Stinger for strawberries-only available in 6 states, no NE states. Would be a big help for strawberry growers.**
- **Certification for clean nursery stock (cyclamen mites)**