

## 2019 Connecticut Report

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**Apple scab** was minimal this season in non-organic orchards, a surprise considering the extent of our wet spring weather. Growers felt as though they never got off the sprayer.

The high amount of **PC** injury can be blamed on the extended bloom period and many growers kept the bees in longer than usual.

**Bitter pit** has been an ongoing issue, particularly with Honeycrisp. This year was no different even with foliar calcium sprays.

**BMSB** populations were very low most of the season, exceeding threshold the week of August 20 using the Trece clear sticky trap and lure (4/trap threshold). The tedder trap with Ag Bio lures reached threshold the week of September 17 (10 cumulative/trap threshold). Trap numbers on both types began to drop the week of October 1<sup>st</sup>, although still remaining above threshold in some blocks.



On fruit in early September. On a leaf in June;

**Oriental Fruit Moth** injury on peach – more this year than in past few years.



**Organic orchards** had plenty of apple scab, brown rot, PT & LPT borers, psylla. Part of the problem is that the fruit gets 'forgotten' about at some farms when they are hustling with vegetables for CSAs. Psylla picture was on a no-spray organic farm.

