



“Fruit Facts” – Friday, April 2 2021

Asana XL (DuPont, EPA Reg. 352-515) Registration in NYS Withdrawn

DuPont will not be re-registering the insecticide Asana (esfenvalerate, EPA reg. 352-515) in New York State.

All uses **have been cancelled** as of midnight two days ago (March 31st, 2021), meaning it is now illegal to distribute, apply or purchase Asana in the state. Existing stocks may not be used and must be disposed of in an acceptable manner.

However, note that Valent BioSciences product under the same name - Asana XL (EPA reg. 59639-209) is still registered and available for use in NYS.

Wayne Co Respirator Fit Test – April 26/27



Cornell Cooperative Extension Wayne and the Wayne County Farm Bureau are collaborating again to offer in person respirator fit test training on Monday and Tuesday April 26 and 27th at the Pultneyville Lodge. Slots are limited this year and each slot can only accommodate 1 farm, due to COVID. All sanitation procedures will be followed. Masks are required upon entry. Cost is \$90 / person.

Register by calling Beth Claypool at the CCE Office at 315-331-8415 ext. 102. Space is limited, so get in touch now!

IPM Notes...Janet van Zoeren

Apple scab. Most orchards in the region are at ~green tip growth stage. Be sure to record your McIntosh 50% green tip date, to most accurately use the NEWA scab model.

Despite temperatures moving up into the 50s later this week, and scattered showers in the forecast, the scab spore release prediction currently remains **low**. Keep running the NEWA model, and watch for a Fruit Facts early next week, where we will give updated scab recommendations.

April 4 th -5 th	Infection Predicted	Ascospore Maturity	Cumulative Spore Release
NIAGARA COUNTY	 Low	5%	3%
WAYNE COUNTY	 Low	3%	2%

Time yet to apply copper (and oil?). There is still time to clean up overwintering scab and fire blight inoculum using a copper application at ~green tip. With the forecasted freezing event tonight, I would recommend waiting until early next week, especially if you plan to apply oil with the copper. Remember that, once green tissue is showing, copper (especially copper mixed with oil) applied within two days of a freezing event can cause fruit finish issues.

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