

Peerbolt Crop Management News & Opinions

Seasonal updates sent out weekly during the growing season, and sporadically when we have news & opinions to share during the off-season. ~ *Tom & Anna Peerbolt*

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Raspberries are now being harvested in the Woodland, Ridgefield and Vancouver areas. Brush Prairie, LaCenter and Sauvie Island will all probably start this week. So far our dry weather has helped control any possible mold and/or rust problems.

Crops: Caneberries: 1 Apply cleanup insecticide if needed.

Chemical Updates: 1) **Brigade** has a section 18 for use in raspberries for weevil control in Oregon and Washington. Rates and restrictions are the same as previous years.

Insect monitoring update: 1) **Orange tortrix** larvae are now being found in raspberries and blackberries. 2) **Oblique Banded Leafroller** adult trap counts are now rising. 3) **Rough Strawberry Root Weevil** is the dominant weevil species now being collected in strawberry fields in Ridgefield, Woodland and LaCenter.

Disease monitoring update: Phytophthora root rot—Symptoms are becoming more pronounced in raspberries as the weather warms up and fruit is being set. Leaves yellow and brown around the edges and some actual cane collapse is showing up.

Botrytis—No major problems with gray mold at this time.

Leafroller Survey Update: I'd like to work out a schedule with as many processors as possible for collecting insect contaminants (particularly leafrollers). I'll be calling some of you to get it set up. Hopefully we can start getting some good numbers on species found and actual economic impact. If you could set them aside, Matt would come by once a week to pick them up.

Field Days: 1) **OSU Blueberry/Caneberry**, July 6, North Willamette Research Station, Aurora. 2) **WSU Raspberry**, July 13, Puyallup, 6-8 PM. 3) **WSU Raspberry/Blueberry**, Mt. Vernon, 4-6 PM.

Weather: Warm and dry. Highs in the low 90's early next week then cooling some by mid-week.
