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PEST MANAGEMENT

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Spotted-Wing Drosophila (SWD): Numbers for SWD have been holding steady. SWD should be the only insect pest of concern and the main target of insecticide sprays for late varieties such as Elliott.

Scale: Average scale-infested berries was 0.175, with a high of 2.3. The second generation should be starting in the near future. Information on treatment options will be provided in future articles.

Sharp-nosed Leafhopper (SNLH): SNLH numbers on traps remain low. No need to spray for this pest at the moment. Information on treatment options will be provided in future articles.

Insect Sampling Count Summary

	LR Infested Fruit	PC Infested Fruit	Scale Infested Fruit	CBFW Infested Fruit	CFW Infested Fruit
Average	0.03	0	0.175	0	0
High	0.6	0	2.3	0	0

Key: LR = Leafrollers, PC = Plum Curculio; CFW = Cherry Fruitworm, CBFW = Cranberry Fruitworm

	% LR Shoot Infestation	% Aphid Infested Terminals
Average	0.21	1
High	4	6

	SWD AC	SWD BC	OB AC	OB BC	BBM AC	BBM BC	SNLH AC	SNLH BC
Average	80.31	76.38	353	638	0.086	0.02	0.037	0.16
High	168	278	2675	4390	2	1	1	3

Key: SWD = Spotted-wing Drosophila; OB = Oriental Beetle; BBM = Blueberry Maggot; SNLH = Sharp-nosed Leafhopper; BC = Burlington County; AC = Atlantic County