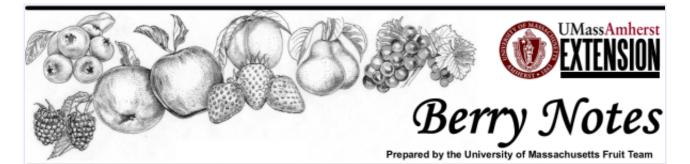
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Here is the newest issue of Massachusetts Berry Notes from the UMass Extension Fruit Team.



Massachusetts IPM Berry Blast

April 11, 2014

Winter Moth UPDATE - no hatch yet

Below is the most recent information from Heather Faubert in RI who is monitoring egg hatch:

Hello,

All the winter moth eggs I'm checking to see when they hatch are still orange. Eggs turn blue a few days before they hatch, so I think we are still at least several days away from winter moth eggs hatching.

According to Growing Degree Day model on The Weather Channel website: <u>http://www.weather.com/outdoors/agriculture/growing-degree-days/02878</u>

in Kingston, the eggs could start hatching as soon as April 14. Winter moth eggs start hatching between 177-239 GDD base 40. For Kingston that is some time between April 14 and April 24. Using the above website, I calculated when various areas (zipcodes) are predicted to reach 177 GDD. I'll check on my sentinel eggs again on Monday - I'm going to PA for my Mom's birthday, or I'd check on them this weekend!

Growing degree days Base 40 PREDICTED zipcode 4/11/2014 Reach 177 as of 4/11/14

Cumberland 02864 115 4/18/2014 East Greenwich 02818 152 4/13/2014 Greenville 02828 114 4/18/2014 Kingston 02881 149 4/14/2014 Little Compton 02837 130 4/20/2014 North Scituate 02857 116 4/17/2014 Portsmouth 02871 125 4/18/2014 Seekonk, MA 02771 150 4/13/2014 Tiverton 02878 126 4/18/2014 Warwick 02889 149 4/13/2014

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