



Spotted Wing Drosophila Workshop

Monitoring, Management, and Identification



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Join us for a 3 hour workshop on spotted wing Drosophila (SWD) to be held at OSU Extension, Mahoning County. This relatively new pest in Ohio has caused significant injury on blackberries, raspberries, blueberries, grapes, and peaches.

Learn the basics of pest management including how to monitor adults with baited traps, how to use effective cultural controls, and how to manage SWD with insecticides if the pest is detected. We will also demonstrate how to use a salt water test on ripe fruit to determine if SWD larvae are present.

All participants will be trained how to identify adult male and female SWD using a dissecting microscope; a necessary skill if growers are going to monitor for this insect.

All registrants will receive two SWD traps and lures to use on their farm in 2017.



Friday, March 24th, 9am-12pm

Location OSU Extension, Mahoning County, 490 S. Broad St, Canfield, OH 44406

Registration is limited to only 25 growers! There is no charge for this workshop but registration closes March 17. Call 330-533-5538 to register.

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