Enviroweather Tools for Tree Fruit Growers 2019 Tree Fruit Management School





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Outline

Introduction **Enviroweather summary** Recent work (SCBG 2016-18) **Disease Climatologies** Mobile ready products Inversion predictions Future activities (SCBG 2018-19) New stations New website and tools New proposals Microclimates in orchards SWD control model



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New Enviroweather Coordinator Keith Mason

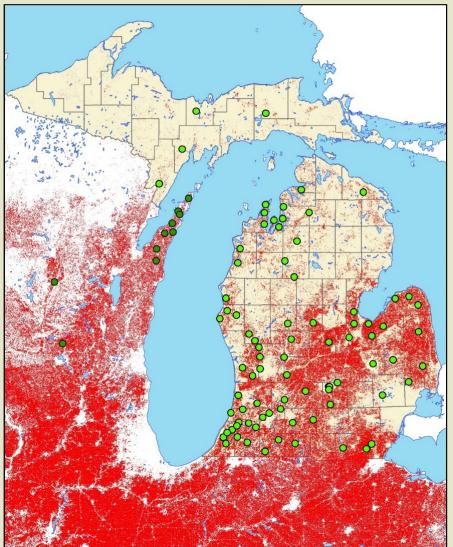


- Started September 2018
- ~ 20 years in Fruit IPM
- MSU Berry Crop Entomology
- On-farm programs
- Integrated crop pollination
- PhD in Entomology
- "Factors effecting mating, monitoring and phenology in grape berry moth"
- Weather geek
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Enviroweather Automated Weather Network October 2018



Red indicates plantbased cropping areas including pasture/grassland from 2017 USDA/NASS Cropland Data Layers

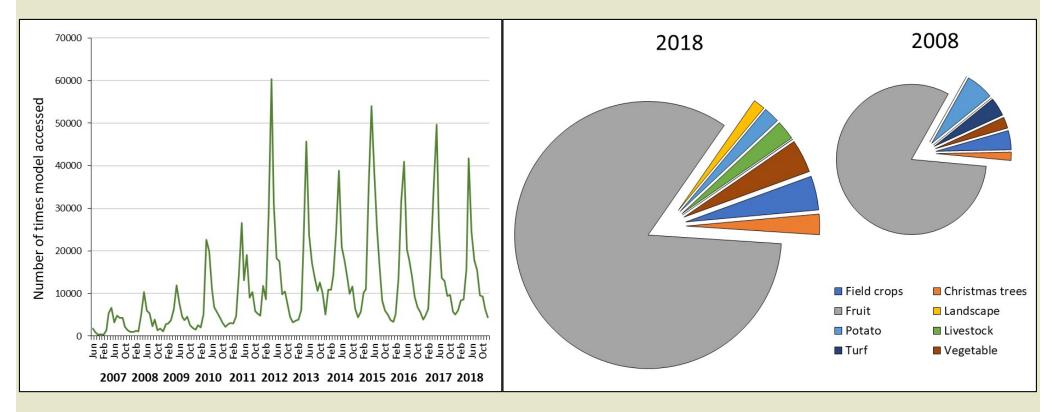
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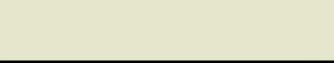
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Base Usage by Month

Usage by Commodity Group



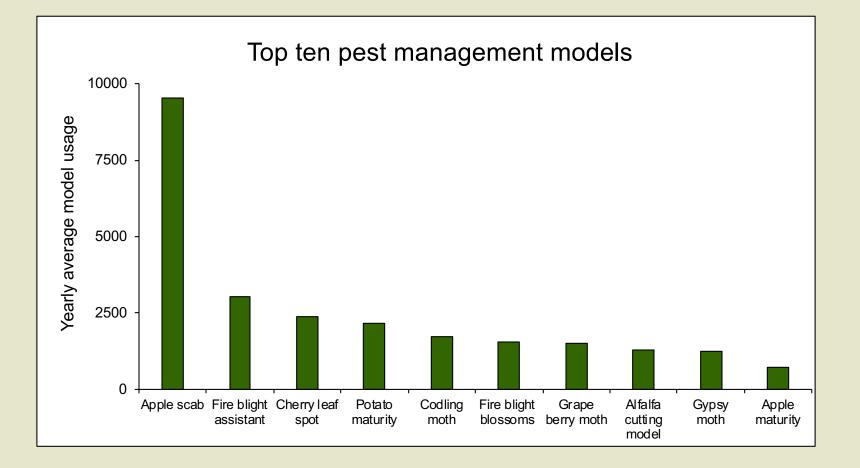
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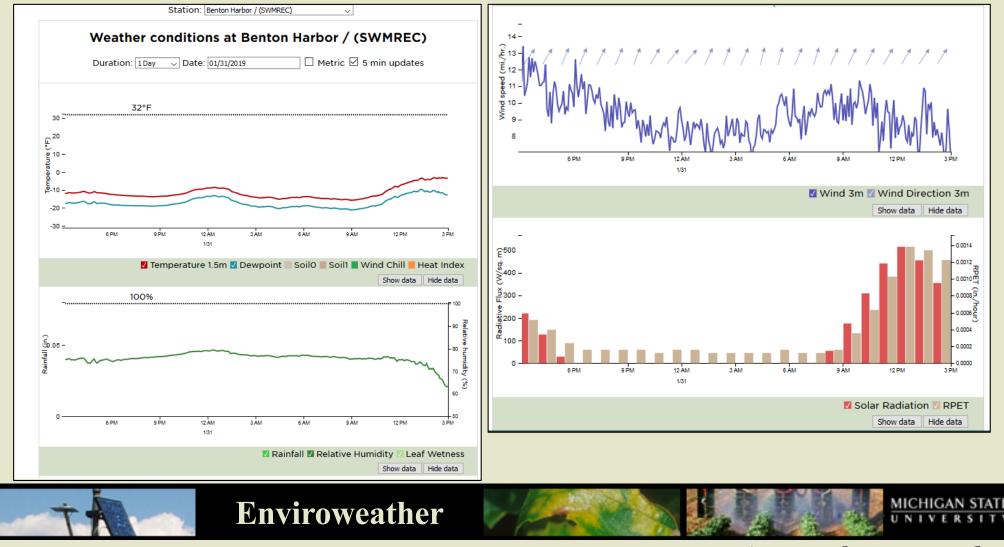


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General Weather

Weather summaries, overnight temperatures, GDD totals, meteograms, etc. are the most popular Enviroweather tools.





Tree Fruit Industries Making Enviroweather Better



- Weather station modernization.
- Two new weather stations Benona (DeRuiter) and Elbridge (Van Agtmael).
- Improve and refine an existing cherry leaf spot disease model.

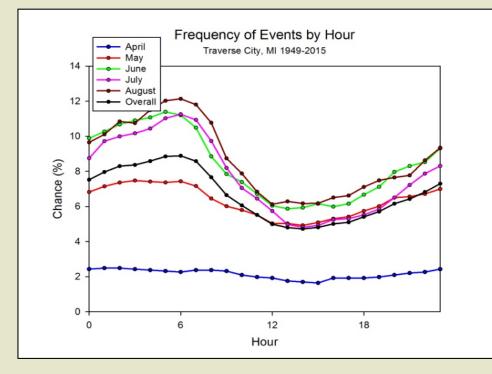
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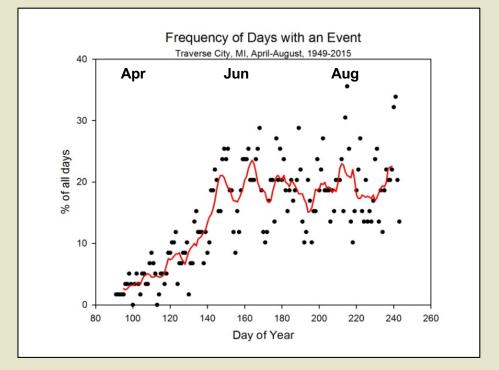
- Initial development of a new bacterial spot disease model for peaches.
- Determining overall disease risk based on historical disease "Climatologies".
- The development and deployment of new mobile-ready products for several key fruit pest applications in Michigan.
- Inversion monitoring capability and forecasting capabilities to support frost control activities.
- New SCBG Precision Decision Support Systems for Michigan Tree Fruit.





Disease Climatologies Frequency of Cherry Leaf Spot by Hour and Day









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Mobile Ready Products

East Lansing (MSUHort) Cherry Leaf Spot Report (Report issued 12/2/2018 11:52)

Mobile version

Wetting periods start with rainfall (at least 0.01 inch) and continue until the start of at least eight hours without moisture (rainfall, leaf wetness, high relative humidity). Wett wetting period is recorded (the start of the 8 hour dry period).

Montmorency bloom for East Lansing (MSUHort) estimated as 5/5/2018 (320 DD Base 42 after 1/1).

Time period assessed for wetting events: 5/5 to 6/2/2018. Events between 4/18 and 6/2/2018 shown.

Wet Period	Station	Start of wetting period	End of wetting period	Duration (Hrs.)	Avg temp (F)	Rainfall (in.)	Cherry Leaf Spot	Progress toward infection
1	East Lansing (MSUHort)	5/9 10-11PM	5/10 7-8AM	Wet: 6 Span: 10	62.4	0.16	None	92%
2	East Lansing (MSUHort)	5/11 10-11AM	5/13 10-11AM		44	1.96	None	63%
3	East Lansing (MSUHort)	5/14 6-7AM	5/14 11AM-Noon	Wet: 6 Span: 6	56.8	0.09	None	66%
4	East Lansing (MSUHort)	5/15 1-2AM	5/15 11AM-Noon	Wet: 11 Span: 11	62.2	0.45	Low	188%
5	East Lansing (MSUHort)	5/18 9-10PM	5/23 8-9AM	Wet: 80 Span: 108	55.3	0.92	High	777%
6	East Lansing (MSUHort)	5/30 7-8PM	5/31 6-7AM	Wet: 12 Span: 12	71.9	0.83	Low	168%
7	East Lansing (MSUHort)	6/1 2-3PM	6/1 2-3PM	Wet: 1 Span: 1	73.1	0.07	None	13%

Create CSV File From Cherry Leaf Spot Report

About cherry leaf spot | About this model | More weather data for this station

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Cherry Leaf Spot Risk, East Lansing (MSUHort), 2018, Montmorency Bloom estimated as 5/5 (320 DD Base 42 after 1/1).

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Wet period	24 of 48
Start of wet period	6/1 2-3PM
End of wet period	6/1 2-3PM
Progress toward infection	13%
Wet hours needed for infection	7 hours more
Cherry leaf spot infection	None
Average temperature (°F)	73.1
Rainfall (in.)	0.07

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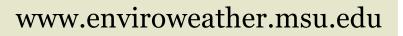
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Wet period	26 of 48
Start of wet period	6/4 11PM - Midnight
End of wet period	6/5 7-8AM
Progress toward infection	105%
Wet hours needed for infection	0 hours more
Cherry leaf spot infection	Low
Average temperature (°F)	57.7
Rainfall (in.)	0.17

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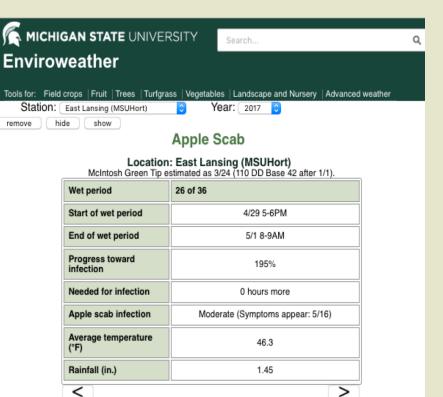
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Wet Period	Station	Start of wetting period	End of wetting period	Duration (Hrs.)	Avg temp (F)	Rainfall (in.)	Apple Scab (leaf)	Wet hrs @ avg temp for 1st infection	Progress toward infection
1	East Lansing (MSUHort)	5/10 11PM - Midnight	5/11 4-5AM	Wet: 5 Span: 6	47.1	0.17	None	15	31%
2	East Lansing (MSUHort)	5/11 1-2PM	5/11 1-2PM	Wet: 1 Span: 1	59.8	0.01	None	10	10%
3	East Lansing (MSUHort)	5/16 2-3AM	5/16 6-7AM	Wet: 4 Span: 5	53.9	0.05	None	12	34%
4	East Lansing (MSUHort)	5/20 2-3PM	5/21 Noon-1PM	Wet: 16 Span: 23	57.5	0.99	Moderate (Symptoms appear: 5/31)	10	152%

Apple scab model normal view



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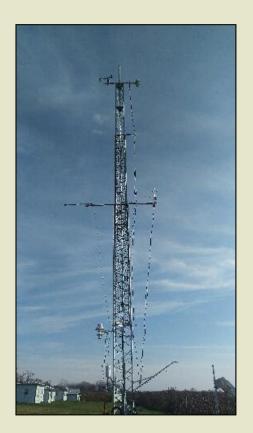
Apple scab model mobile view



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Inversion-Monitoring Towers





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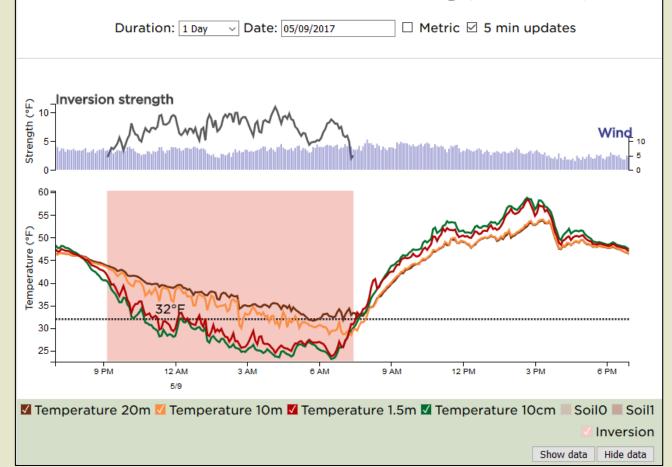
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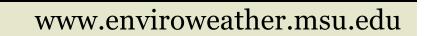
Inversion-Monitoring Sites Inversion Strength and Frost Control



Weather conditions at Williamsburg (20m tower)



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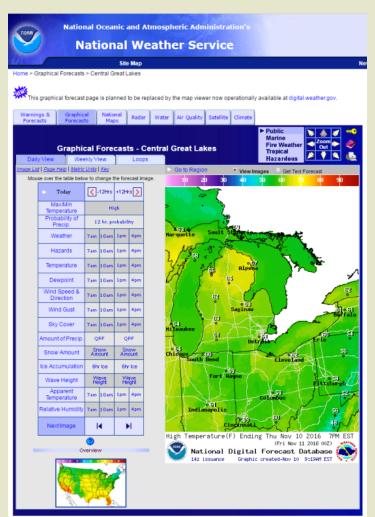


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Inversion forecasting

- Inversion detection is "real-time" based on 5 minute data.
- Need forecast of when inversions will occur to plan for frost protection.
- National Digital Forecast Database (NDFD).
- Digital forecasts from NWS working in collaboration with the National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP).
- 7 Days: Day 1-3 forecasts (updated hourly) and day 4-7 forecasts (updated four times per day).
- Strategic collaborations to add these types of data for forecasting in Enviroweather models.



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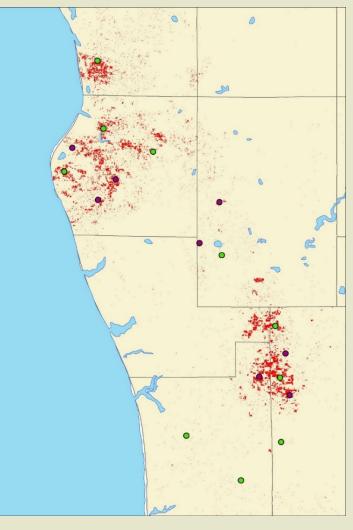


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Proposed New Station Sites (8), 2018/2019 MTFC Specialty Crop Block Grant



 Red stippling indicates tree fruit cropping areas from 2017 USDA/NASS Cropland Data Layers



Two standard stations due to be installed before the end of February.

Remaining six sites should be up and running in Spring 2019.

Include new technology. New temp/RH Leaf bud temp New loggers

Also working to get funding for additional sites for 20m tower stations for inversion forecasting.

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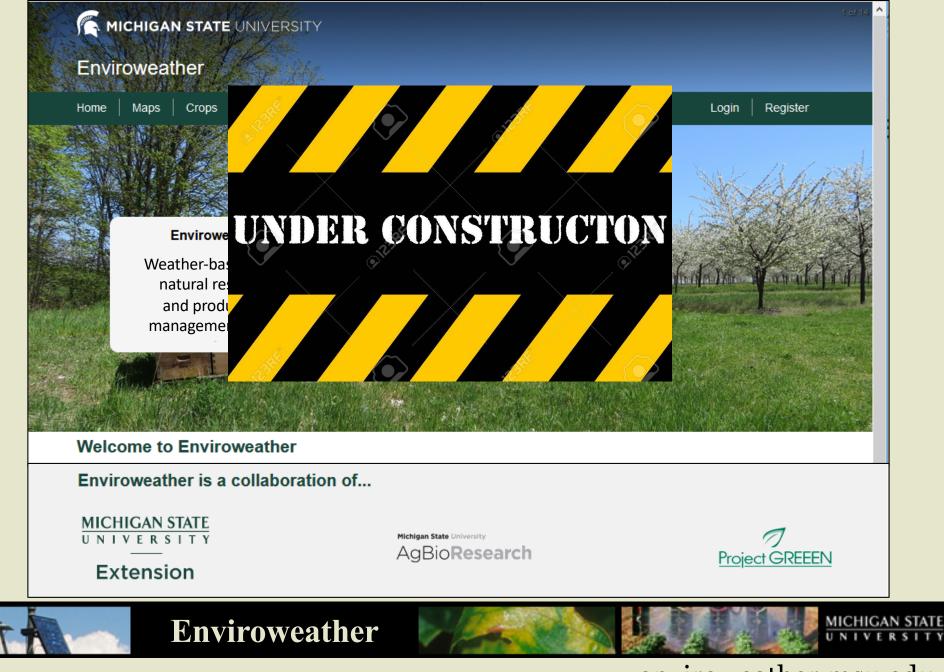
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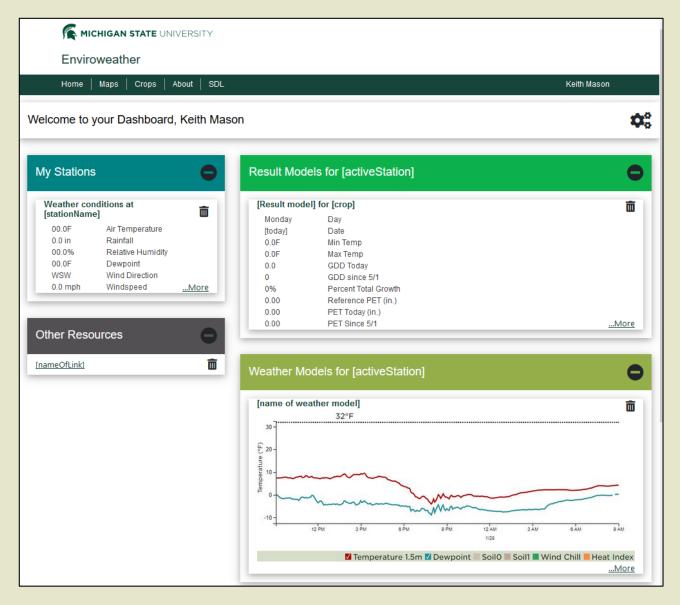
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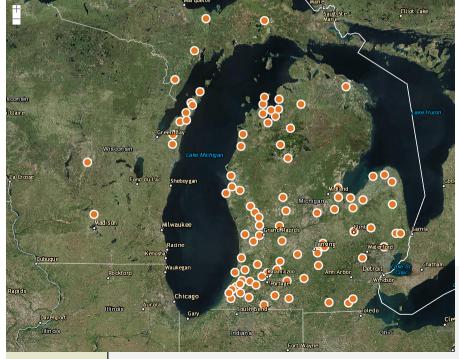
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Arlington	alt	43.296391	-89.38736
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Bath (2001-2014)	bat	42.8269	-84.365
Bear Lake	blk	44.3719	-86.1627
Belding	bel	43.1125	-85.3122
Benona / Shelby	bna	43.6304	-86.4931
Benton Harbor (SWMREC)	swm	42.0841	-86.357
<u>Benzonia</u>	bnz	44.5593	-86.1172
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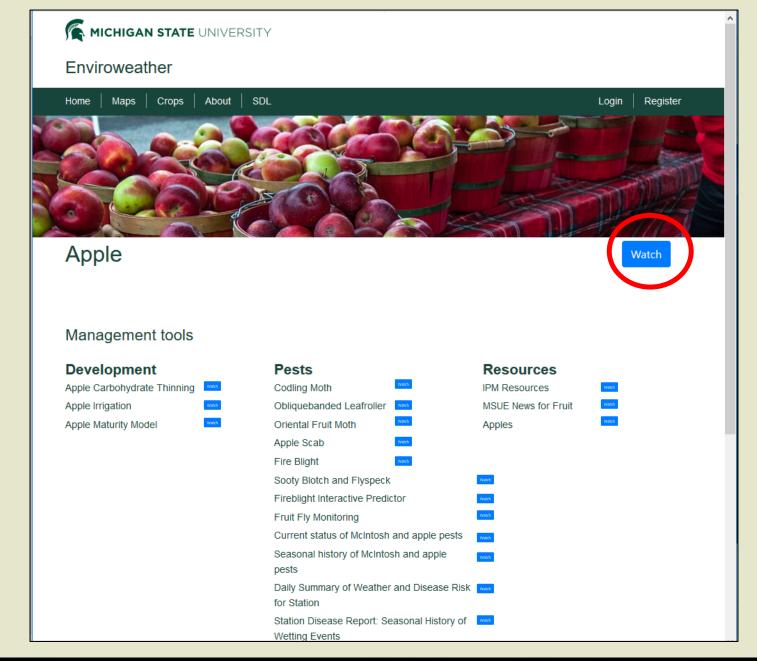


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Microclimates in apple orchards Codling moth and apple scab GREEEN, MAC, MSHS

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