

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2018 | 9 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Spotted Wing Drosophila

Monitoring, Management, and Identification

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Join us for a 3 hour workshop on spotted wing Drosophila (SWD) to be held at the OSU Extension Office, 202 Davis Avenue, Marietta OH. 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 one SWD trap and two lures to use on their farm in 2018.



Photo by G. Arakelian

Location: OSU Extension Office, 202 Davis Avenue, **Marietta**, OH 45750

Cost: \$10 • **Details:** Limited to 20 growers. Includes refreshments and materials. Registration closes March 29th. Call 740-376-7431 or online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SWDRReg18>

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