

Request for proposals 2018: Apple Crop Protection

The following areas have been identified by the WTFRC Apple Crop Protection advisory committee as the highest priorities for research needs for 2018.

When applicable, draft proposals to focus on both conventional and organic components of pest management to provide service to either segment of the industry.

Top priority

Codling Moth
Fire Blight

High priority

Insect pests: Woolly Apple Aphid, Brown Marmorated Stink Bug
Beneficial insects

Medium priority

Insect pests: Leafrollers, Grape Mealybug & Spider Mites; Controlling OBLR & San Jose Scale organically
Fungal diseases: Powdery Mildew, Postharvest Rots (Sphaeropsis Rot, Bull's Eye Rot)
Pesticide Residue Management
Soil health improvement (examples: Humic acid, compost, manure)

Low priority

Insect pests: Apple Mealybug, Apple Maggot
Apple Replant Disease

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