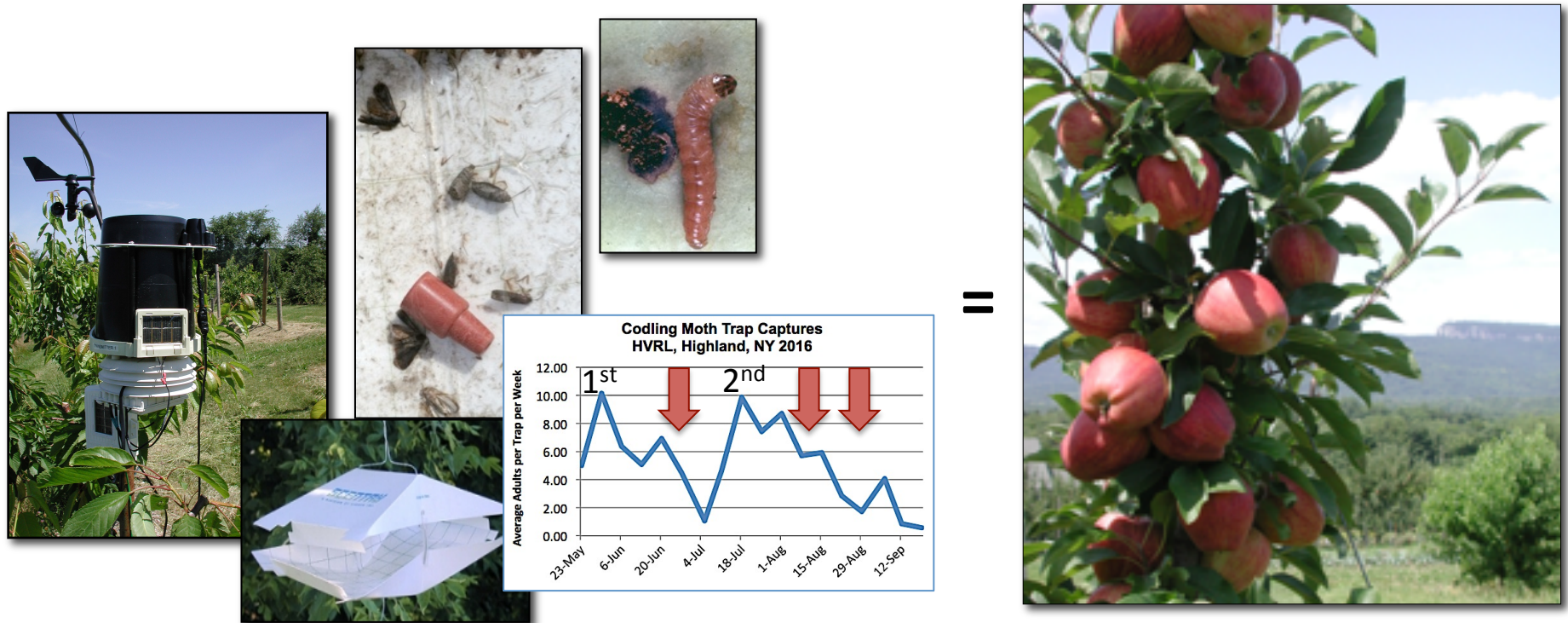


Monitoring, Modeling and Managing the Lepidopteran Complex in Apple: How Complex Is It ?



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Hudson Valley Lepidopteran Pest Complex

Leafroller:

Obliquebanded leafroller, *Choristaneura rosaceana* (Harris)

Sparganothis Fruitworm (*Sparganothis sulfureana*)

Redbanded leafroller, *Argyrotaenia velutinana* (Walker)

Variegated leafroller, *Platynota flavedana* (Clemens),

Tufted apple bud moth, *Platynota idaeusalis*

Fruit tree leafroller, *Archips argyrospila* (Walker),

Internal Lepidopteran:

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Green Fruitworm

Trunk Borers

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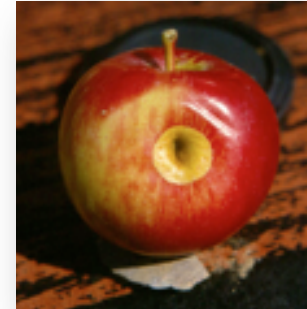
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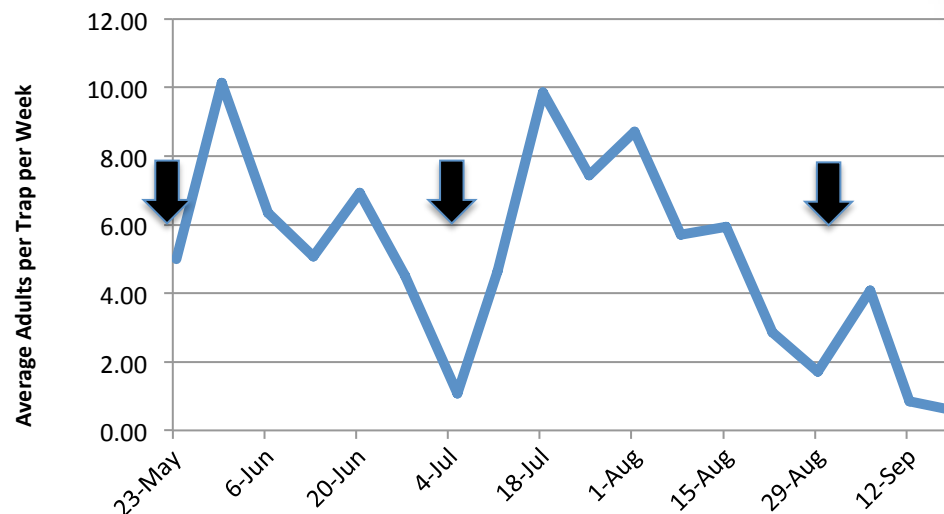
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HVRL, Highland, NY 2016



Early & Late
Codling Moth Injury



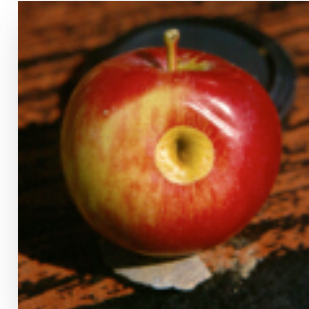
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Early & Late Codling Moth Injury



Late-Season
Leafroller Injury

- * Endemic – Reside in the orchard throughout the season. Continuous exposure
- * Multiple generations: Greater selection pressure
- * High Risk for Insecticide Resistance



Obliquebanded Leafroller Management



Obliquebanded Leafroller (OBLR) A native of North America. Larvae feed on a wide range of Rosaceae, including apple, peach, and pear.

- 2 generations each season in NY.
- Female lay single clusters containing ≥ 200 eggs on the upper leaf surface, hatching in 10-12 days.
- Larva live and feed within curled and webbed foliage, feed only on the fruit surface, webbing leaves to clustered fruit for protection.
- Mature larvae reach 1 inch in length
- Monitor adult flight using *pheromone trapping*.

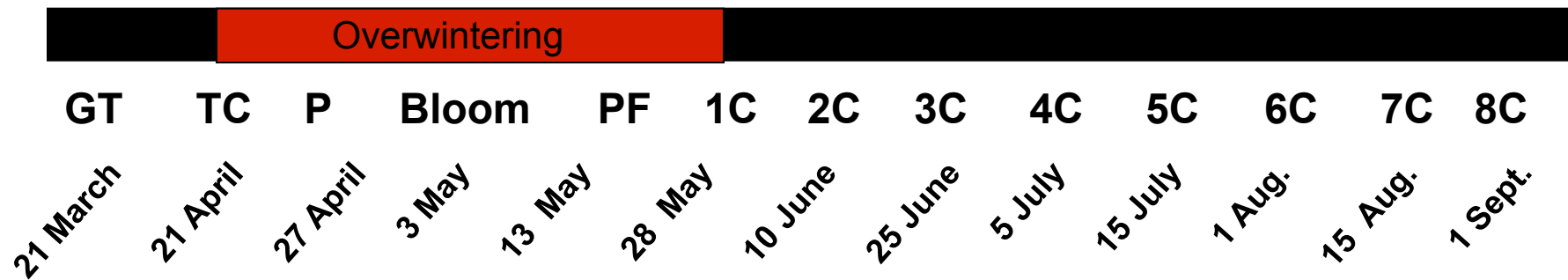
At sustained flight of **OBLR adults (Biofix)**, larval emergence is predicted after **340 DD₄₃** have been accumulated.



Obliquebanded Leafroller

Family: Tortricidae

Overwintering larva damage to flowers, foliage and developing fruit



Obliquebanded Leafroller

1st summer brood larva damage to foliage and developing fruit



1st Summer Brood

GT	TC	P	Bloom	PF	1C	2C	3C	4C	5C	6C	7C	8C
21 March	21 April	27 April	3 May	13 May	28 May	10 June	25 June	5 July	15 July	1 Aug.	15 Aug.	1 Sept.

Obliquebanded Leafroller

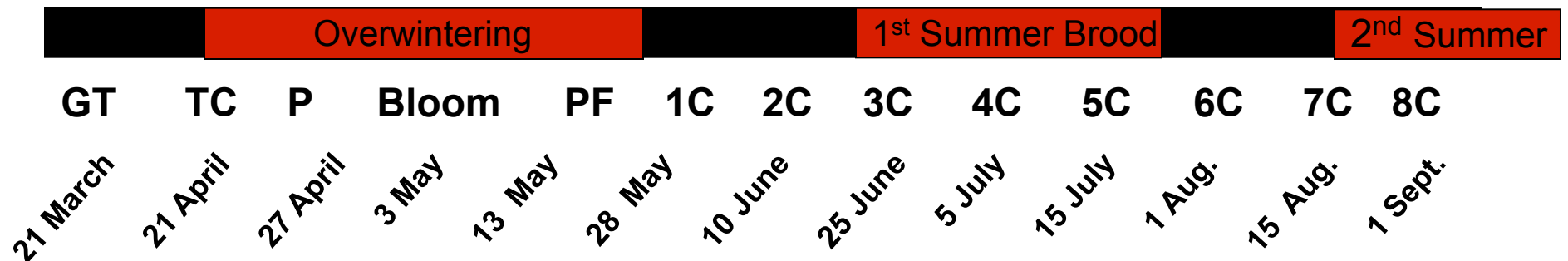
2nd summer brood occurs in Mid-August

Larval emergence gives rise to the over-wintering generation.

Pin hole feeding damage near harvest in mid-late season varieties (Jonagold)



Thoratic shield behind head of larva

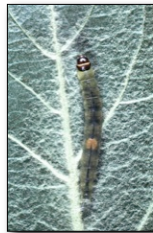
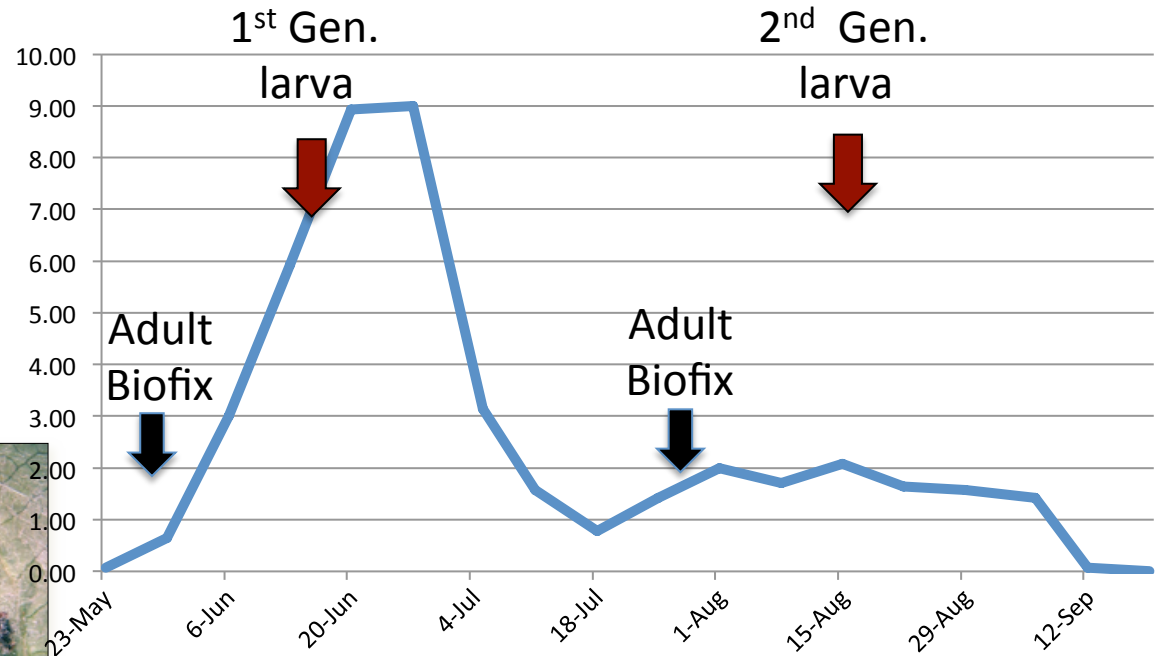


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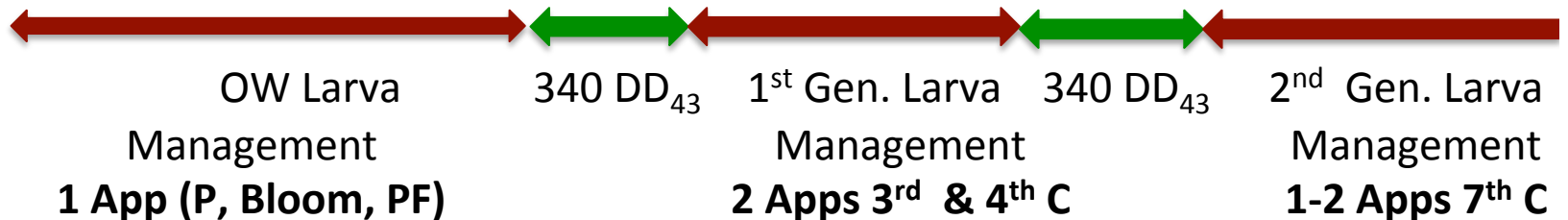
3 Management Periods



Obliquebanded Leafroller Trap Captures
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GT TC P Bloom PF 1C 2C 3C 4C 5C 6C 7C 8C



Obliquebanded Leafroller Management



Resistance Management for Leps (OBLR):

Three management timings for OBLR using a single A.I. IRAC class for each generational window

- I. Overwintering larvae (Pre-bloom, Bloom, PF)
- II. 1st Generation larvae (**340 DD₄₃**)
- III. 2nd Generation larvae (**340 DD₄₃**)

At sustained flight of **OBLR adults** (Biofix), larval emergence is predicted after **340 DD₄₃** have been accumulated.



Obliquebanded Leafroller

Pre-bloom, Bloom or Petal Fall



<u>Classes</u>	<u>Formulation</u>	<u>Efficacy</u>	<u>Group (s)</u>
1A	Lannate 90SP/LV	High	(Carbamate) - Pink
3A	Warrior II 2.08	Moderate	(Pyrethroid)
3A	Ambush 25WP	Moderate	(Pyrethroid)
3A	Asana XL	Moderate	(Pyrethroid)
3A	Baythroid XL 1EC	Moderate	(Pyrethroid)
5	Delegate 25WG	High	(Spinosyn)
5	Entrust 2SC	High	(Spinosyn)
6	Proclaim 5SG	Moderate	(Emamectin Benzoate) - Petal Fal
11A	Dipel 10.3DF	Moderate / low	(Bacillus thuringiensis) - Bloom
15	Rimon 0.83EC	High	(Novaluron)
18	Intrepid 2F	Moderate	(Methoxyfenozide) – Petal Fall
28	Exirel	High	(Cyantraniliprole)
28	Altacor 35WDG	High	(Chlorantraniliprole)
28	Belt 4SC	High	(Flubendiamide)
Premix			
3A/6	Gladiator EC	High	(Zeta-Cypermethrin/Avermectin B!)
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Obliquebanded Leafroller

1st Generation (220 DD₅₀)



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5	Delegate 25WG	High	(Spinosyn) – Early hatch + 10-14d
5	Entrust 2SC	High	(Spinosyn)
6	Proclaim 5SG	Moderate	(Emamectin Benzoate)
11A	Dipel 10.3DF	Moderate / low	(Bacillus thuringiensis) – Early hatch + 5-7d
15	Rimon 0.83EC	High	(Novaluron) – Biofix + 50DD
18	Intrepid 2F	Moderate	(Methoxyfenozide) – Petal Fall
28	Exirel	High	(Cyantraniliprole)
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Premix

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Obliquebanded Leafroller

2nd Generation (220 DD₅₀)



Classes	Formulation	Efficacy	Group (s)
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3A	Warrior II 2.08	Moderate	(Pyrethroid)
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Codling Moth Management



Codling moth (CM) A European invasive pest

- Broad plant host range including tree fruit.
 - Having 1.5 to 3.5 generations each season in NY.
 - Female lay single eggs on fruit or foliage.
 - Larva will remove the skin of fruit without ingestion, burrowing into the fruit to **feed on seeds**.
 - Monitor adult flight using *pheromone trapping*.
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- Upon the first sustained flight of **CM adults** (Biofix), larval emergence is predicted using 50°F developmental base temperature accumulations at **220 DD₅₀**.

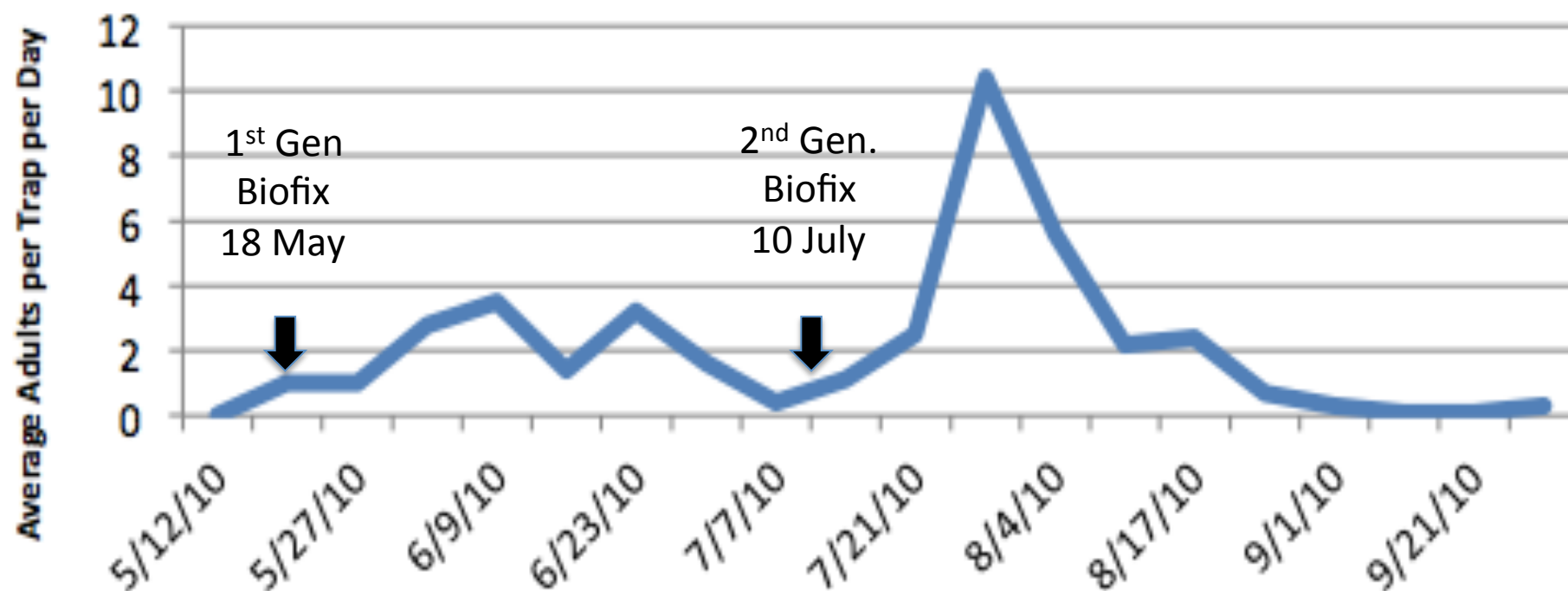




Codling Moth Management



Codling Moth Pheremont Trap Captures HVL, Highland, NY 2014

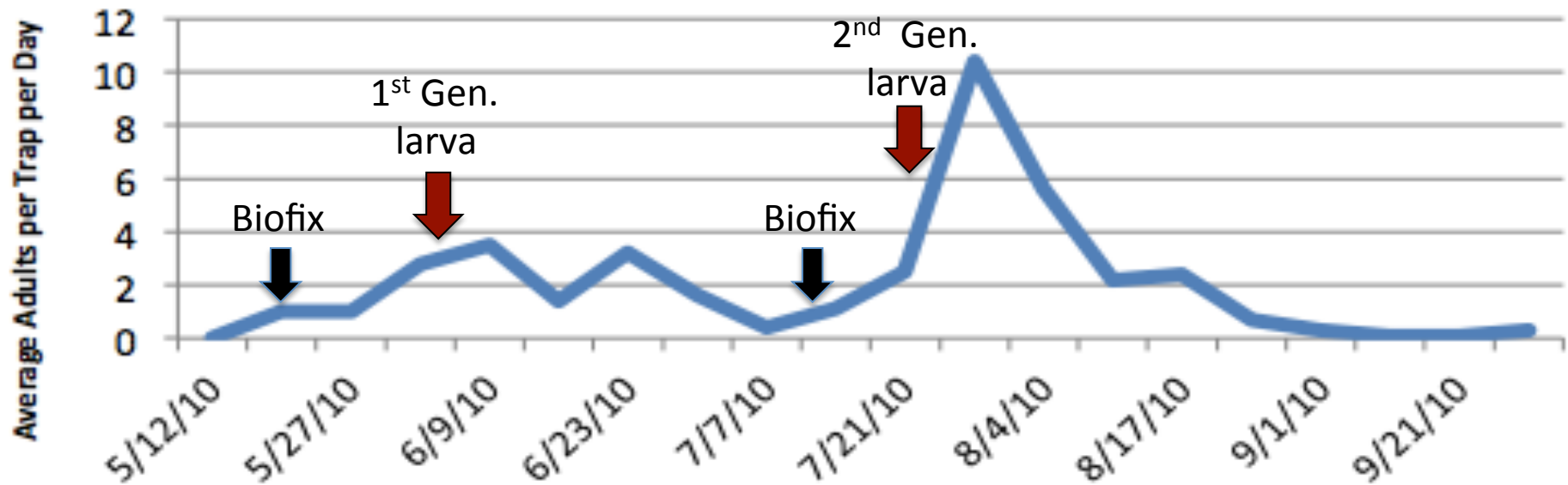


Codling Moth Management

- In 2014, the 1st generation **codling moth** (CM) adult flight occurred on 18 May. Larval emergence predicted for **4 June** using **220 DD₅₀** from the biofix.
- The 2nd generation CM management adult emergence using 10 July Biofix predicted 250DD to occur on **20 July** with treatments made for this insect on 18 July.



**Codling Moth Pheromont Trap Captures
HVL, Highland, NY 2014**



2014 Hudson Valley Insecticide Efficacy



Evaluation 24 June, 2014 representing 1st generation CM injury

Treatment /			Incidence (%) Of Codling Moth Damaged Cluster Fruit ^a	
Formulation	Rate	Timing	Ginger Gold	Red Delicious
1 Actara	5.5 oz./A	PF-1C	0.0 a	0.0 a
Movento	9.0 fl.oz./A	1C		
+ LI-700	0.5%	1C		
Belt	5.0 fl.oz./A	1 st Gen CM + 14d		
Delegate WG	6.0 oz./A	2 nd Gen CM + 14d		
Leverage 360	2.8 fl.oz./A	BMSB		
Assail	8.0 oz./A	AM		
10. Calypso	4.0 fl.oz./A	P	0.5 ab	0.0 a
Calypso	6.0 fl.oz./A	PF-2C		
Altacor	4.5 oz./A	1 st Gen CM @ 14d		
Danitol	21.3 fl.oz./A	BMSB, AM		
Thionex 50WP	4.0 lb./A	BMSB		
Bifenthrin EC	12.8 fl.oz./A	BMSB, AM		
11. UNTREATED			6.0 d	4.0 b

^aEvaluation was made on 24 June assessing 100 fruit in each of 4-tree plot per replicates of two varieties. Percent data were transformed using $\log_{10}(x+1)$ using Fishers Protected LSD ($P \leq 0.05$). Treatment means followed by the same letter are not significantly different. Arithmetic means reported.

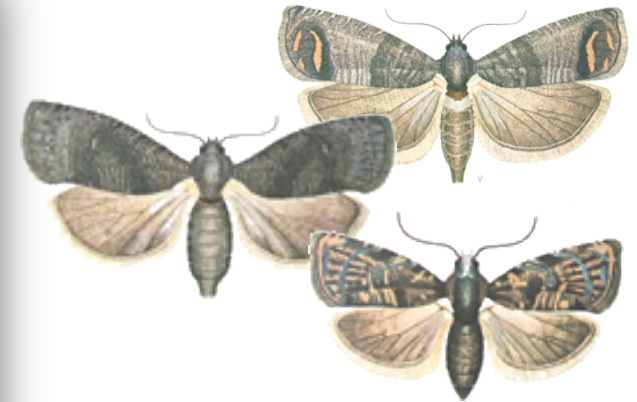
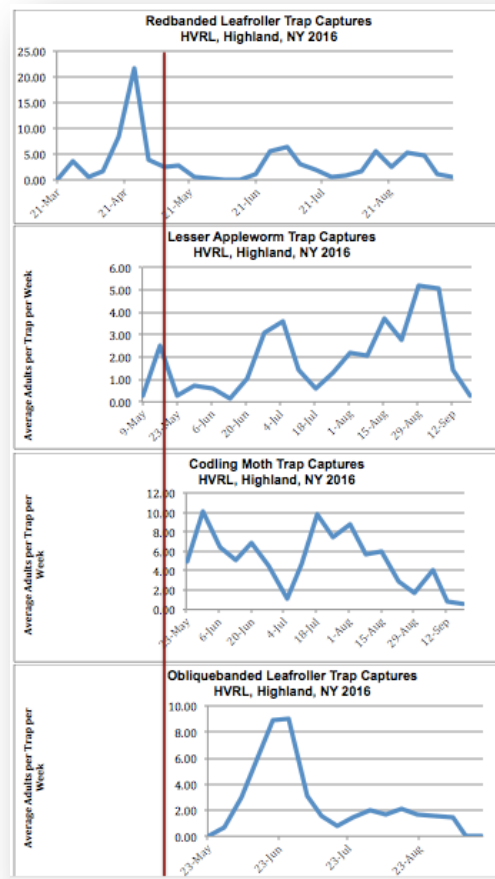




'Delta' Trap



Species Specific Pheromone



Determine key biological events of the Lep. complex in orchards.

1. Presence of the insect in our orchard.
2. Determine the 'Biofix' or **start of a generation**.
3. Use NEWA to find the predicted date of larva emergence.
4. Make application based on optimum weather window on either side of larval hatch.



**Rejections of Apple Shipments From *Western* NY
Processing Orchards
Due to Increasing Internal Worm
Infested Fruit**

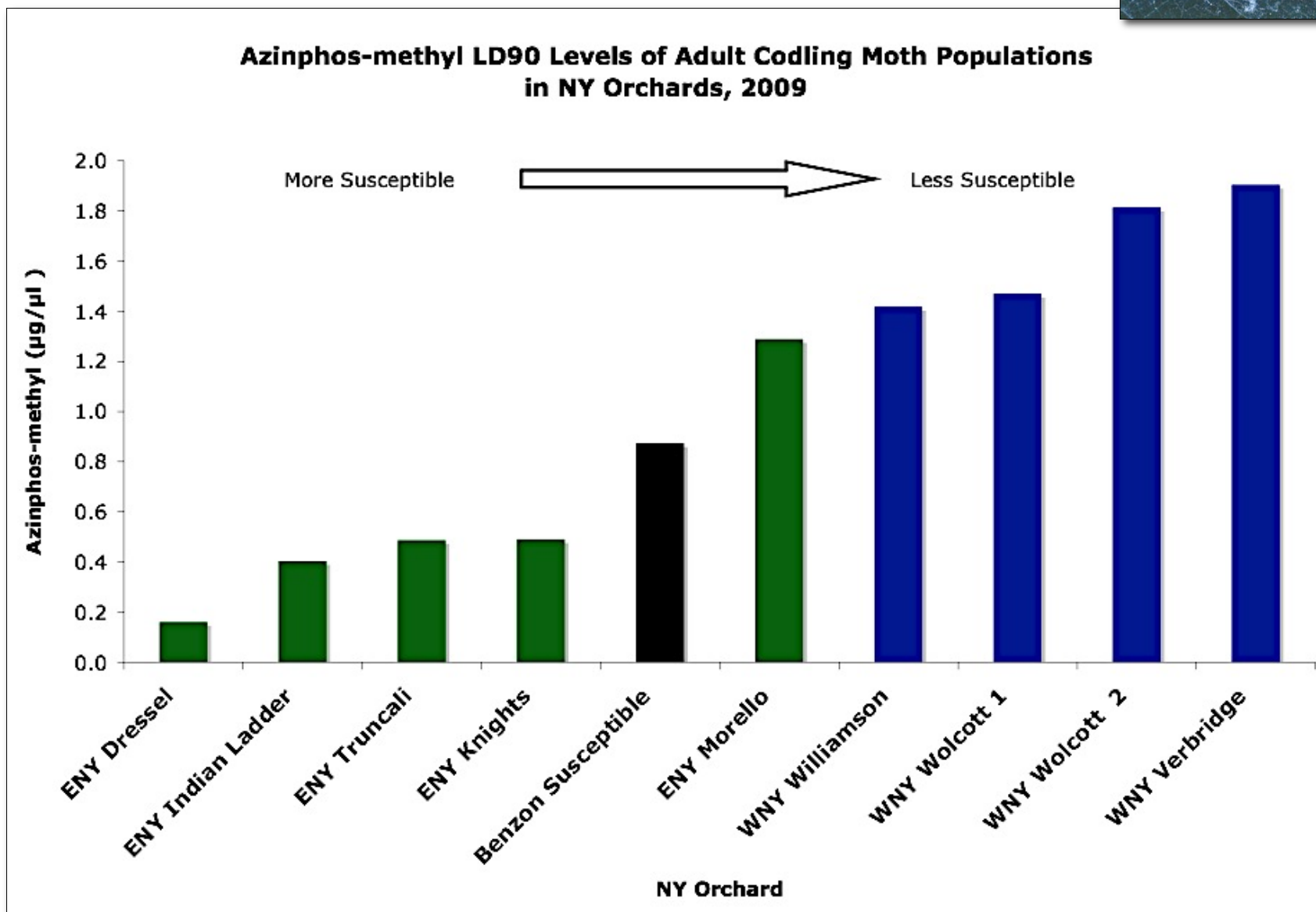
2001: 20 loads of infested fruit

2002: 80 loads of infested fruit from 42 growers in WNY¹

2005: 100 loads of infested fruit from 60 farms.

1. Rhode Island Greening (12 loads), Monroe (12 loads), Cortland (7 loads), Idared (7 loads), Jonagold (6 loads), Rome (4 loads)

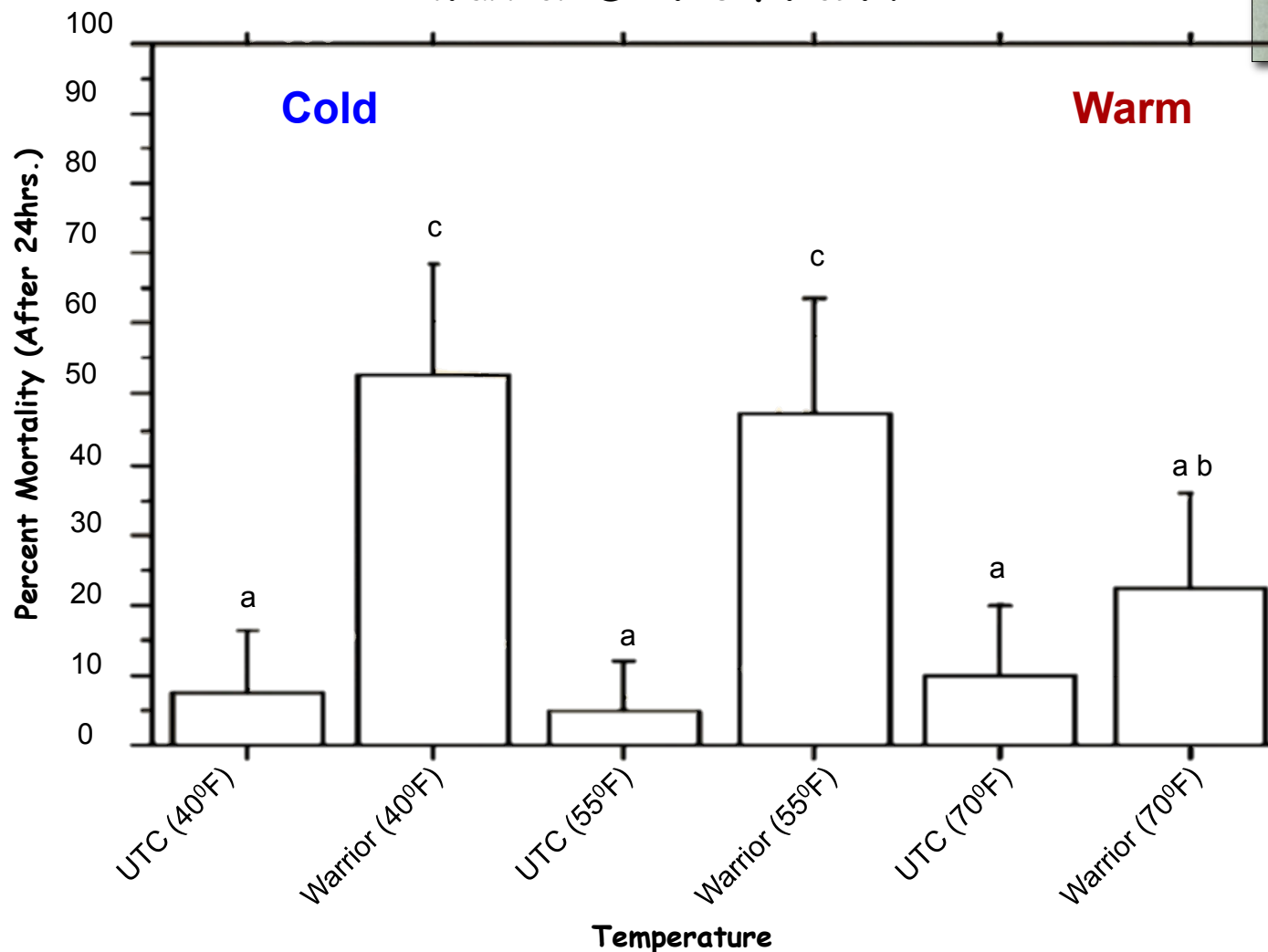
Azinphos-methyl susceptibility levels



Codling Moth Larvae Bioassay (susceptible 'Benzon' Colony),
NYSAES, Highland NY 2009¹



Warrior @ 0.16 fl. oz. /A



¹ Bioassay conducted on 1st instar codling moth larva topically treated with 1 μ L droplet of lambda-cyhalothrin at 0.0005 μ g A.I./ 1000 mL or 0.0005 ppm [**3% of the labeled field rate**] placed in temperature controlled chambers over 24 hours. (df = 3, F-value = 8.648, P-value = 0.0001).

Codling Moth (+ Plum Curculio)

1st Generation (220 DD₅₀)



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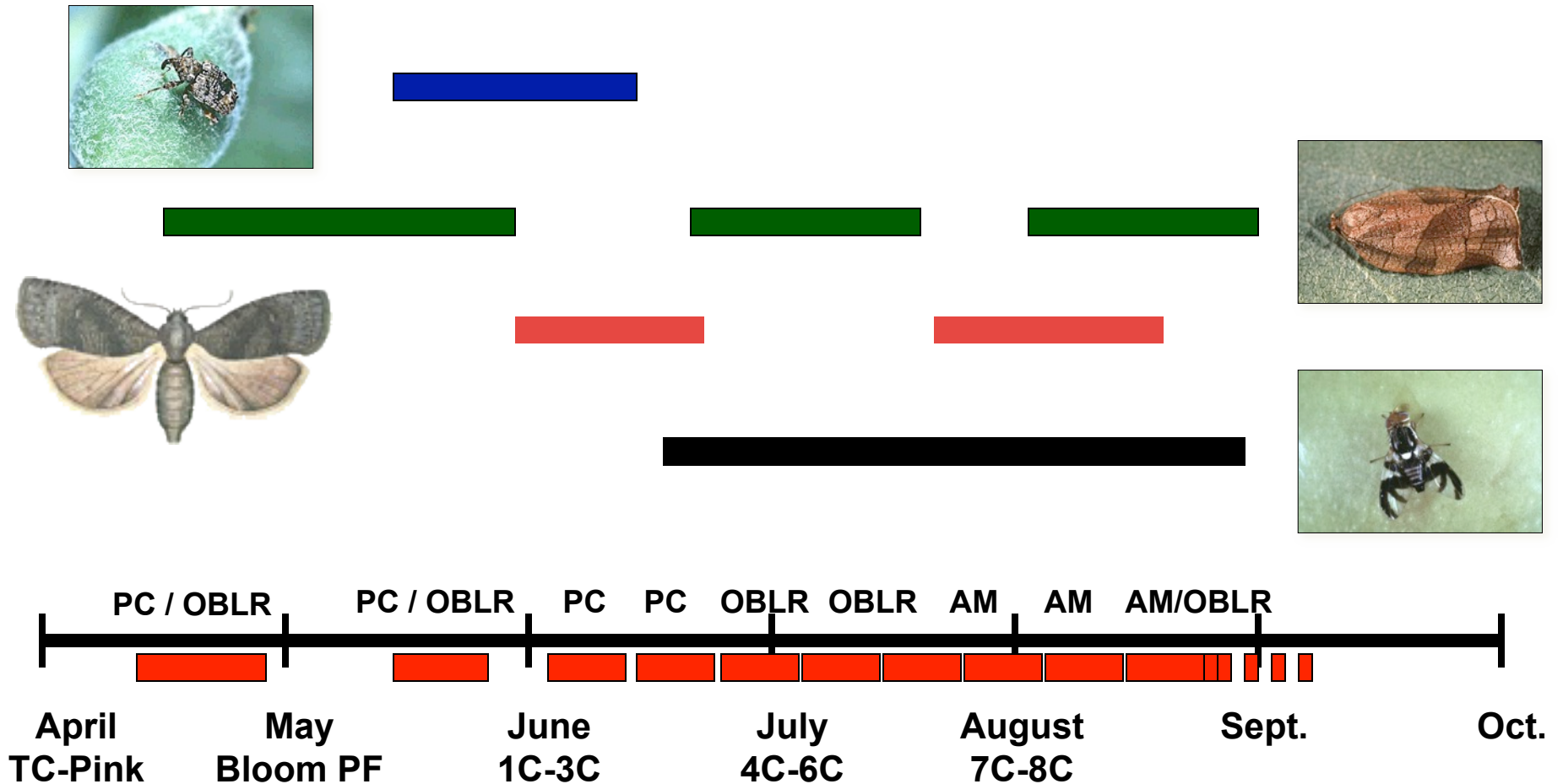
Codling Moth (OBLR / Apple Maggot)

2nd Generation (220 DD₅₀)



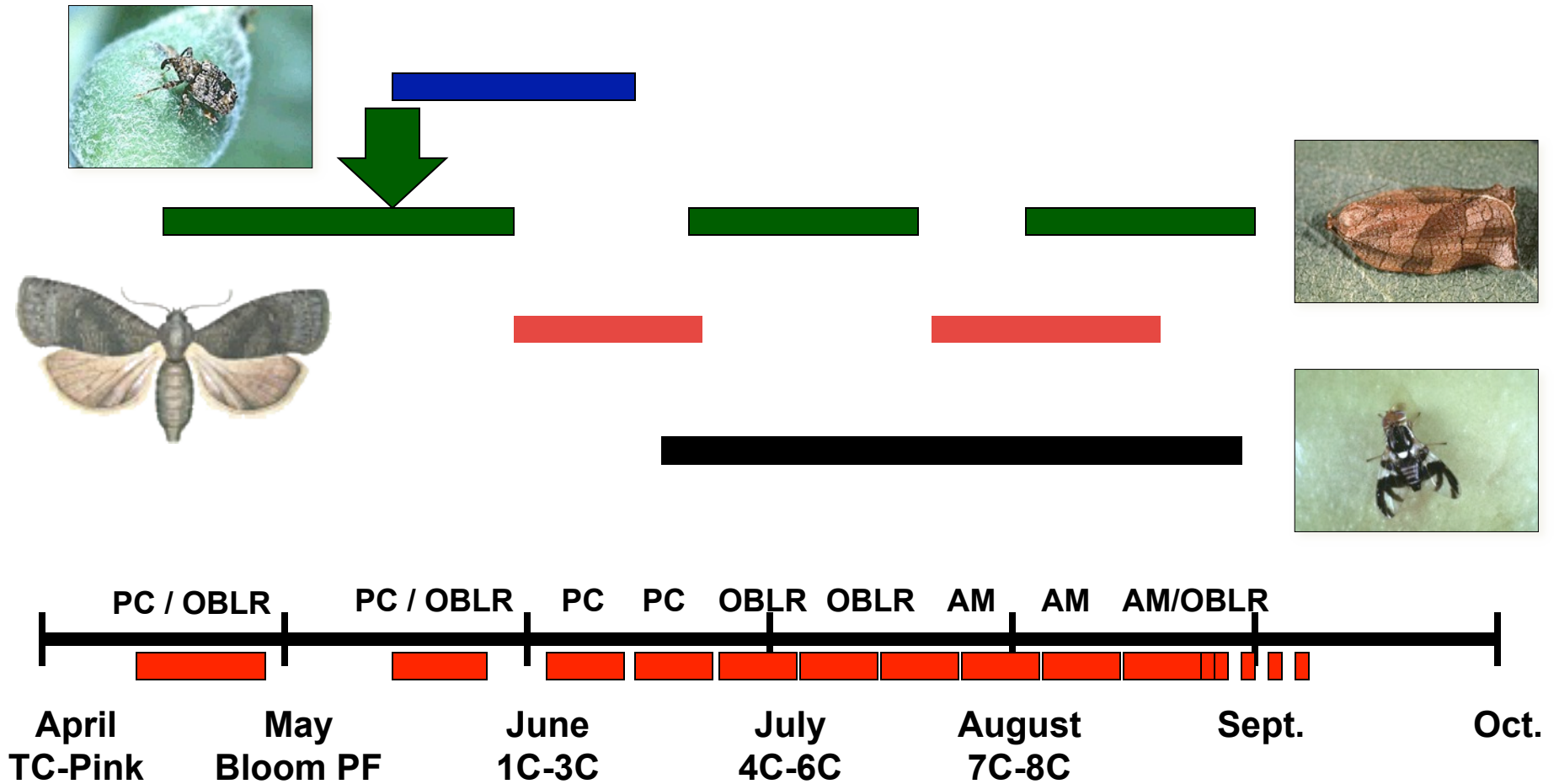
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Insect Pest Management Success And Management To Reduce The Resistance Potential = Proper Insecticide Selection



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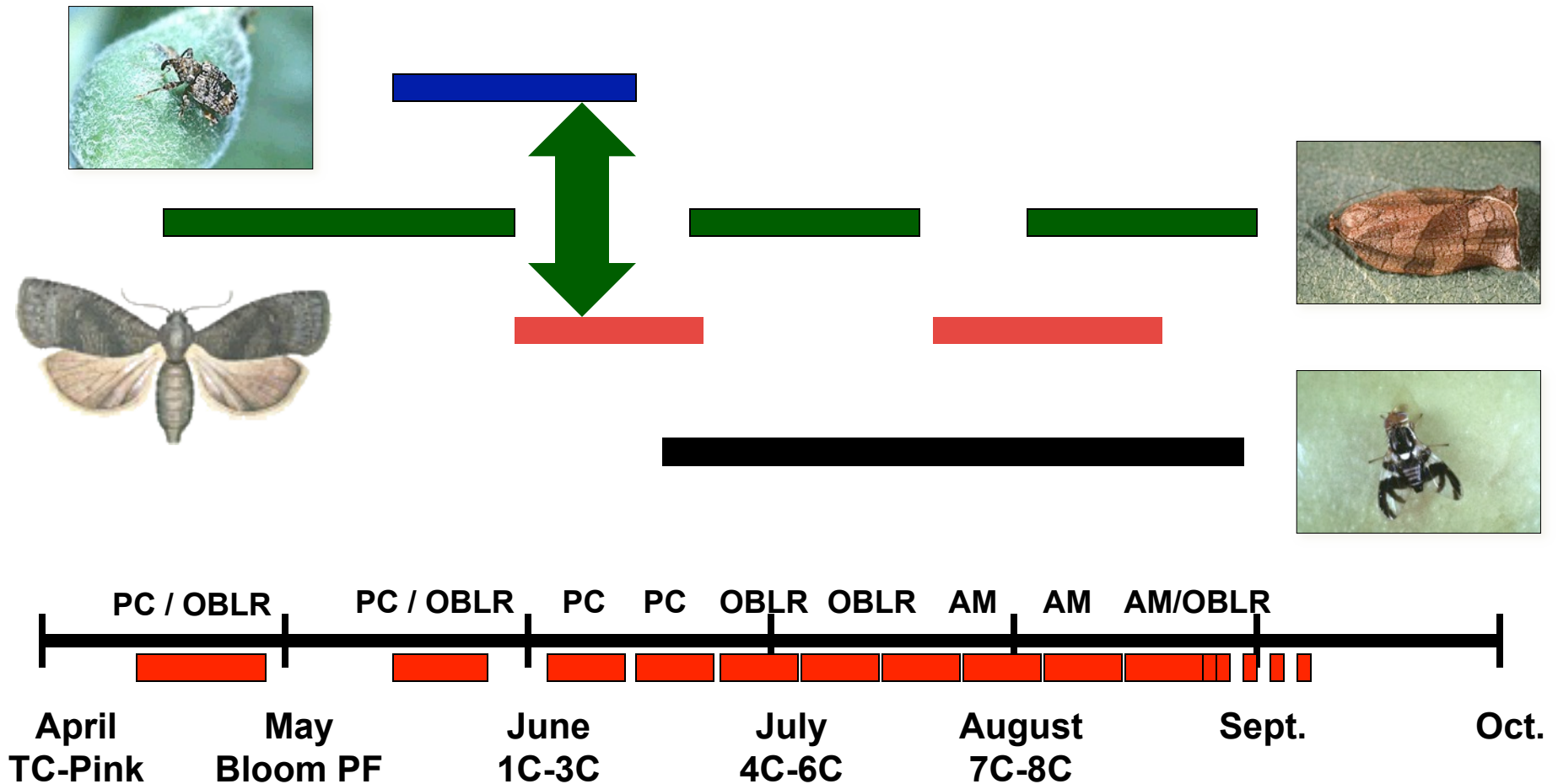
I. Overwintering OBLR at PF (specific insecticide)



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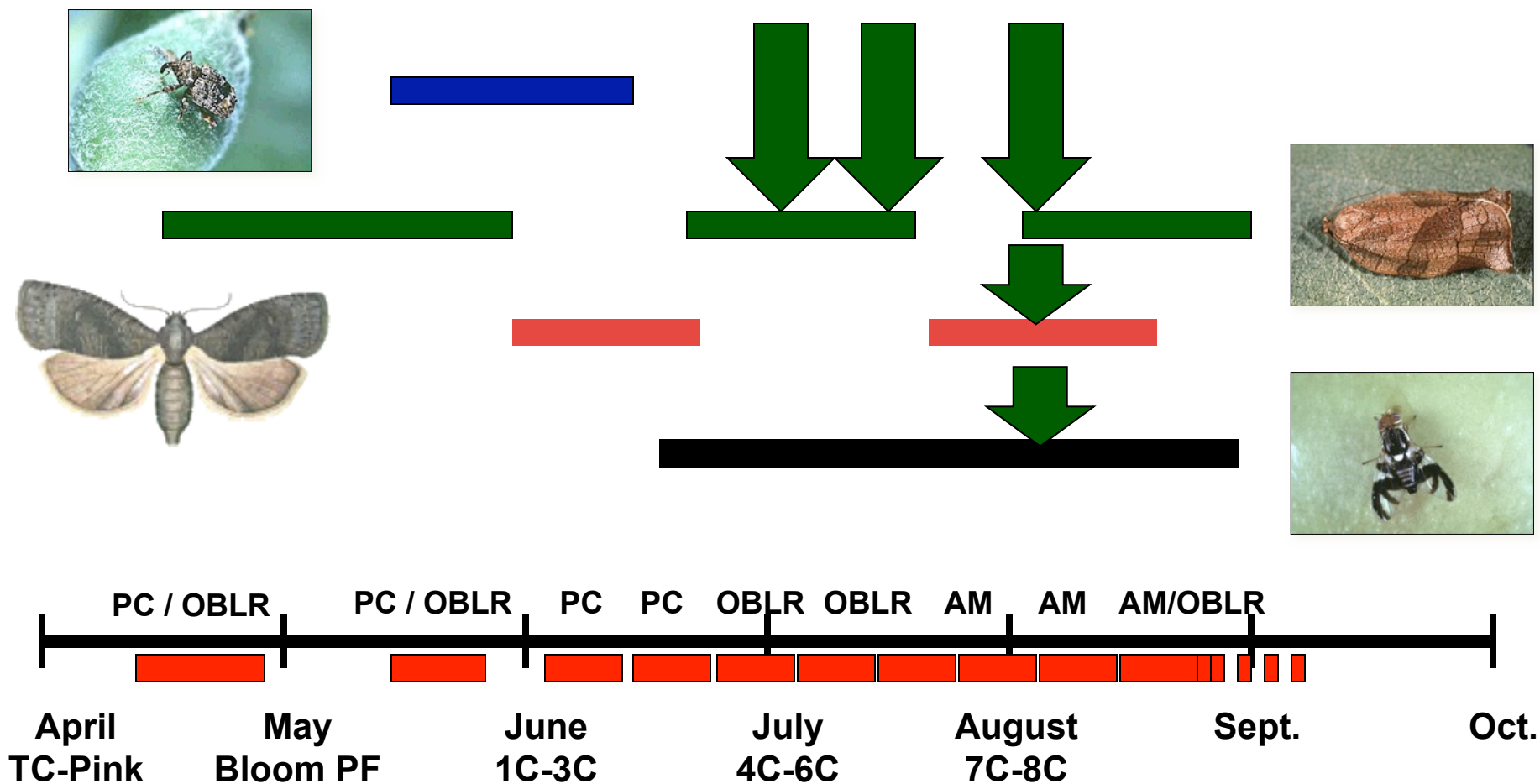
II. Plum Curculio 2nd Application at 1st or 2nd cover (model)

+ CM Efficacy



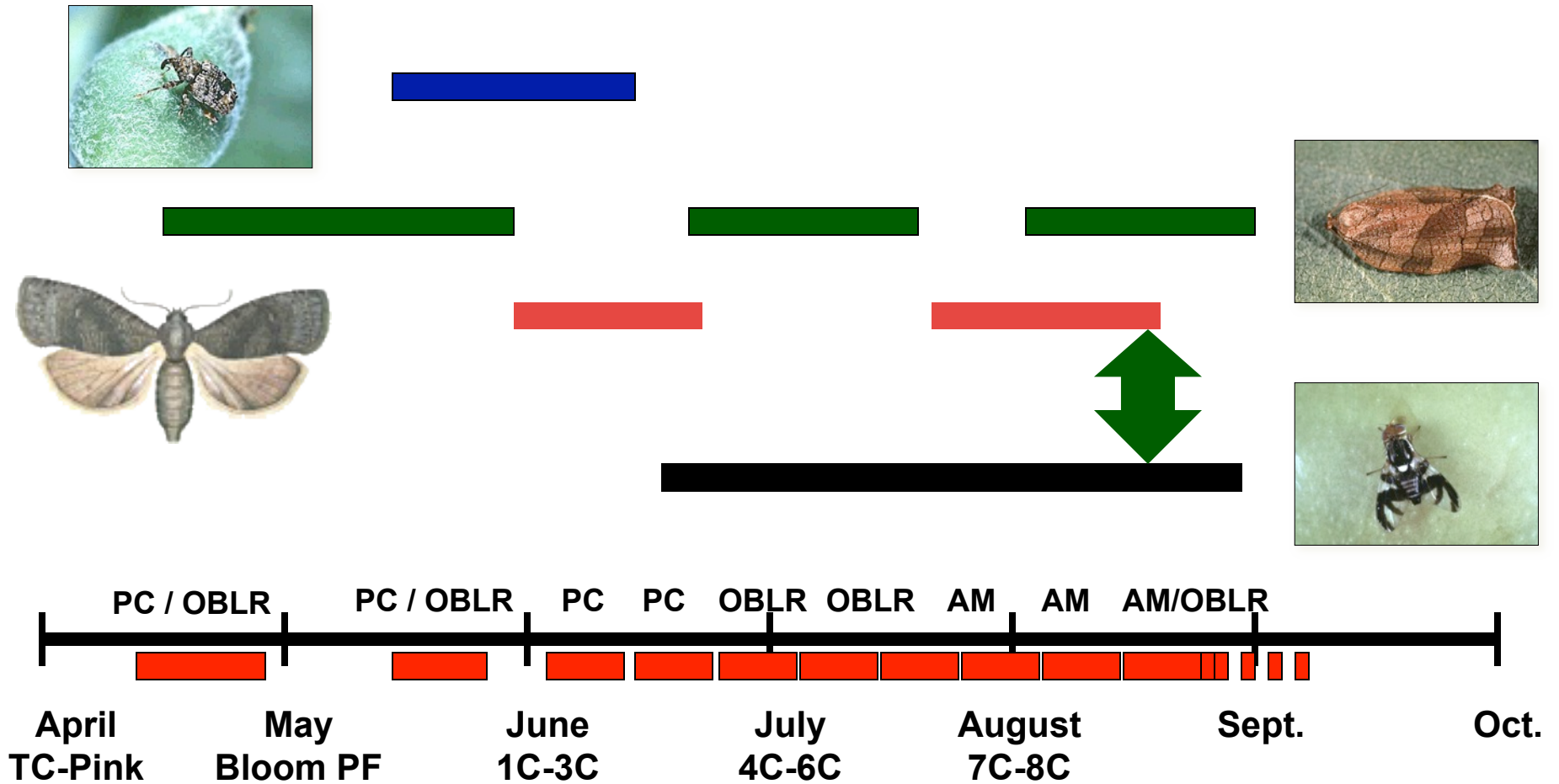
Use Insecticides with efficacy to manage:

III. A Three Spray Program For OBLR + CM + AM Efficacy)



Use Insecticides with efficacy to manage:

IV. One Application For AM / CM



The Lepidopteran Complex In NYS Tree Fruit Resistance Management

Using NEWA Weather Stations To Make Pest Management Decisions.

<http://newa.cornell.edu/>

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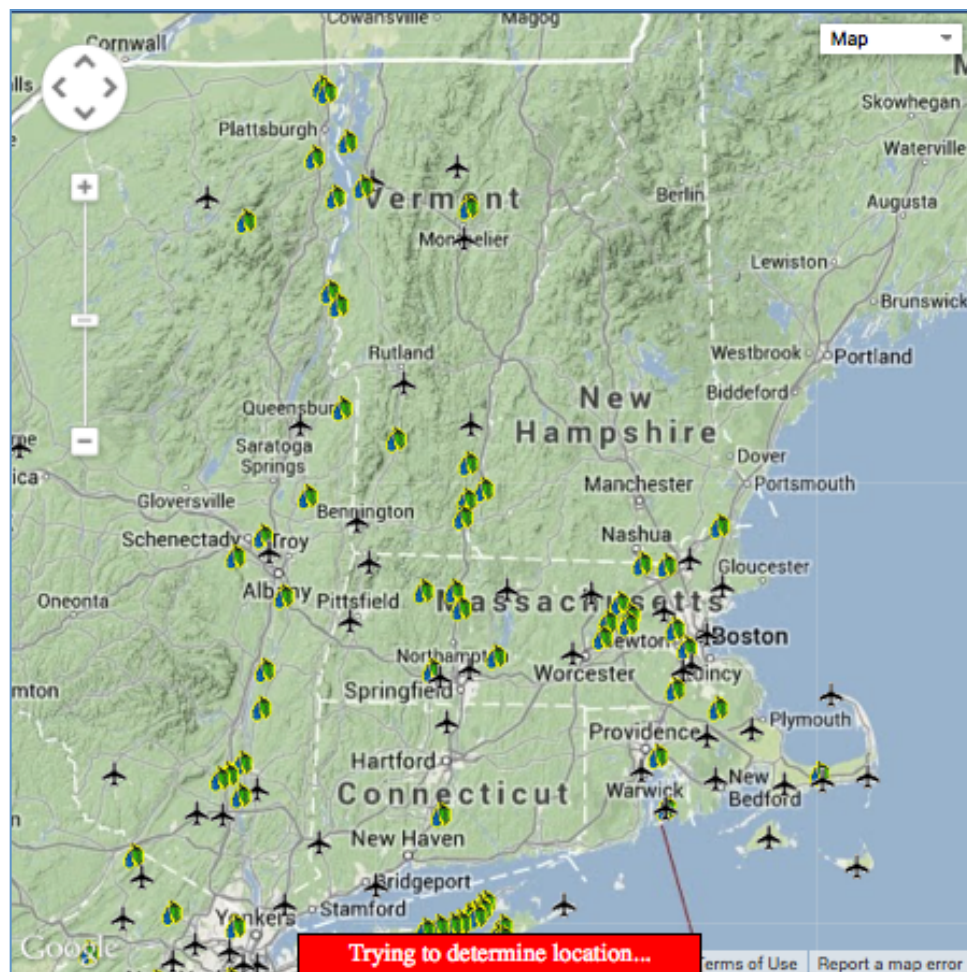
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Growing Degree Days (Base 86/50F)

Tyngsboro, MA Weather Station Page

These pest forecasts provide current conditions, using [default biofix dates](#), for this location, as of the last download date and time. **For prior dates and years, and other locations, choose from Pest Forecasts on the horizontal menu.**

Tyngsboro, MA Pest Forecasts

Apple Scab	Obliquebanded Leafroller	Onion Disease Forecast
Fire Blight	Apple Maggot	Onion Disease Log
Sooty Blotch/Flyspeck	Grape Diseases	Onion Blight Alert
Leaf Wetness Events	Grapevine Downy Mildew	Onion Modified Blight Alert
Spotted Tentiform Leafminer	Grape Berry Moth	Potato Early Blight
Oriental Fruit Moth	Alfalfa Weevil	Potato Late Blight Blitcast
Codling Moth	Cabbage Maggot	Tomato Diseases, Tomcast
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NEWA Apple Insect Models

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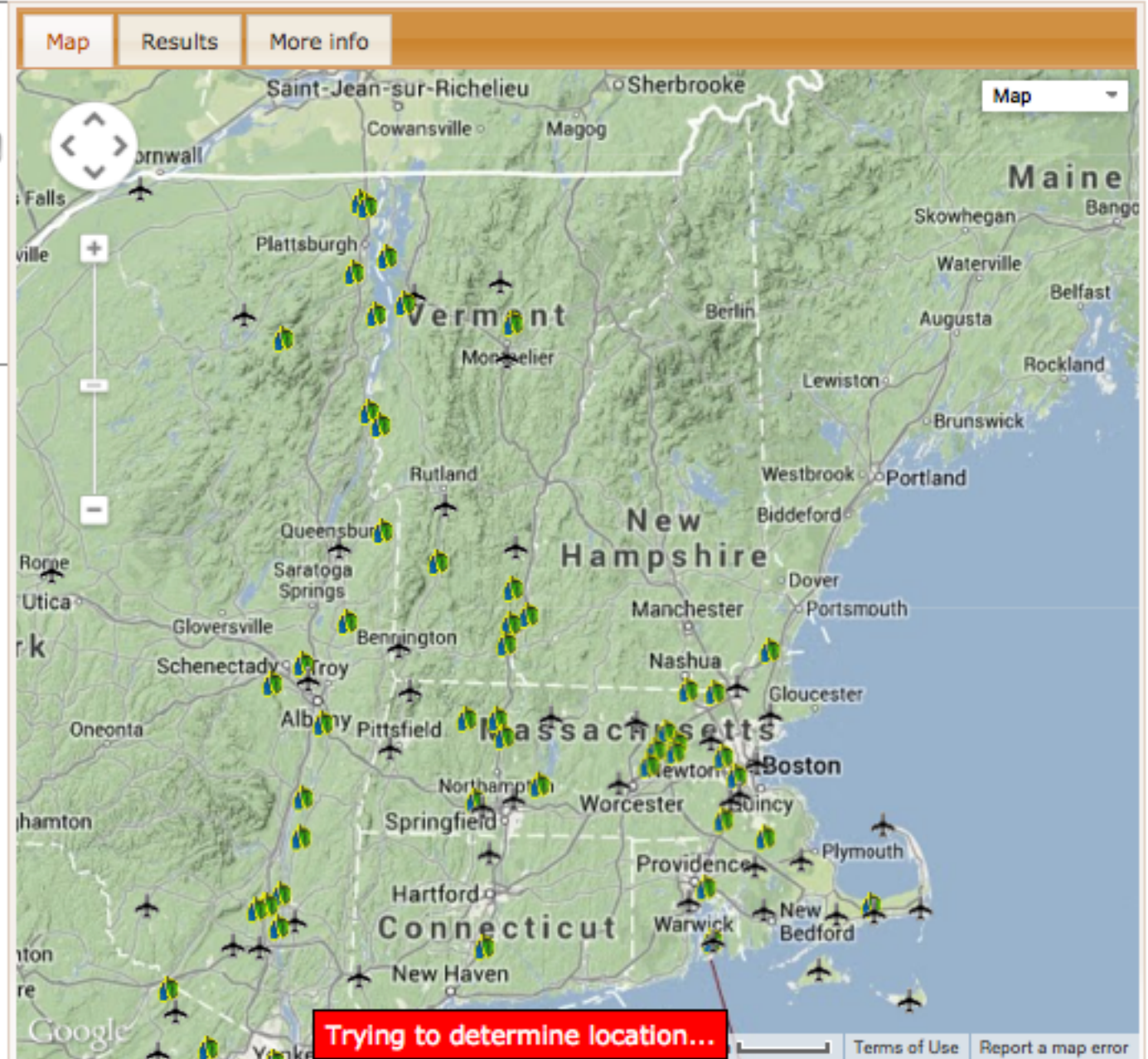
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Obliquebanded Leafroller Results for Tyngsboro

Accumulated degree days (base 43°F) 1/1/2013 through 6/1/2013: 816 (0 days missing)

Phenological stage: Post Petal Fall

The phenological stage above is estimated. Select the actual stage and the model will recalculate recommendations.

Pest stage: First generation moths emerge

Pest Status	Pest Management
<u>Adult</u> flight begins. In western NY first flight usually occurs around the middle of June.	No control measures are recommended for adults. Sprays to control summer generation of larvae are timed to coincide with the first hatch of eggs.

Disclaimer: *These are theoretical predictions and forecasts. The theoretical models predicting pest development or disease risk use the weather data collected (or forecasted) from the weather station location. These results should not be substituted for actual observations of plant growth stage, pest presence, and disease occurrence determined through scouting or insect pheromone traps.*



NEWA Apple Insect Models

Select a pest:

Obliquebanded Leafroller

Weather Station:

Tyngsboro, MA

Accumulation End Date:

06/24/2013

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First Trap Catch: 6/10/2013

First Trap Catch date above is estimated based on degree day accumulations or user input. Enter the actual date for blocks of interest and the model will calculate the protection period after first trap catch more accurately.

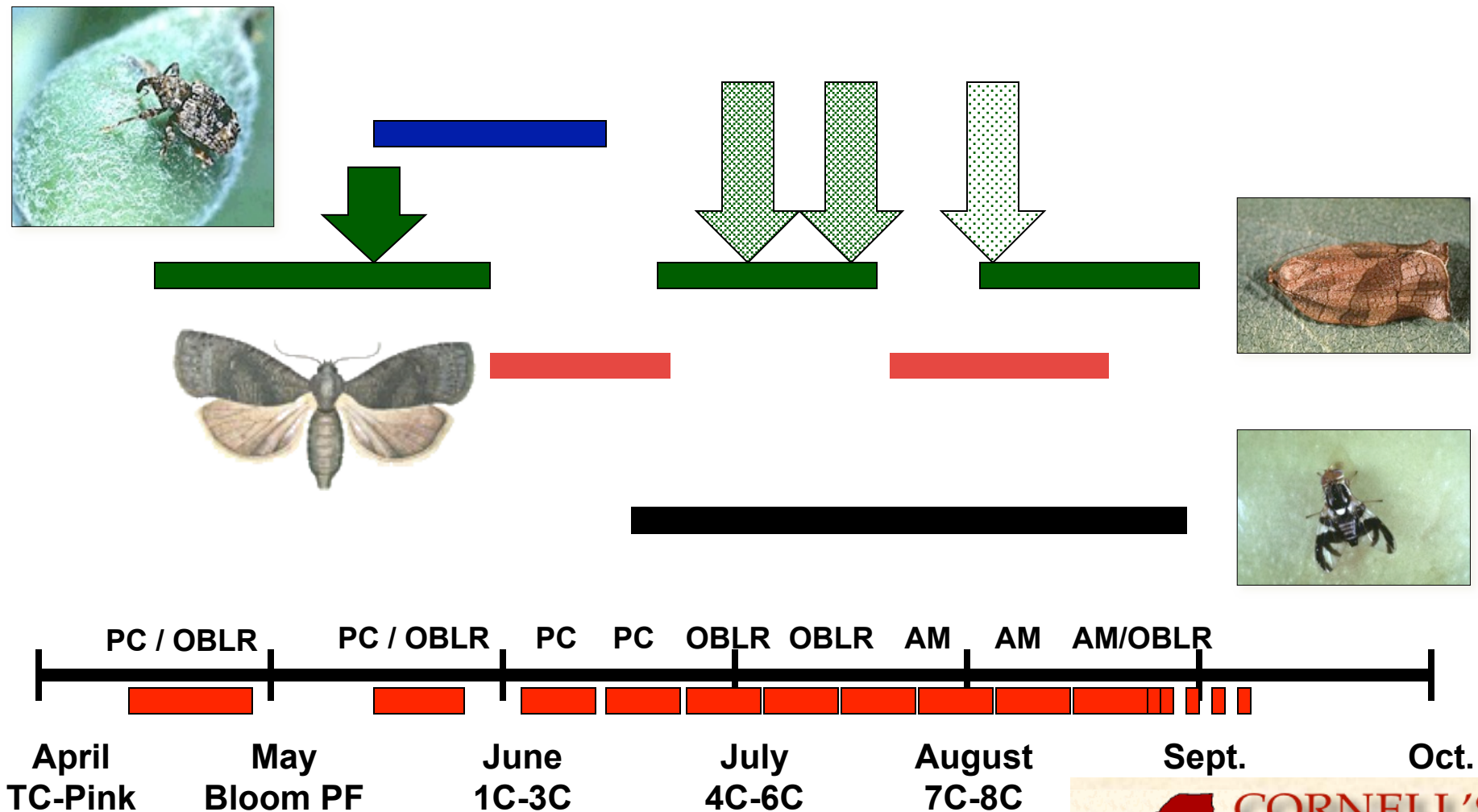
Accumulated degree days (base 43°F) first trap catch through 6/24/2013: 353 (0 days missing)

Pest stage: Peak moth flight, first egg hatch

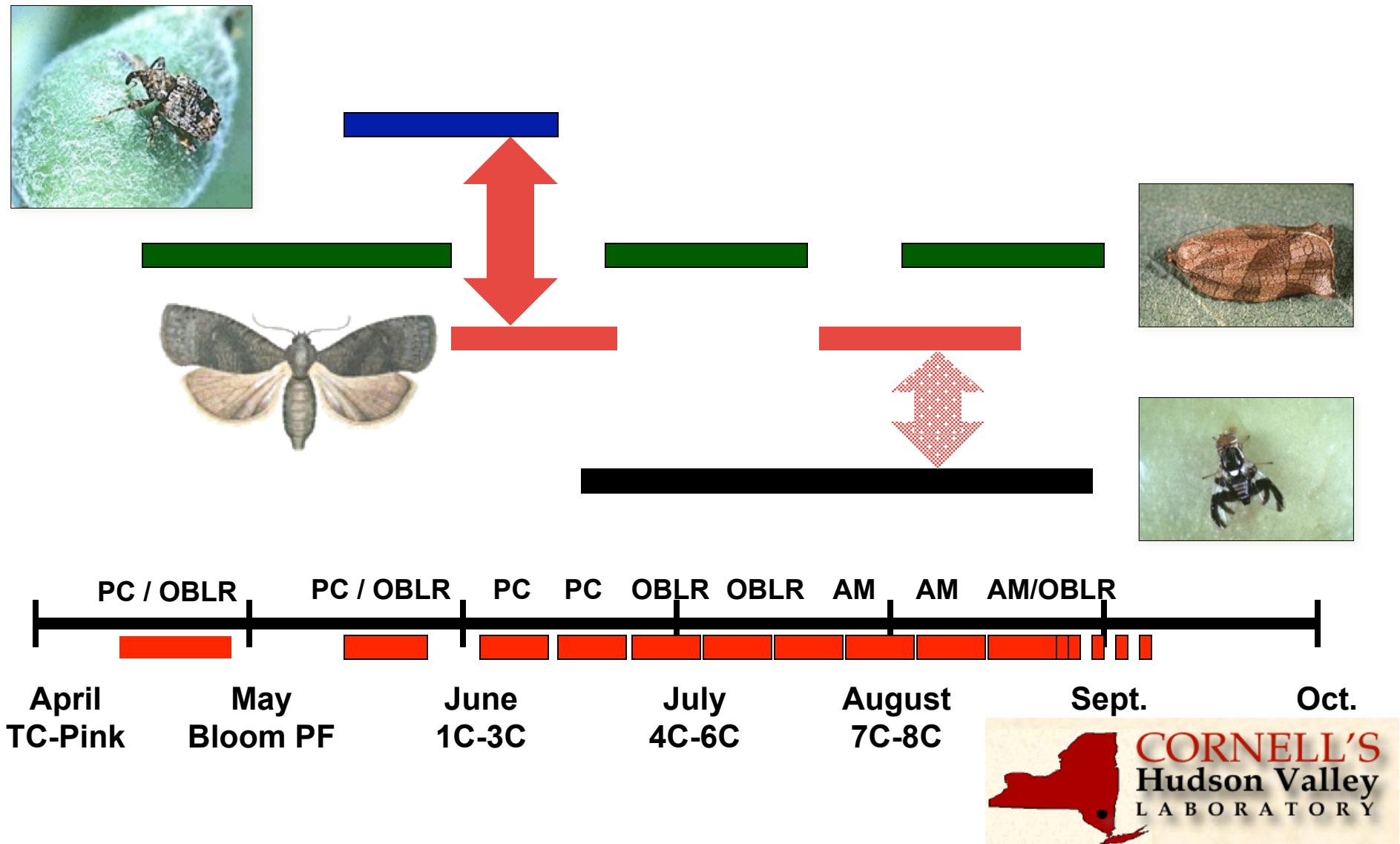
The pest stage above is estimated. Select the actual stage and the model will recalculate recommendations.

Pest Status	Pest Management
First hatch of summer OBLR eggs. Adult catches in pheromone traps are near peak numbers.	In order to verify model predictions, monitor growing terminals at 600-700 DD base 43F after biofix to check for the detection of the first summer generation larvae. It is too early now to monitor populations of summer larvae at this time to determine if control sprays are necessary because most eggs will hatch later during the summer. However, applying protective sprays with the first spray timed to coincide with the first hatch of larvae at approximately 350 DD base 43F after biofix followed by a second spray 10-14 days later are recommended in orchards that have had a past history of severe OBLR fruit damage or if populations of overwintering larvae were high. Pesticide information

Use Insecticides with efficacy to manage:
Active Ingredient (AI) Rotational Strategies For Resistant Mgt.
Different IRAC Group For Each Generation



Use Insecticides with efficacy to manage:
Active Ingredient (AI) Rotational Strategies For Resistant Mgt.
For CM: 2 Different IRAC Groups



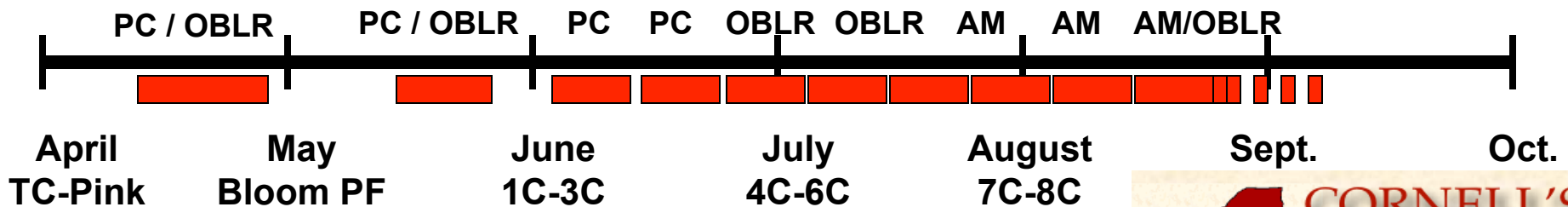
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For OBLR: 3 Different IRAC Groups



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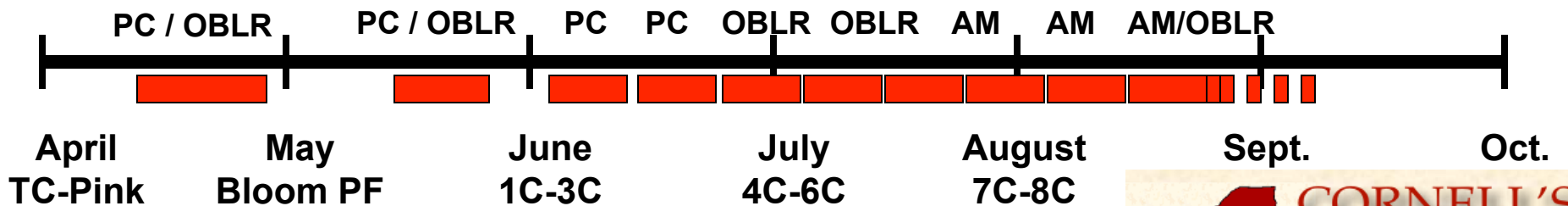
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Thank You...Questions??

