On June 7, uprights were examined from the following cultivars in the State Bog Checkerboard section: Early Black (EB), Howes (H), Ben Lear (BL), Stevens (ST), Demoranville (DM), Crimson Queen (CQ), Mullica Queen (MQ) and Grygleski #1 (GH1). All new growth was at hook stage or scattered bloom with the exception of Howes. H were for the most part still at roughneck with some early hook.

At all of these stages frost tolerance for all cultivars is 29.5°F. This will remain the tolerance until fall, when the fruit begin to change color. Growth stage photos will be posted over the next few weeks for guideance in application of fungicides and fertilizers.

ALWAYS CHECK THE GROWTH STAGE ON YOUR BOGS.
H roughneck, 29.5°F, State Bog, 6/7

ST scattered bloom, 29.5°F, State Bog, 6/7

BL hook stage, 29.5°F, State Bog, 6/7

BL scattered bloom, 29.5°F, State Bog, 6/7
CQ scattered bloom, 29.5°F, State bog 6/7

MQ early bloom, 29.5°F, State Bog 6/7

MQ double upright - note difference in stage, State Bog 6/7

MQ flower, State Bog 6/7
DM hook stage 29.5°F, State bog 6/7

DM flower, State Bog 6/7

DM scattered bloom, State Bog 6/7

GH1 hook stage 29.5°F, State bog 6/7