On May 31, 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 roughneck, early hook or hook stage.

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

ALWAYS CHECK THE GROWTH STAGE ON YOUR BOGS.
BL hook stage, 29.5°F, State Bog, 5/31

ST hook stage, 29.5°F, State Bog, 5/31
DM early hook stage, State Bog 5/31
GH1 roughneck, State Bog 5/31

GH1 early hook stage, State Bog 5/31

MQ hook stage, State Bog 5/31
Note; multiple uprights

MQ hook stage, State Bog 5/31