On June 22, 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 cultivars had open bloom, some had pinheads and small berries. H were for the most part had only open flowers and unopened flowers (pods).

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 guidance in application of fungicides and fertilizers.

ALWAYS CHECK THE GROWTH STAGE ON YOUR BOGS.

EB full bloom, State Bog, 6/22. Note pinheads (earliest stage of fruit) and unopened flowers (pods). Full bloom is ~75% open flowers and pinheads or ~25% remaining unopened flowers.
H early bloom, State Bog, 6/22

H nearing full bloom, State Bog, 6/22
BL full bloom, State Bog 6/22.

BL pinhead, State Bog, 6/22
ST full bloom, State Bog, 6/22
CQ full bloom, State bog 6/22

MQ full bloom, State bog 6/22

DM full bloom, State Bog 6/22.
GH full bloom, State Bog 6/22