

## **Wild Blueberry Blight Line Information**

**Date: May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009**

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Monilinia apothecial cups are dried up in almost all the sites we monitor in Nova Scotia. On Mainland Nova Scotia we believe that cup numbers are very low and therefore disease risk is minimal. In Cape Breton, cup numbers are believed to be low so that disease risk there is also considered low.

There have been no additional infection periods since the last update on May 19<sup>th</sup>. The long range weather forecast is relatively good with only sun and cloud and a few showers. With this forecast, any cups that remain should dry up. Disease symptoms should be appearing soon from infections that took place in early to mid May. Growers should check their fields for Monilinia symptoms.

\*Next forecast will be recorded late in the afternoon on Tuesday, May the 26<sup>th</sup>.

\*\*Any questions, please contact Rick Delbridge at 902-678-5329.