

# Northern Michigan FruitNet 2013

## Northwest Michigan Horticultural Research Center

### Special Update

March 21, 2013

#### **SURVEY ON COLD DAMAGE IN TEMPERATE GRAPE AND TREE FRUIT CROPS**

For those of you who were at the IFTA meeting in Boston in late February, Dr. Greg Lang, Dept of Horticulture, MSU, gave a 5-min presentation and handout about an online survey that was put together by a group of scientists who are working on putting together a future SCRI grant proposal focused on cold damage in temperate grape and tree fruit crops. The survey, which is a quick 12-question multiple choice survey, can be completed by fruit growers at:

[www.surveymonkey.com/s/ColdDamageTreeFruitGrapes](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ColdDamageTreeFruitGrapes)

So far, we have received the most response from grape growers and we would very much like to have a greater representation of tree fruit grower responses. The survey should only take a few minutes of your time and we would greatly appreciate your input before the survey closes **at the end of March**.

#### **WEBSITES OF INTEREST**

Insect and disease predictive information is available at:

<http://enviroweather.msu.edu/homeMap.php>

60 Hour Forecast

<http://www.agweather.geo.msu.edu/agwx/forecasts/fcst.asp?fileid=fous46ktvc>

Information on cherries is available at the new cherry website:

<http://www.cherries.msu.edu>

Fruit CAT Alert Reports have moved to MSU News

<http://news.msue.msu.edu>