

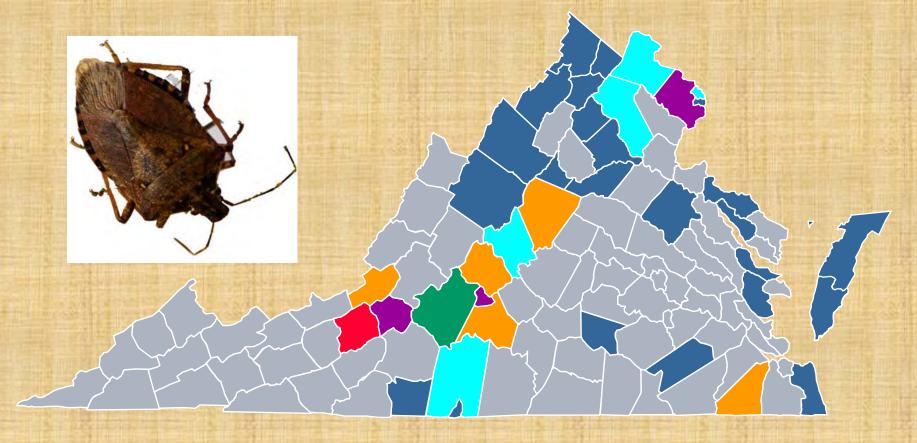
### Impact of Brown Marmorated Stink Bug on Wine Grapes and Research Plans for 2011



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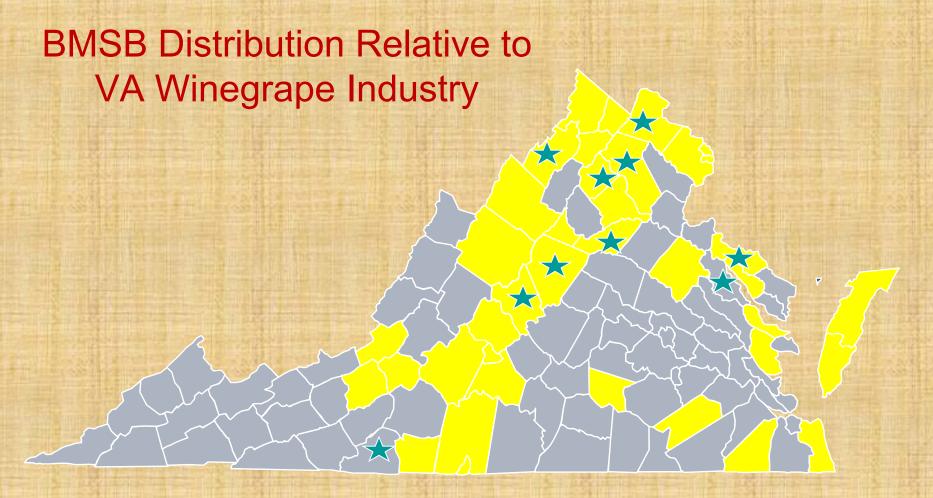
Dept of Entomology Virginia Tech Blacksburg VA "these bugs are getting out of hand. what is the best way to get rid of them they are all in our homes. if the department whom brought them here should have their testing/ experimentation revoked or figure out a way to control them. this is ridiculous it almost like the plague of the biblical days. so if you have any suggestion please let me know, or i will keep searching for something to do the job." Virginia homeowner 2010

### **BMSB Submission Records**



Eric Day

2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010



→ - 10 Leading Virginia Wine Counties

2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010

### Voltinism

- One generation in most of Asia (Hoebeke 2002, Funayama 2007)
- One generation reported in Pennsylvania and New Jersey (Hoebeke 2002, Nielsen and Hamilton 2009)
- Two generations in WV (Leskey unpubl.)
- Up to 6 generations in China (Hoffman 1931)

### Polyphagous

- Host list probably about 300 spp.
- In Japan, *Prunus* a reproductive host
- Paulownia used as reproductive host in spring
- Viburnum, Fraxinus important mid-season hosts
- Vitis rarely reported as a host



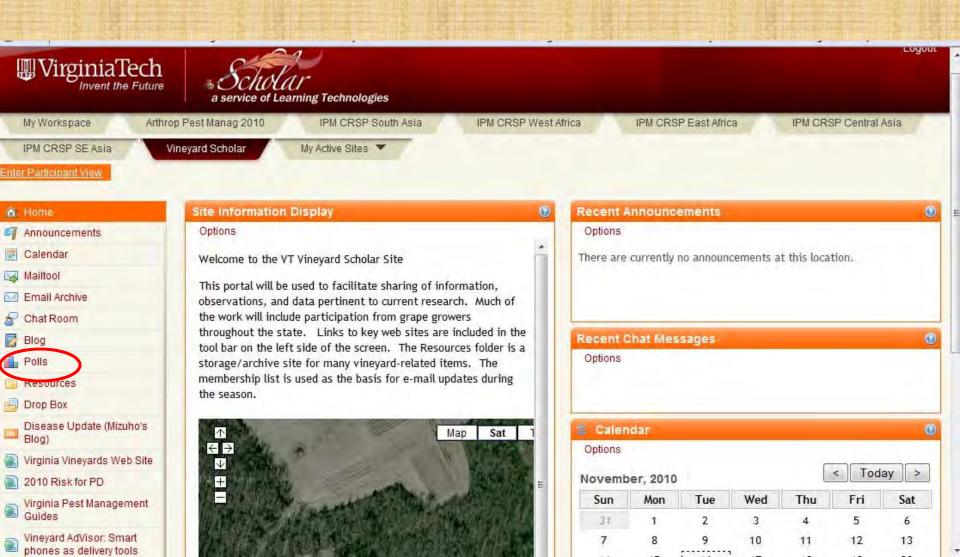
## Potential for Pest Status of BMSB in Vineyards

- Injury to berries
- Introduction of rots, other pathogens
- Delays in postharvest sorting
- Contamination of wine at crush
- Nuisance in wine tasting rooms

### Preliminary data on stink bug taint

- Adding known numbers of BMSB to trial lots of grapes and crushed
- Preliminary results: Fewer than 10 BMSB per lug can impart a perceptible taint (Fiola 2010)

### Vineyard Scholar Site



### Vineyard Scholar Polls



# Scholar Poll Question 1 Vineyard Managers: Did you have stink bugs in your vines at harvest this year? (n=18)

Many, a problem for us	22%	
A few, not too severe	72%	
No, none noticed	6%	

# Scholar Poll Question 2 Vineyard Managers: If you sprayed for stink bugs, did you use: (n=3)

- Neonicotinoid	09	0
Pyrethroid	67	1%

Other 33%

## Scholar Poll Question 3 Winemakers: Have stink bugs posed any problem in your winemaking? (n=6)

None seen	0%
A few SB seen, no taint	83%
SB seen, we're concerned	17%
Taint detected in wine	0

### Vineyard Harvest Spray Trial 2010

- Grower complained of high number of BMSB in vines at harvest
- Made pre-treatment counts afternoon of2 Sep
- Immediately following, grower applied two 0d PHI chemical treatments:
  - Belay (clothianidin) 6 fl oz/A
  - PyGanic (pyrethrin)64 fl oz/A







### Vineyard Harvest Spray Trial Results

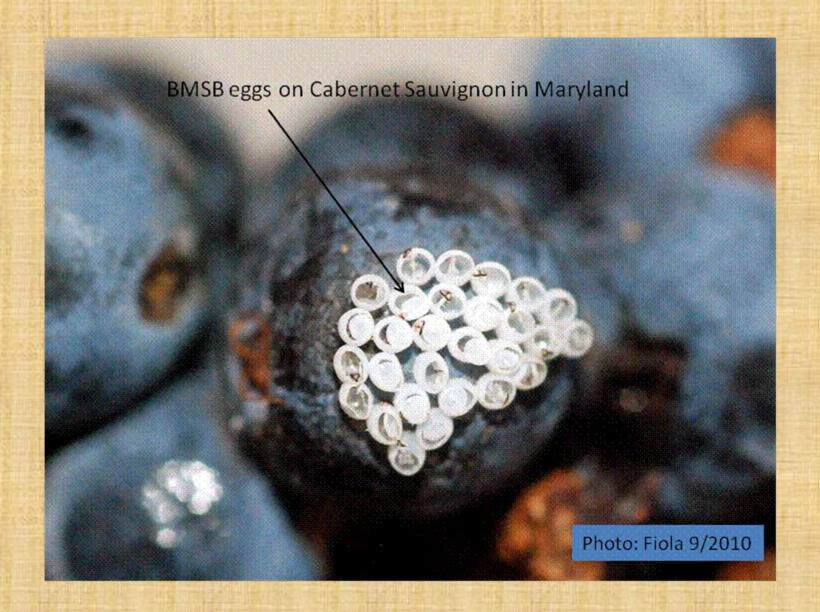
Pre-treatment – 14% of clusters with BMSB Post-treatment

<u>Vine</u>	es with	stink bugs	SB/vine
Clothianidin	1	6.7%	0.1 ab
Pyrethrin	0	0%	0 a
Control	4	26.7%	0.7 b
Tukey's HSD	$\alpha = 0$	0.05	

Diurnal shift in behavior?







## Problems related to chemical control of BMSB in vineyards

- Mortality
- Recovery
- Immigration
- Induction of secondary pests

## Problems related to chemical control of BMSB in vineyards

Mealybugs/leafroll virus





#### Research plans for 2011

- Phenology
- Mechanics of injury, symptoms
- Baseline data on egg parasitization
- Control
- Grower practices

