WSU Whatcom County Extension received funding for the 2011 season to coordinate Spotted Wing Drosophila scouting throughout Western Washington raspberry and blueberry fields and collaborate with scouts in Eastern Washington by presenting trap data online. Funding came from the Washington Red Raspberry Commission, The Washington Blueberry Commission, and the Washington State Center for Pesticide Registration.

Apple cider vinegar traps were placed in fields the first part of June and were checked weekly. Scouting continued until after harvest was completed, approximately mid-August.

Trap data is for population observance only. It should not be used for making spray recommendations. It is only to serve as a tool for observing overall SWD population fluctuations in a county or region within that county.

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Raspberry harvest has ended. SWD traps are no longer being checked.

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Blueberry harvest has ended. SWD traps are no longer being checked.

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