

2014 Pecan Disease Management Update

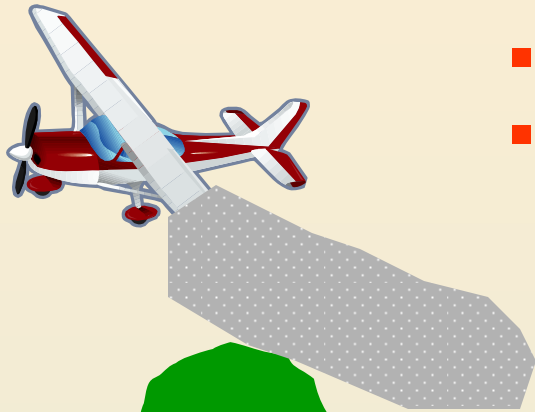
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**Theory
vs.
Reality**

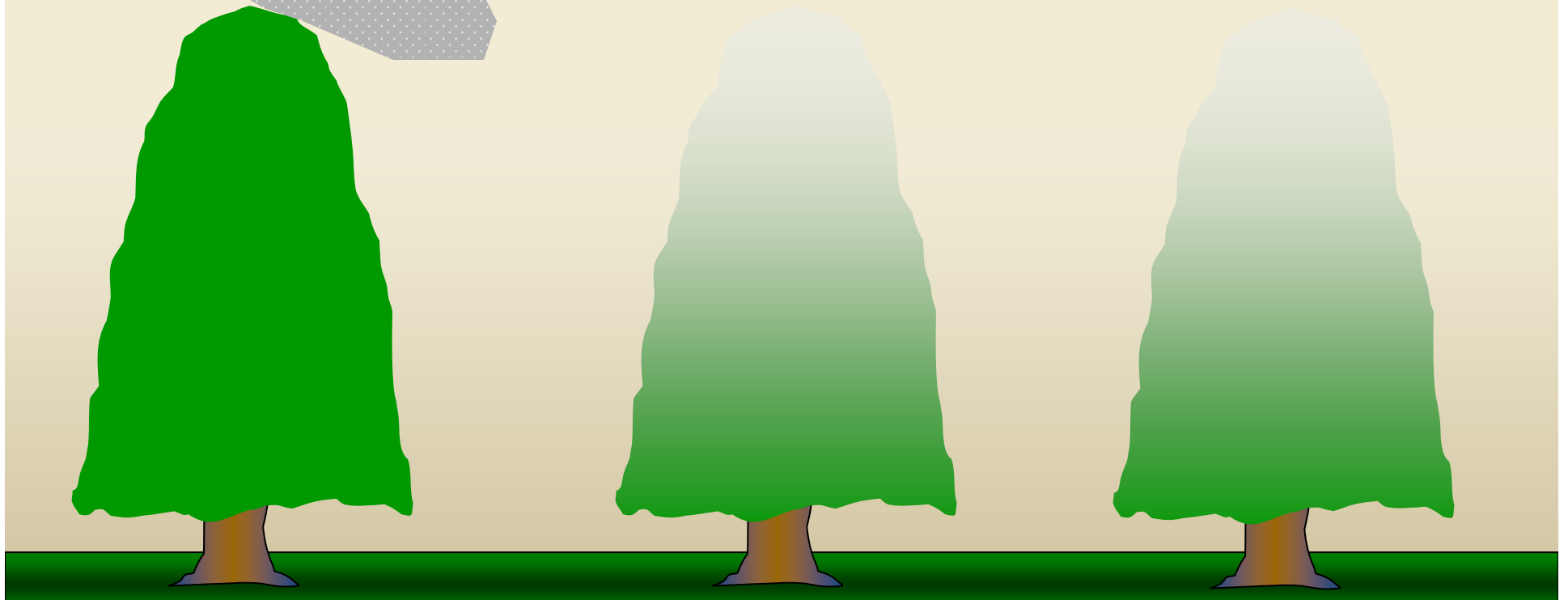
Test of spraying capacity

- Additional sprayer?
- Calibration?
- Trouble areas in the orchard

Aerial Application



- Not a substitute for ground application
- Useful when ground application is difficult or impossible



Spray at night?

- Why?
 - Wind
 - Behind schedule
- Issues
 - Visibility
 - Drying time (evaporation rate; increased RH; dew)
 - Leaves might need 2-3 hrs after sunrise to dry
 - Dew
 - Can lead to runoff
 - Can improve distribution of fungicide
- **Bad combo: dew + early morning rain**

When to start in 2014?

- Parachute stage (~ 10-14 days after bud break)
- Bud break
- What to use early?
 - Dodine and Qols have anti-sporulation activity

Generic azoxystrobin

– active ingredient in Syngenta's Abound and Quadris fungicides

- Strobilurin
- FRAC Group 11
- High risk for fungicide resistance

Pecan Fungicides

FRAC Code 11 (Strobilurins)

azoxystobin

☐ **Abound**

kresoxim-methyl

☐ **Sovran**

pyraclostrobin

☐ **Headline**

Pecan Fungicides

Multiple Active Ingredient

	Group 3	Group 11
Absolute	tebuconazole	trifloxystrobin
Quilt	propiconazole	azoxystrobin
Quadris Top	difenoconazole	azoxystrobin

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FRAC Code 33 (phosphites)

☐ Scab

☐ Phostrol

☐ ProPhyt

☐ Viathon

☐ Phytophthora

☐ Fosphite

☐ Fungi-Phite

☐ KPhite

☐ Phiticide

☐ Phostrol

☐ Rampart

☐ Topaz

- 1-2 qts
- Apply in 100 gpa by ground.
- Do not apply in consecutive applications.

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- Nordox 75WG
 - Certified Organic Copper Fungicide
- Tank mixing vs. alternating fungicides

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- Collect one sample per orchard from one cultivar.
- At least 50 leaflets with visible scab lesions
- Do not collect all leaves from the same tree or row.
- **Do not collect leaves less than 7 days after the last fungicide application.**
- Place in a large (1-gallon) plastic Ziploc bag
- label bag with the collector's name, orchard location and collection date, seal
- **Do not** place moist paper towels in the bag with the leaflets
- Provide the information and include completed form.

			Fungicide Class	Common Name	Trade Name	FRAC Code
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				kresoxim-methyl	Sovran	
				pyraclostrobin	Headline	
				trifloxystrobin	½ of Absolute	
thiophanate-methyl	Topsin-M	1				
dodine	Elast	M3	DMIs (triazoles, sterol inhibitors)	propiconazole	Bumper, Orbit Propimax ½ of Quilt	3
fentin hydroxide (=TPTH)	Super Tin, Agri Tin	30		tebuconazole	Monsoon, Orius, Tebuzol, Toledo ½ of Absolute	
phosphite		33		metconazole	Quash	
				fenbuconazole	Enable	
				difenoconazole	½ of Quadris Top	