



WEEK OF AUGUST 2, 1992

STATION NOTES

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FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Date: Tuesday, August 4
Time: 10:30 am
Place: Food Science Conference Room
Speaker: Dr. Wolf Rüdiger Sponholz, Senior Researcher and Lecturer
 Department of Microbiology and Biochemistry, Research Institute, Geisenheim, Germany
Topic: Cork Taint in Wine

STATION CO-ED SOFTBALL

It has been an interesting season. There has been some close games and some not so close games. However, the weather has not been in our favor. Thus, we will use next week (August 3-7) for rained-out games. The play-offs will then be played August 10-14, with the Director's Championship being played August 18.

Chris Hayes, Commissioner

Last week's results:

Monday, July 27 PP def. ENT
 Tuesday, July 28 HS def. ENT
 Wednesday, July 29 BP def. XT

This week's schedule:

Make-up for games rained out
 Tuesday, August 4 HS vs. PP
 Wednesday, August 5 PP vs. BP

Standings as of July 28:

Team	Wins	Losses
BP	7	1
HS	5	3
GR	5	4
PP	4	3
ENT	4	5
XT	0	9



FREDONIA LAB RECEIVES CITATION

This year marks 100 years of continuous service by the U.S. Department of Commerce in the cooperative Weather Station Network. In conjunction with this centennial, John Ryder, a technician at the Vineyard Research Laboratory in Fredonia, recently received a citation from the Commerce Department. John's responsibilities have included participation as a weather observer since he was hired in 1981, continuing the effort by Station staff in Fredonia since 1925.

Observing the weather has been especially interesting this year. As of Monday, July 13, there had been 13 confirmed tornadoes in New York. This tornado count is fast approaching the 1989 state record when 18 twisters descended on the state. The Vineyard Laboratory narrowly missed being struck by a tornado on July 12. Approximately \$2-3 million in damage occurred in downtown Fredonia and nearby areas from the tornado, which passed about 1/4 of a mile from the Lab. In addition to the damage to businesses and residences in the area, several acres of vineyard were flattened by the storm. One such vineyard, owned by Double A Vineyards, was being used in a grape leafhopper control experiment being conducted by Tim Dennehy's entomology group. About half of the vineyard posts were snapped off at ground level. Dennis Rak, owner of the vineyard, was able to replace the posts and repair the trellis by July 23. Despite the damage, "leafhopper counts actually increased this week", according to Ted Taft, Jr., Vineyard Lab technician who is responsible for data collection in the experiment.

POLICIES, PROCEDURES & PEOPLE

• Update on Bob Nellis

Bob will be undergoing surgery at Strong Memorial Hospital on August 17 to have a shunt installed to help drain fluid from his brain. He will be there for about 10 days before returning to New Medico. This should help the draining process considerably resulting in reduced pressure. Otherwise, things seem to be about the same as at the last report. His wife, Audrey, is available virtually throughout the day where they are now at New Medico. The number is 800-697-5372 ext. 2000 and ask for Audrey Nellis. Bob's address is New Medico Rehabilitation and Skilled Nursing Center of Cortland, 28 Kellogg Road, P.O. Box 5510, Cortland, New York 13045. 2 South, Room 208. Please drop him a card and remember him in your prayers.

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