



PHILADELPHIA ORCHARD PROJECT

POPCORE 2 Resources

[POP YouTube Channel](#) (see various playlists including [Orchard Pests and Diseases](#))

[PHOG](#) (Philadelphia Orchard google group: receive POP Tips on ecological orchard care and notices of educational opportunities via email!

[POP Blog](#): search by keyword/topic for a variety of in-depth resources. Identify issues based on the scouting guides below, then search for specific issues like [apple maggot](#), [black rot](#), or [apple scab](#)

[POP Resource page](#): search by keyword/topic for a variety of in-depth resources.

Orchard Sprays

- [Compost Tea Sprays for Orchards](#)
- [Neem Oil Sprays](#)
- [Kaolin Clay Sprays](#)
- [BT Orchard Spray](#)
- [Pyrethrin Orchard Spray](#)
- [Spinosad](#)
- [Sulfur Sprays and Early Spring Management Techniques](#)

Pest & Disease guides: Identification guide with pictures.

[Apple scouting guide](#)

[Cherry scouting guide](#)

[Peach scouting guide](#)

[Pear & Asian pear scouting guide](#)

[Plum scouting guide](#)

Holistic Care Resources:

- [POP Monthly Orchard Task List](#)
- [Michael Phillips Seasonal Orchard Checklist](#)
- [Beneficial Insect Release](#)
- [Orchard IPM/Biological Controls by Penn State](#)
- [Early Spring Care tips](#)
- [Bagging Fruit](#)

RECOMMENDED ORCHARD BOOKS:

The Holistic Orchard, Michael Phillips

Grow Fruit Naturally, Lee Reich

The Organic Gardener's Handbook of Natural Insect and Disease Control, Ellis and Bradley