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News

- Dr. Nathaniel Westrick recently joined the BBIG Team at the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station (CAES) at Windsor, CT. Prior to joining CAES, Nate was a research geneticist at USDA ARS Vegetable Crops Research Unit in Madison, WI. Welcome to the BBIG Team, Nate!
- The BBIG website was updated with posting of two recent issues of [BBIG Monthly](#), the latest issue of the [BBIG Newsletter](#) and the [2023 BBIG Annual Report](#), as well as a comprehensive resource on [box tree moth](#).
- An updated list of boxwood cultivars resistant to both boxwood blight and leafminer is now posted at the [Virginia Boxwood Blight Task Force](#) website.
- BBIG researcher Fred Gouker and Advisory Panel members Lynn Batdorf and Mike Gaines attended the American Boxwood Society 2023 Symposium in Pottersville, NJ on September 21 and 22.

Latest Extension Presentations

- Baysal-Gurel, F., Ghimire, B., Liyanapathirana, P., Parajuli, M. 2023. Boxwood blight. The Horticultural Inspection Society - Southern Chapter Meeting, McMinnville, TN, September 20, 2023.
- Ghimire, B. 2023. Boxwood blight. Bartlett Tree Experts. Charlotte, NC, September 18, 2023.

Online Resources

- Follow us at <https://twitter.com/boxwoodhealth> for the latest news and research publications.
- [Boxwood Blight Knowledge Center](#).
- [Boxwood Blight Infection Risk Model](#) to help time fungicide treatment.
- [Box Tree Moth](#).
- [Boxwood Leafminer Risk Model](#) to help time insecticide application.

BBIG Membership

Membership is open to everyone who is interested in fighting against boxwood blight. You can join by sending an email to boxwood-advocate-g+subscribe@vt.edu or chhong2@vt.edu.

Call for Submission

If you have news items to share with the BBIG community, please send to chhong2@vt.edu.

Together we can save boxwood crops and plantings.

