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### News

- The Boxwood Blight Pest Index Report has started back up sending reports as of March 1, 2025. Sign up for up-to-date email reports [here](#).
- BBIG invites global partners to contribute to the planned focus issue of PhytoFrontiers – **Reclaiming Boxwood from the Blight**. An outline of this focus issue and author instructions are posted on the [BBIG website](#). The deadline for manuscript submission is August 1, 2025.

### Research Publications

- Likins T., Davis B., Anderson P., Gillis B., and Hong C. 2025. Flutriafol drench provides season-long protection of boxwood plantings pre-infected by *Calonectria pseudonaviculata* in the Mid-Atlantic. Available online at: <https://doi.org/10.1094/PDIS-12-24-2731-SC>

### Extension Programs & Presentations

- Daughtrey, M. 2025. Streaking in the shrubbery. Long Island Horticulture Conference. Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk Co. Brookhaven National Lab, Upton, NY. March 2.

### Online Resources

- [Boxwood Blight Knowledge Center](#).
- [Updated list of boxwood cultivars](#) resistant to both boxwood blight and leafminer.
- [Boxwood blight infection risk model](#) to help time fungicide treatment. Sign up for an email report [here](#).
- [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](mailto:boxwood-advocate-g+subscribe@vt.edu) or [chhong2@vt.edu](mailto:chhong2@vt.edu).

### Call for Submission

If you have news items to share with the BBIG community, please send to [kls13@cornell.edu](mailto:kls13@cornell.edu)

*Together we can save boxwood crops and plantings.*

