



Monthly

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News

- **BBIG Project Meeting.** The virtual BBIG Project Meeting was held May 14th and 15th. Project directors reported to the Advisory Panel members on the extensive accomplishments since September 1, 2020, and sought their feedback.
- **Deadline extended for the focus issue of PhytoFrontiers – Reclaiming Boxwood from the Blight.** Per suggestion from the American Phytopathological Society (APS), the deadline for manuscript submission was extended from August 1 to September 1, 2025. This extension is to allow APS to reach out to its thousands members on this important focus issue using different publicizing venues, including the upcoming annual meeting – [Plant Health 2025](#). An outline and author instructions are posted on the [BBIG website](#).
- **Flutriafol drench research** initiated by BBIG scientist – Dr. Jay Pscheidt of Oregon State University – was recently featured on the [Virginia Tech News](#).

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 or chhong2@vt.edu.

Call for Submission

If you have news items to share with the BBIG community, please send to kls13@cornell.edu

Together we can save boxwood crops and plantings.

