

MaluSim Carbohydrate Model*

Simulation location: Winchester, VA
Simulation date: May 6, 2013 12:00PM

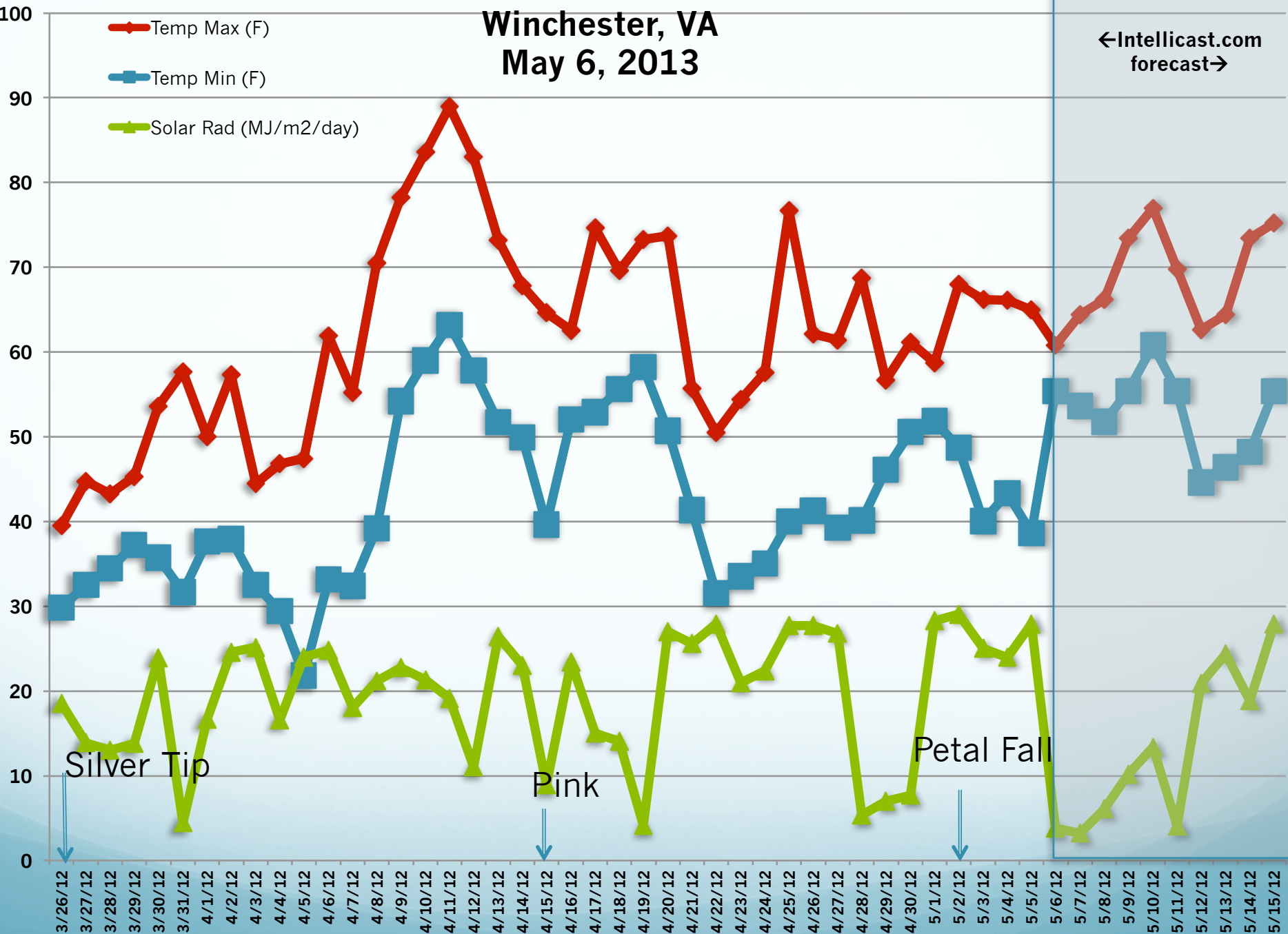
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Winchester, VA May 6, 2013

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- Temp Max (F)
- Temp Min (F)
- Solar Rad (MJ/m2/day)

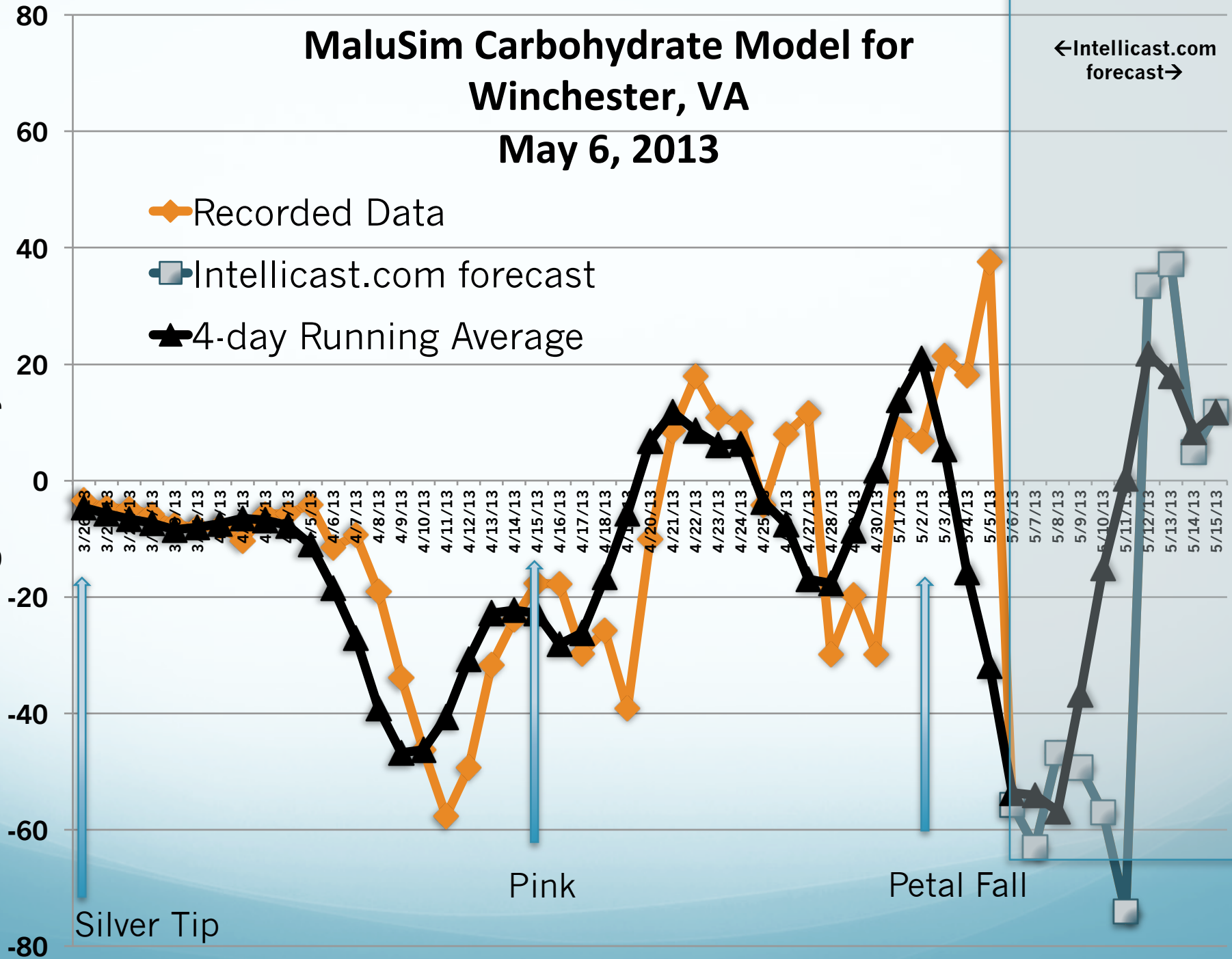


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- Recorded Data
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- 4-day Running Average

g CHO/day



Interpreting the MaluSim Model: look for three-to four-day trends

Thinning Index	Recommendation
>20 g/day	Expect little or no response to normal rates of chemical thinners. You will need to thin more aggressively than normal
+ 20 to -20 g/day	Expect normal thinning responses to standard rates of chemical thinners
-20 to -40 g/day	Expect normal to slightly aggressive responses to standard rates of chemical thinners
-40 to -60 g/day	Expect aggressive responses to standard rates of chemical thinners. Consider reducing rates to avoid over thinning
-60 to -80 g/day	Expect very aggressive responses to standard rates of chemical thinners. Reduce rates to avoid over thinning
< -80 g/day	Standard rates of thinners will result in severe over-thinning. Reduce rates by at least 50 percent.

(Table developed by Dr. Steve McArtney (NCSU). Additional input from Drs. Alan Lakso and Greg Peck)

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Apple scab/rust infection period Apr 29-30, and fire blight update

From: Tree Fruit Disease Update

We recorded our third apple scab infection period Apr 29-30, with 18 hr wetting at 50-56°. This was also a likely quince rust and cedar-apple rust infection period.

FIRE BLIGHT: Below is the updated graphic from the...

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Apple scab infection period April 28-29

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At our AREC we recorded split wetting periods totalling 18 hours starting at 54° at 11 AM Apr 28 and

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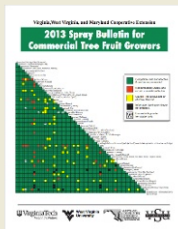


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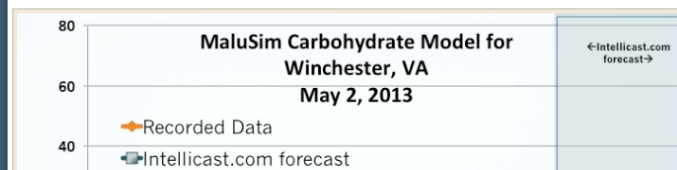
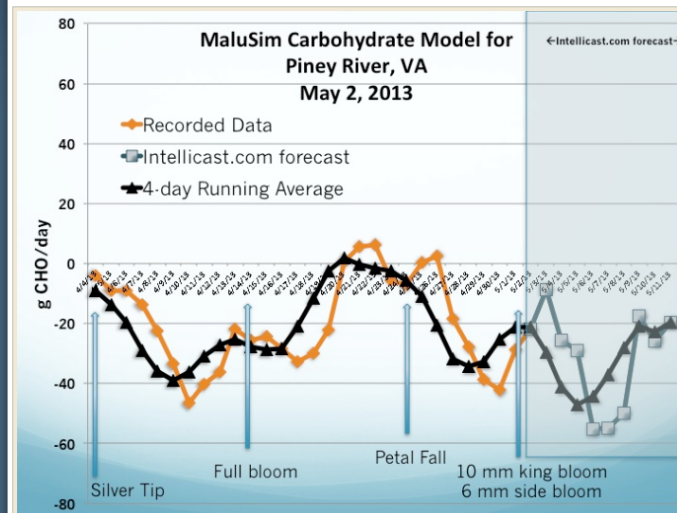
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