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Fruit Crop News

by John Strang, U.K. Extension Fruit and Vegetable Specialist

The season has turned cold somewhat earlier than normal. We experienced 22, 19, and 17° F on the mornings of November 18 through 21 respectively in Lexington. Typically we see temperatures in the lower 20's beginning in mid December. Chris Smigell, Vaden Fenton and Stacia Alford have almost completed a Kentucky vineyard acreage and production survey, which will be published in a future Fruit Facts edition. We were surprised by the grape frost losses that a few growers experienced this spring.

The production season is over, but fruit growers still have a number of jobs to be completed.

Apples. Apple growers should mow their orchards, chop up fruit beneath the trees, monitor vole populations, and put out bait stations containing zinc phosphide. Young trees should be sprayed with indoor white latex paint to protect from sunscald or have white plastic trunk protectors installed to protect them from rodent chewing.

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Peaches. Apply a fungicide for peach leaf curl to protect trees for the 2009 season. We had higher than normal levels of peach leaf curl in 2008.

Grapes. European or vinifera grape growers should have covered graft unions, ideally with 4-6 inches of soil above the unions to protect from freeze injury.

Blackberries. Prune out and destroy dead floricanes that fruited this year. Wait until spring to prune the live floricanes.

Strawberries. Matted row strawberry growers should already have applied straw mulch to protect roots and crowns from frost heaving.

Store pesticides in a dry, well ventilated, well lit storage area. Keep temperatures above freezing, particularly for liquid formulations. Dispose of deteriorated pesticides and those that are no longer labeled.

Winterize sprayers by draining the tank and cleaning nozzles. Put antifreeze in the tank and run the sprayer until it comes out the nozzles. Check the grease fittings.

This will be the last Fruit Facts issue for 2008. HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Upcoming Meetings

Dec. 8-11 Great Lakes Fruit & Vegetable Expo. and North American Raspberry & Blackberry Association Conference, DeVos Place Convention Center and the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, Grand Rapids, MI. Please see the following web site for program and registration information. <http://www.glexpo.com/> or call Hilary Morolla, Registration Manager 810-794-0492.

Jan. 5-6 Kentucky Fruit & Vegetable Conference & Trade Show, Embassy Suites Hotel, Lexington, KY. The program is found in this Fruit Facts issue and is also posted on our Horticulture Department website at: <http://www.uky.edu/Ag/Horticulture/meetings.html> Contact John Strang 859-257-5685 email: jstrang@uky.edu

Jan. 7-9 Illinois Specialty Crops and Agritourism Conference, Crown Plaza, Springfield, IL In addition to concurrent program tracks on fruits, vegetables, herbs, and agritourism and marketing January 8 and 9, three full-day workshops will be held on January 7; topics for these workshops are pumpkin production and marketing, biological control in greenhouses and high tunnels, and federal grant-writing basics. For more details contact Diane Handley of the Illinois Specialty Growers Association at 309-557-2107 or handley@ilfb.org.

Jan. 12-14 Mid-States Horticultural Expo (MSHE). Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center, (North Wing) Louisville, KY. Sponsored and managed by Kentucky Nursery and Landscape Association and Tennessee Nursery and Landscape Association. Contact Louree Walker: 931-473-3951; Fax, 931-473-5883; e-mail louree@tnla.com; url, <http://www.mshe.org>

Jan. 21-24 Southern Sustainable Agriculture Working Group's Practical Tools and Solutions for Sustaining Family Farms 18th Annual Conference and Trade Show, Chattanooga Convention Center, Chattanooga, TN. Website: www.ssawg.org

Jan. 29-31 Tennessee Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Conference, Marriott Hotel, Nashville, TN. The program may be found on the website: <http://www.tfva.org/> Contact Dave Lockwood phone: 865-974-7208, email: dlockwood@utk.edu

Feb. 3 Vegetable and Small Fruit Production. Campbell County Extension Office, Highland Heights, KY. Contact David Koester 859-572-2600.

Non Insured Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) Data Collection

by John Strang, U.K. Fruit and Vegetable Specialist

As participants of the NAP program Kentucky growers are required to provide price figures and yields from prior cropping years to their Farm Service Agency office (FSA) to calculate the assistance funding that they receive. If a grower does not have price figures, national wholesale prices are used, which are substantially lower than Kentucky growers that market retail are use to receiving.

The Kentucky State FSA office is accepting prices provided by U.K. Extension for Kentucky growers if the growers do not have historical orchard price records. In order to acquire this data the KSHS collects annual price records at our Kentucky Fruit and Vegetable Conference and provides average prices to the FSA. Please bring the average prices for which you marketed fruit (apples, pears, peaches, blueberries, blackberries, raspberries, and strawberries) for this season to the 2009 meeting. These figures should reflect the price for which your total crop was sold on a per unit or pound basis. The annual price should be a composite of the price received for all container sizes, for cider production and for any wholesale production.

2008 Fruit and Nut Crop Summary

John Strang, Chris Smigell, Dwight Wolfe, Terry Jones, and Ric Bessin

The 2008 growing season in Kentucky was an excellent one for most fruit crops. Winter and spring precipitation was 7.2 inches above normal from December through April due to moderate La Nina conditions. For this period temperatures did not deviate much from the historical norm and only dropped into the single digits on three days in January. Rainfall amounts began to moderate in May as La Nina conditions began to trend toward neutral. On April 30th a late spring frost damaged some grape vineyards and eliminated the crop for a few growers. In June temperatures began to run above normal and rainfall was 0.66 inches below normal. August rainfall was 1.99 inches below normal. Tropical Storm Fay brought rainfall to southeast portions of the state which had been the driest portion of the state. Summer temperatures were mild. The August-September period was the 2nd driest for the state in 114 years

causing moderate to severe drought conditions. On September 14 hurricane Ike brought winds that reached speeds of up to 80 mph in some cases, but essentially no rain.

The hurricane in combination with an early freeze and drought substantially reduced most nut tree yields.

Harvest dates were about normal for most crops. Japanese beetle populations were moderate this year. The drought should reduce populations further in 2009. Periodical cicada emergence occurred over most of the state west of Henderson, KY.

Apples

Kentucky growers produced a full apple crop. A number of orchards lost fruit just prior to harvest on September 14 in western, central, and northern Kentucky due to Hurricane Ike. Fruit size was often smaller than normal due to inadequate thinning in some cases but primarily due to the drought. Where growers did not irrigate during the season apple flavor was off somewhat. Several growers reported that apple sales were better than normal.

Low levels of apple scab and moderate to high levels of cedar apple rust (*Gymnosporangium juniperi-virginianae*) were observed. With warm spring temperatures, fire blight (*Erwinia amylovora*) was observed frequently, and in some orchards, was severe.

Oriental fruit moth remains a serious problem in some central Kentucky orchards. Mite and potato leaf hopper levels surged in some orchards. Codling moth and other insect levels were low.

Pears

European pears and Asian pears produced 100% crops. Fire blight (*Erwinia amylovora*) was the most serious production problem.

Peaches & Plums

A full peach and plum crop was harvested across the state. Peach leaf curl (*Taphrinia deformans*) levels were significantly higher than normal and several cases of plum pockets (*Taphrinia pruni*) were noted probably due to reduced spray programs in 2007. Brown rot (*Monilinia fructicola*) was present. Several cases of leucostoma canker were submitted to the Disease Diagnostic Lab.

Pawpaws

Pawpaws produced a full crop.

Strawberries

Strawberries produced a full crop. Strawberry leaf scorch, (*Diplocarpon earliana*) was the primary disease problem, but there were a few cases of Black root rot. Drought stress on non-irrigated plants was severe where plants were not irrigated.

Brambles

Raspberries, where water was available produced a 100% crop. Thorny and thornless blackberries produced a 100% crop where drought stress was not severe in 2007. A number of growers had significant levels of sunburned fruit. Anthracnose (*Elsinoe veneta*), cane blight (*Leptosphaeria coniothyrium*), and spur blight (*Didymella appianata*), in some cases associated with stressful growing conditions, were problematic in some plantings. Systemic Orange rust (*Gymnoconia nitens*) and Rosette (*Cercospora rubi*) were at normal levels.

Grapes

The 2008 harvest has been excellent. The majority of the crop came in clean with minimal insect and fungal damage except for a few vineyards that were primarily vinifera which suffered from Powdery mildew (*Uncinula necator*). Grape berry moth in the late season was a problem. Black rot (*Guignardia bidwellii*) and anthracnose (*Elsinoe ampelina*) were widespread, especially in vineyards managed by inexperienced growers.

Japanese beetle feeding continues to be a problem. Green June beetle populations surged this year in central Kentucky. Grape root borer populations in vineyards above four years of age are on the increase. The foliar phase of phylloxera was serious and required control on some cultivars in some vineyards. Grape berry moth populations are increasing.

Birds were a problem in some vineyards, but pressure was considerably less than in 2007.

Blueberries

Blueberries produced a 100% crop this season. Many growers did not prune enough and over-cropped plants causing delay in ripening and smaller berry size. Summer drought stresses favored stem and twig canker diseases (*Botryosphaeria dothidea*, *Phomopsis vaccinii*, and *Fusicoccum putrefaciens*).

Periodical cicada emergence just about eliminated fruit loss to birds.

2008 Percentage of Normal Full Crop for Kentucky

Fruit	Percent of Full Crop	Range
(%)		
Tree Fruit		
Apples	95	10-100
Pawpaws	100	
Peaches	100	
Pears, Asian	100	
Pears, European	100	
Plums, European	100	
Small Fruit		
Blackberries, thorny	100	
Blackberries, thorn less	100	
Blueberries	100	
Grapes	90	0-100
Raspberries, fall	80	
Raspberries, spring	100	
Strawberries	100	
Nuts		
Chestnuts	70	
Heartnuts	70	
Hickory, Shagbark	40	
Hickory, Shellbark	50	
Hicans	50	
Pecans	50	
Walnuts, Black	70	
Walnuts, Persian	10	

2009 Ag Mechanization and Marketing Innovations Contest

John Wilhoit, Specialty Crops Mechanization

Have you built labor saving equipment of your own design, modified existing equipment to make it do your job better, come up with a great Farmers Market display item or a better way to handle and move product to the market? Then you should enter the Ag Mechanization and Marketing Innovations Contest at the 2009 Kentucky Fruit and Vegetable Conference!

The contest will offer cash prizes of \$50 first place, \$25 each for second and third place.

Contest Rules:

- Contest limited to people registered for the 2009 Kentucky Fruit and Vegetable Conference.
- Entries should be new innovations or modifications to existing equipment, relating to any aspects of crop production, from ground prep through harvesting and post harvest handling. Can include cover crops and crop protection.
Entries can also be innovative marketing display items at farmers markets, or innovations for moving product to the market and handling it at the market.
- Contestants must submit pictures and a description of the innovation, with enough explanation that it is clear what the innovation is and how it works. Video footage encouraged, but not required. Electronic submissions to address below preferred, but you can also mail a hard copy. **Deadline January 2, 2009.**
- By entering the contest, contestants agree to allow pictures of their entry to be shown during a presentation devoted to the contest at the conference the morning of January 6th in the Marketing session.
- Contestants are welcome to bring their innovative piece of equipment to the conference to show others.
- Prizes will be awarded at the conference. The decision of the judges is final.

Judges:

Janet Eaton, Farmers Market Specialist, KDA
Terry Jones, Vegetable Specialist, Robinson Station, UK
John Wilhoit, Specialty Crops Mechanization Specialist, UK

Mail/E-mail entries to:

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2009 Kentucky Fruit and Vegetable Conference and Trade Show

JANUARY 5-6, 2009

Embassy Suites Hotel

1801 Newtown Pike, Lexington, Kentucky 40511

(859) 455-5000 --- FAX (859) 455-5122 --- Reservations: 800-EMBASSY

(Mention the Ky Fruit & Vegetable Conference to get our special \$109.00 room rate including an evening managers reception with drinks and a full cooked-to-order breakfast.)

Meeting Outline

Sunday, January 4

Room

4:00-6:00 p.m.	Pre-conference Excel Spread Sheet Training	Coldstream 2
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Preconference Reception and Kentucky Farmers' Market Association Annual Meeting	Coldstream 4 & 5
7:00-9:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Set-up	
7:30-9:30 p.m.	Preconference Fruit Round Table Discussion	Bourbon

Monday, January 5

8:00 a.m.	Exhibits Open, Pre-Function & Lower Atrium Areas
8:00 a.m.	Registration, Pre-Function area outside meeting rooms
	Meeting registration plus one-year membership in either the Kentucky Vegetable Growers Association or Kentucky State Horticultural Society is \$30.00. Please see the registration form for Kentucky Vineyard Society registration.

8:50 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

KSHS-KVGA Joint Session Coldstream 3

8:50 a.m.	Welcome
9:00 a.m.	Horticulture Council Update
9:15 a.m.	Kentucky Department of Agriculture Produce Marketing Update
9:30 a.m.	Innovative Uses of Cover Crops for Production of Vegetable and Fruit Crops
10:30 a.m.	Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
11:00 a.m.	Product Liability Insurance for Roadside and Farmers' Markets
11:15 a.m.	Improving Pesticide Efficacy While Managing Boom Sprayer Spray Drift
11:45 a.m.	Acquiring H2A Workers

Pesticide Certification Training For Private Applicators..... Bourbon Room

9:00 a.m.	Pesticide Certification Training (Participants will obtain a private applicator license)
9:30 a.m.	Continued
10:00 a.m.	Continued
10:30 a.m.	Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits - Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
11:00 a.m.	Continued

Noon Exhibitors & Growers Luncheon Coldstream 1 & 2

1:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Winemaking Coldstream 1 & 2

- 1:30 p.m. Key Steps in Making Wine
- 2:00 p.m. Red Grape and Berry Wines
- 2:30-3:10 Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
- 3:10 p.m. UPC Codes Clarified
- 3:40 p.m. Samples of Kentucky Varietal Wines

Vegetable Production Coldstream 3

- 1:30 p.m. Sweet Corn Diseases
- 2:00 p.m. Vegetable Cultivar Trial Results [Staked Tomatoes, Onions, Specialty Peppers, Specialty Melons and Romaine Lettuce]
- 2:30-3:10 Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
- 3:10 p.m. Pumpkin Variety Trial Results
- 3:40 p.m. Boom Sprayer Calibration and Nozzle Tip Selection
- 4:10 p.m. Continued

Farmers' Markets Coldstream 4

- 1:30 p.m. EBT & Debit Technology
- 2:00 p.m. Wildlife Control - Racoons, Deer and Birds
- 2:30-3:10 Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits - Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas (Questions about Farmers' Markets for Extension Agents)
- 3:10 p.m. Innovative Equipment for Small Farmers
- 3:40 p.m. Starting a New Farmers' Market
- 4:10 p.m. Successful Promotion of a Farmers' Market

Commercial Tree Fruit Production Coldstream 5

- 1:30 p.m. Improving Pesticide Efficacy while Managing Boom Sprayer Spray Drift (Contd)
- 2:00 p.m. Peach Variety Evaluations
- 2:30-3:10 Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits - Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
- 3:10 p.m. Preplant Fertilizer Recommendations for Tree Fruit and Grapes
- 3:40 p.m. Pheromone Trapping and Phenology models for Tree Fruit Insects
- 4:10 p.m. Tree Fruit Flowering

5:15 p.m. Exhibits Close

5:30 p.m. CELEBRATION OF KENTUCKY WINES Coldstream 1 & 2

Featuring the Evaluation of Commercial Kentucky Products
Sponsored by the KVS. The cost is \$10.00 for the tasting.

6:30 p.m. BANQUET Coldstream 3 Room

Presiding - Maurice Fegenbush

Speaker - The College of Agriculture Extension Vision for the Future

- Gary Palmer - Assistant Director for Agriculture and Natural Resources, Cooperative Extension Service, UK College of Agriculture

Entertainment: Pickin Time Bluegrass Band - Pam and Wes Maynard and John Mattingly

Tuesday, January 6

8:00 a.m. Exhibits Open
8:00 a.m. Registration (Pre-function area outside meeting rooms)

8:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

Grape & Wine Short Course Coldstream 1 & 2

8:55 a.m. Welcome Address
9:00 a.m. Ohio Grape Industry Overview
9:30 a.m. Grape Production Issues (Question and Answer Session)
10:00-10:40 Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits - Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
10:40 a.m. Starting a Vineyard
11:10 a.m. Site Preparation and Varieties for Difficult Sites
11:40 a.m. LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

Vegetable Production Coldstream 3

8:30 a.m. Grower Vegetable Demonstration Plot Results
9:00 a.m. KVGA Annual Business Meeting + Building a One-Pass Sprayer and Plastic Layer - Video
9:30 a.m. Pepper Herbicide Trials
10:00-10:40 Cider/Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits - Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
10:40 a.m. Asparagus Production from Seed
11:10 a.m. Irrigation Management
11:40 a.m. LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

Marketing.....Coldstream 4

8:30 a.m. Color Marketing
9:00 a.m. Loans and Cost Share Programs
9:30 a.m. Kentucky Food Consumer Panel
10:00 a.m. Cider/Coffee Break & Visit Exhibits - Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
10:40 a.m. Cooking at Farm Markets
11:10 a.m. Mechanization and Marketing Innovations Contest
11:40 a.m. LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

Tree FruitColdstream 5

8:30 a. Constructing a Low Cost Herbicide Sprayer (video) and Tree Fruit Spray Guide Update
9:00 a.m. A Summary of Pawpaw Regional Variety Trials
9:30 a.m. Modes of Action and Effectiveness of Tree Fruit Insecticides
10:00 a.m. Cider/Coffee Break & Visit Exhibits - Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
10:40 a.m. Managing Resistant Codling Moth and Oriental Fruit Moth
11:10 a.m. KSHS Annual Business Meeting
11:40 a.m. LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

Small Fruit Production.....Bourbon

8:30 a.m. Bird Control and Acid Injection to Control Soil pH in Blueberries
9:00 a.m. Strawberry and Blueberry Variety Trial Results
9:30 a.m. Merchandising Techniques that Work and Those that Don't
10:00 a.m. Cider/Coffee Break & Visit Exhibits - Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
10:40 a.m. High and Low Tunnel Strawberry Production
11:10 a.m. New Arkansas Blackberry Production Characteristics
11:40 a.m. LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

Tuesday, January 6 (continued)

1:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Grape & Wine Short Course Coldstream 1 & 2

- 1:30 p.m. Fungicides, Leaf Removal and Gibberellic Acid as it Relates to Botrytis Fruit Rot
- 2:00 p.m. Developing a Relationship between Growers and Wineries
(Question & Answer session)
- 2:30-3:10 Cider/Coffee Break - Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
- 3:10 p.m. Evaluating IPM Strategies for Controlling Japanese and Green June Beetles in Grapes
- 3:40 p.m. Understanding Powdery Mildew
- 4:10 p.m. State of the Industry

Cucurbit Production Coldstream 3

- 1:30 p.m. Growing Giant Record Setting Pumpkins
- 2:00 p.m. Pumpkin Production, A Growers and Agents' Perspective
- 2:30-3:10 Cider/Coffee Break - Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
- 3:10 p.m. Cucurbit Disease Control
- 3:40 p.m. Cucurbit Insect Control
- 4:10 p.m. Ornamental Gourd Production

Organic Farming and Gardening Coldstream 4

- 1:30 p.m. Equipment for Small-Scale Organic Conservation Vegetable Farming
(Continued)
- 2:00 p.m. (Continued)
- 2:30-3:10 p.m. Cider/Coffee Break - Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
- 3:10 p.m. Increasing Beneficial Insects and Native Pollinators through Farmscaping
- 3:40 p.m. Energy in Organic Agriculture
- 4:10 p.m. Sequencing Produce for a CSA and Raspberry Variety Trials

Greenhouse Management Coldstream 5

- 1:30 p.m. High Tunnel Production
- 2:00 p.m. Basic Transplant Production
- 2:30-3:10 p.m. Cider/Coffee Break - Pre-Function and Lower Atrium Areas
- 3:10 p.m. Fertilizer Injectors
- 3:40 p.m. Greenhouse Climate Control
- 4:10 p.m. Greenhouse Insect Control

2:30 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Closes

KENTUCKY FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MEETING

Lexington, KY

Embassy Suites Hotel

January 5-6, 2009

Mark one: _____ ADVANCE REGISTRATION _____ I am not able to attend--please continue my membership(s) as listed below.

NAME(S) for name tag (Please print) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: () _____ OCCUPATION/FIRM _____

FAX: () _____ E-Mail _____

⇒⇒⇒PLEASE LIST NAME(S) OF ADDITIONAL REGISTRANTS: _____

I would like to be considered for nomination or recommend _____ for the KSHS or KVGA Board of Directors.

Registration is complimentary for County Extension Agents, University Students, Children under 15 years of age accompanying an adult.

♣ **A \$30 registration allows entrance into any conference meeting session. \$30 PER PERSON**

One year membership in **Kentucky State Horticultural Society** and meeting registration.

_____ Number attending x \$30 each = TOTAL \$ _____

One year membership in **Kentucky Vegetable Growers Association** and meeting registration.

_____ Number attending x \$30 each = TOTAL \$ _____

Registration for the **Grape & Wine Short Course**, Jan. 6, \$30/person

_____ Number attending x \$30 each = TOTAL \$ _____

KVS Membership Fee, plus quarterly e-mail newsletter, \$25 each family (\$35 paper newsletter) = TOTAL \$ _____

Register for the **Celebration of Kentucky Wines**, Jan. 5, 5:30-6:30 PM

_____ Number attending x \$10 each = TOTAL \$ _____

****Meal tickets are available only through advance registration.**

EXHIBITOR/GROWER LUNCHEON -- January 5, 2009 / 12:00 Noon EST

MENU: All American Deli Buffet: roast beef, turkey, ham, cheeses, cole slaw, tuna & baked potato salad, chefs dessert selection**

_____ Number attending x \$23 each = TOTAL \$ _____

BANQUET - January 5, 2009 -- 6:30 p.m. EST

MENU: American Buffet: carved roast beef, grilled chicken, salad selections, green beans, mashed potatoes, dessert selection**

**Meal prices include meal, tax and tips

_____ Number attending x \$35 each = TOTAL \$ _____

★ ★ Please make CHECKS payable to: **KENTUCKY HORTICULTURE MEETING**

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Mail advance registration to: Mary Ann Kelley, Research & Education Center, PO Box 469, Princeton, KY 42445-0469

Phone: 270-365-7541 x 216; Fax: 270-365-2667

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ADVANCE REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2008

Dr. John Strang, Coordinator

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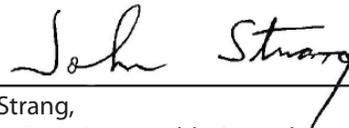
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