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Erika S. Rojas is the senior agricultural scientist for Ocean Spray in Massachusetts. Her job is to help MA growers in all their production practices by giving advice, diagnosing plant health issues and carrying out field applied research. Before this role, Erika was an assistant professor at the UMass Cranberry Station in charge of the plant pathology research and extension program. Erika obtained her PhD in plant pathology from Iowa State University, where she worked as the plant diagnostician in Plant and Insect Diagnostic Clinic.

Fungicide Resistance

Erika will cover why and how pathogens can develop resistance to chemical products like fungicides. There will be discussion about ways of preventing resistance and how to properly design fungicide programs for effective and durable disease management.

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