Maturation of Female Flowers

- Too early

- Still too early

- Almost there – start panicking now; wait about 1 day.

- Bag now.

- A tad late.

- Too late.

- Too late.

- Way too late.
Timing!

- After catkins fully extend, observe female flowers every few days; every day if possible
  - Good binoculars

- Southern part of Pennsylvania
  - Generally start bagging in mid-June
  - Later as increase in elevation and latitude

BAG NOW

TOO LATE