

## Thursday Sessions I And II: Questions and Answers®

**Jerome Kreshnam:** I noticed you completely covered the bud with budding tape. Have you experimented with only wrapping above and below the bud leaving the bud exposed?

**Allan Elliott:** We only do that on occasion. When we have buds we feel are sensitive to being bruised or bumped we wrap them. During spring chip budding we will wrap leaving the bud exposed because the wrap needs to stay on longer. The wrapping technique depends on the species and time of year.

**Jim Owen:** You showed the above-ground response to controlled-release fertilizer, but how did the roots look?

**Sam Drahn:** I would say fairly equal to the tops.