



Northeastern NY Commercial Tree Fruit School February 15, 2016

Fort William Henry Hotel and Conference Center
48 Canada Street, Lake George, NY 12845

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| 7:30 – 8:30 AM | Registration & coffee, Sign morning DEC Recertification Rosters |
| 8:30 – 8:40 | Welcome and Announcements Anna Wallis, <i>Cornell Coop. Extension ENYCHP, Plattsburgh, NY</i> |
| 8:40 – 9:10 | Review of the 2015 Insect Pest Management Season in ENY Peter Jentsch, <i>Cornell Hudson Valley Research Lab Inc., Highland, NY</i> |
| 9:10 – 9:40 | Apple Disease Concerns and Management Updates from the 2015 Season Dr. Kerik Cox, <i>Dept. of Plant Pathology, Cornell Univ., Geneva, NY</i> |
| 9:40 – 10:10 | PGR Strategies for Improving Production Practices – 2015 Review Dr. Poliana Francescato, <i>Dept. of Horticulture, Cornell Univ., Geneva, NY</i> |
| 10:10 – 10:40 | Precision Management: How and Why We Should Irrigate Dr. Jaume Lordan, <i>Dept. of Horticulture, Cornell Univ., Geneva, NY</i> |
| 10:40 – 11:00 AM | Morning Break and Trade Show |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | NEWA, How to Get the Most Out of It Dr. Julie Carroll, <i>NYS IPM Program, Geneva, NY</i> |
| 11:30 – 12:00 Noon | DEC Updates John Bennett, <i>NYS DEC Bureau of Pest Management, Warrensburg, NY</i> |
| 12:00 – 1:00 PM | Lunch and Visit Trade Show |
| 1:00 – 1:20 | The Washington State Apple Industry: A Travelog Anna Wallis, Peter Jentsch, Dr. Gemma Reig Cordoba |
| 1:20 – 1:50 | Factors to Consider When Assessing a Variety's Potential Bob Weybright, <i>Cornell Coop. Extension ENYCHP, Poughkeepsie, NY</i> |
| 1:50 – 2:20 | The Potential for Cider Apple Production in the Northeast Dr. Terence Bradshaw, <i>Univ. of Vermont, Dept. of Plant and Soil Science</i> |
| 2:20 – 2:40 PM | Break |
| 2:40 – 3:10 | Food Safety & FSMA, What You Need to Know Dr. Betsy Bihn, <i>Produce Safety Alliance Director, Cornell Univ., Geneva, NY</i> |
| 3:10 – 3:30 | Crop Insurance Considerations Sarah Johnston, <i>NYS Dept. of Ag and Markets</i> |
| 3:30 – 4:00 | Update on Pesticides and Pollinators in New York State Emma Mullen, <i>Cornell Univ. Dept. of Entomology, Ithaca, NY</i> |
| 4:00 – 4:15 | New York Apple Association Update Jim Allen, <i>President New York Apple Association, Fishers, NY</i> |
| 4:15 – 4:30 | Turning Point Survey |
| 4:30 PM | End of Meeting, Pick up Pesticide Credit Certificates |