

Cornell Cooperative Extension

Lake Ontario Fruit Program

2019 Lake Ontario Winter Fruit Schools

Monday Feb. 4, 2019 – Niagara County CCE Training Center, 4487 Lake Ave., Lockport, NY 14094

1.5 DEC credits Bring your DEC Applicator ID. If you need DEC credits, please arrive on time to sign the roster and plan to stay all day. DEC will not allow partial credit.

- 8:00 AM Registration, Sign Up for DEC Credits
- 8:30 AM Welcome
- 8:35 AM Managing of Grafted Apple Trees to One-, Two-, or More Leaders/Tree – Mario Miranda Sazo, CCE-LOF
- 8:50 AM Hailnetting and Reflective Fabrics – Craig Kahlke, Mario Miranda Sazo, Mark Wiltberger, & Tess Grasswitz, CCE-LOF
- 9:20 AM Labor update – Brett Kast, representing NYS Hort Society
- 9:30 AM The Next Step in Precision Chemical Thinning – Terence Robinson - Cornell
- 9:50 AM Sponsor Spots
- 10:05 AM Break
- 10:35 AM New York Apple Association - Marketing New York Apples – Cynthia Haskins, NYAA
- 10:55 AM Progress on developing management strategies for Brown Marmorated Stink Bug and Spotted Wing Drosophila – Peter Jentsch, Cornell
- 11:25 AM The occurrence of an endemic Nosema pathogen in Brown Marmorated Stink Bug populations in NY and surrounding states – Carrie Preston, Cornell
- 11:40 AM LOF mission, purpose, & impact – Craig Kahlke, CCE-LOF
- 11:55 AM Sponsor Spots
- 12:10 PM Lunch & Visit With Sponsors
- 1:20 PM Nutrient Management in Berry Crops – Marvin Pritts, Cornell
- 1:45 PM Introduction to New Berry Specialist, Harvest NY Team – Esther Kibbe
- 1:50 PM IPM update – Tess Grasswitz – CCE-LOF
- 2:05 PM Update on new invasive species: European Cherry Fruit Fly and Spotted Lanternfly – Margaret Kelly – NYS Dept. of Ag & Mkts
- 2:30 PM Sponsor Spots
- 2:40 PM Break
- 3:00 PM From the Soil Up: Integrated Nutritional Management for Quality and Bitter Pit Resistance in Apple Production – John Kempf, EEA Advancing Eco Agriculture
- 3:45 PM Panel on Retail Trends from Apple Wholesalers – Mark Wiltberger, CCE-LOF as moderator
- 4:15 PM Fill Out Evaluations + Agnello IPM survey – Please fill out after each presentation
- 4:25 PM ADJOURN – Safe Travels



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