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2019 LOF Summer Fruit Tour Featuring Niagara County!

Free Thanks to Our Sponsors! Please pre-register online for lunch count at: https://lof.cce.cornell.edu/event.php?id=1212

Dress for the weather (hats, sunscreen, umbrellas, and feel free to bring fold-up chairs).

Registration Begins at 8:30 AM, Program begins at 9 AM, Adjourns by 4 PM

Look for Cornell Fruit Event Signs at Stops – <u>GPS addresses are not addresses for the</u> actual stop - they will get you close, then follow the signs.



See full descriptions of stops in last newsletter or online at registration link above.

Stop 1. David Tower Farm, Wilson-Youngstown Rd, Youngstown. Host David Tower and Craig Kahlke (~ 9-10:15 AM)

Entrance to farm is ~.13 miles East of 1579 Youngstown Wilson Rd; head North off of Youngstown Wilson Rd onto unnamed Rd for .15 miles turn West between peaches and apples drive back past registration and park. USE YOUNGSTOWN WILSON RD ENTRANCE ONLY, do not enter from Rte. 18, as the road is not maintained on that end. **GPS address 1579 Youngstown Wilson Rd, Youngstown, NY 14174**

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Dramatic Changes for Farm Labor Management in New York

5th CCE LOF Hispanic Fruit Summer Tour Features Master Class graduates, Starts Recruiting Master Class Students for Nov. /Dec. 2019, and Finishes with a Farewell Celebration for Hispanics at Orchard Dale Fruit Farm Sat. July 13, 2-6:30pm

Drone Demo July 15 at VanDeWalle Sharps Farm in Wayne County

Mark Your Calendars

Contact Us

Highlights:

- A) 8:30 AM-9 AM Check-in if pre-registered (or register), receive name tag, enter a Raffle to Win a FELCO Electric Pruning Shear, a \$2,000 value! Will be raffled at lunch stop, must enter raffle at this stop to be eligible. Sorry no DEC credits.
- B) Multi-leader plantings David, Mario Miranda Sazo
- C) Pollen Tube Growth Model success in Gala Craig, Terence Robinson, David
- D) Spotted Wing Drosophila Update Julie Carroll
- E) European Cherry Fruit Fly Margaret Kelly

Full directions to all stops given in Program at Stop 1.

Stop 2. Two of Clubs Orchards, Hess & Swigert Rds., Appleton – Hosts M

Russell, Jill MacKenzie *grarid Mario e Extension is an employer and educator recognized for valuing AA/EEO, Protected Veterans,* (~11 AM - 12:15 PM) and individuals with Disabilities and provides equal program and employment opportunities.



GPS address is 6762 Swigert Rd, Appleton, NY 14008, just west of Hess Rd.

Highlights:

- A) New Trellis Construction Mark R., Jill, Mark Wiltberger
- B) Care of Trees after first year of planting Jill
- C) Precision Crop Load Management using the Carbohydrate & Fruit Growth Models- Mark R., Jill, Terence, Mario
- D) Spray Demo Using Alternate Rows with 2X Volume Mark R.
- E) Fire Blight -Control with Apogee Kerik Cox
- F) Black Stem Borer Update Art Agnello

Stop 3 – Lunch and much more. Lion's Shelter, Niagara County Krull Park, north side of Rte 18, Lakeside. Follow Cornell Fruit Event signs for parking.

GPS address is 6006 E. Main St, Olcott, NY 14126 (~12:30p-2pm)

Highlights:

- A) A catered lunch by Hilltop Restaurant
- B) Sponsor acknowledgement and speaking spots
- C) Dr. Susan Brown An update on the Cornell Breeding Program
- D) Dr. Awais Khan Intro of 3 new fire flight detection kits and demo options kits free for first growers to booth!
- E) Raffle of FELCO F820 pruning shear (must enter raffle at Stop 1 to be eligible), courtesy of Andrew Dulude (OESCSO) & Ryan Amberg (FELCO) see: https://www.oescoinc.com/felco-f820-electric-orchard-pruning-shear.html

Stop 4. Russell Farms, Hess Rd – Hosts Peter & Max Russell, Mark Wiltberger. ($\sim 2:15-3:45$ PM) GPS address 1633 Hess Rd, Appleton, NY 14008

Highlights:

- A) Premier Honeycrisp grafted vs. Standard Honeycrisp side-by-side Peter, Max, Mark, Craig
- B) NY-2 on 2 different rootstocks Peter, Max, Mario
- C) Fuji recently hedged, Peter, Max, Mario
- D) A perspective from the younger generation Max and Mark
- E) 2018 Reflective Ground Cover Results Mark, Mario, Craig
- F) Summary of Key take home messages from NextGen and other growers

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