

UVM Fruit Program & Vermont Tree Fruit Growers Association
2015 Summer Orchard Tour
June 30, 2015
Agenda

The UVM Apple Program and Cornell Cooperative Extension invites area growers to join us on a tour of orchards in the southern Champlain Valley of Vermont and New York. Pack a lunch and join the caravan as we share ideas with our hosts and each other.

Cornell Extension Entomologist Peter Jentsch will discuss summer insect management, including codling moth, leafrollers, black stem borer, San Jose scale, and apple maggot at each stop on the tour.

9:30-11:00. Hicks Orchard, Granville, NY.

Dan Wilson will start the day with a discussion of his historic orchard, innovative marketing methods, and the increasing importance of (hard) cidermaking on his business.

12:30-2:00. Champlain Orchard, Shoreham, VT.

Meet Bill Suhr and orchard manager Michael Huck who are using crop diversification and value-added processing to improve their business sustainability.

2:15-3:45. Sentinel Pines Orchard, Shoreham, VT.

Whitney Blodgett will discuss adaptations he has made in the orchard, packing, and marketing chain to maintain competitiveness of his family's 200-acre wholesale orchard.

Tour participants will drive themselves to each site, directions are attached below. Lunch will not be provided in order to maximize our time at each farm, please pack a lunch.

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#1 Hicks-Wilson Orchard

13-129 Hicks Road, Granville, NY 12832

44 min (34.6 mi) from Rutland VT:

- Head west on US-4 W/US-7 S/N Main St toward N Main St
- Continue to follow US-4 W/US-7 S (2.2 mi)
- Turn right onto US-4 W (16.0 mi)
- Take exit 3 toward Vermont 4A/Fair Haven (0.2 mi)
- Turn left onto Dutton Ave (0.5 mi)
- Continue onto N Main St Entering New York (2.3 mi)
- Continue onto NY-22A S (10.4 mi)
- Turn right onto Co Rd 23 (3.0 mi)
- Turn right onto Hicks Rd (427 ft)
- Destination will be on the right

14 min (8.9 mi) from Comstock NY/Route 4:

- Head northeast on NY-22 S toward Lock II Rd (6.5 mi)
- Turn right onto Hicks Rd (2.4 mi)
- Destination will be on the left

#2 Champlain Orchards

3597 Vermont 74, Shoreham, VT 05770

51 min (37.1 mi) from Hicks-Wilson Orchard:

- Head south on Hicks Rd toward Co Rd 23 (427 ft)
- Turn left onto Co Rd 23 (3.0 mi)
- Turn left onto NY-22A N Entering Vermont (10.4 mi)
- Continue onto VT-22A N/S Main St (1.8 mi)
- Turn left onto N Park Pl (0.1 mi)
- Continue onto VT-22A N/Washington St
- Continue to follow VT-22A N (15.3 mi)
- Turn left onto VT-73 W (5.7 mi)
- Turn right onto VT-74 E (0.7 mi)
- Destination will be on the right

#3 Sentinel Pine Orchard

832 Witherell Road, Shoreham, VT 05770

7 min (3.4 mi) from Champlain Orchard:

- Head north on VT-74 E toward Smith St (2.5 mi)
- Turn left onto Witherell Rd (43 ft)
- Turn left to stay on Witherell Rd (0.8 mi)
- Destination will be on the right

