2016 Lake Ontario Winter Fruit School

Monday Feb. 1, 2016 – Niagara County CCE Training Center, 4487 Lake Ave., Lockport, NY 14094

3.5 DEC recertification training credits.

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

- 8:00 Registration, DEC recertification credit sign-in. Please bring your DEC ID card!
- 8:30 Welcome and Introductions
- 8:35 NYS Horticulture Society Update Paul Baker
- 8:50 PGR Strategies for Improving Production Practices Poliana Francescatto, CU
- 9:15 NY Apple Association: Promotional Activity Update Molly Zingler
- 9:30 Spotted Wing Drosophila: A Threat to Berries and Stone Fruit Juliet Carrol, CU
- 10:00 Sponsor Spots
- 10:15 Coffee Break
- **10:45 Pollinator Management: The Importance of Wild Bees** Bryan Danforth and Maria Van Dyke, CU
- 11:15 Useful Business Metrics: You Can't Manage if You Don't Measure – Matt Wells, CCE LOF
- 11:30 Fire Blight Control Using Copper, Antibiotics and Apogee Kerik Cox, CU
- 12:00 Sponsor Spots
- 12:10 Lunch
- 1:00 Brown Marmorated Stink Bug: What Can We Expect in 2016 Peter Jentsch, CU Hudson Valley Lab
- **1:30** Food Safety Modernization Act and the Impact to Fruit Producers – Craig Kahlke, CCE LOF
- **1:45** How to get more out of low vigor varieties Grower Panel led by Mario Miranda-Sazo, CCE LOF
- 2:15 Black Stem Borer: 2015 Learnings and Future Expectations Art Agnello, CU
- 2:45 Precision Management: How and Why You Should Irrigate Jaume Lordan Sanahuja, CU
- 3:10 Orchard Removal: An Important Aspect of a Farms Strategic Plan – Matt Wells, CCE LOF



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