



Cornell University
Cooperative Extension
Eastern New York Commercial Horticulture

Northeastern NY Commercial Tree Fruit School February 13, 2017

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

7:30 AM	Registration, Sign morning DEC Recertification Rosters
8:30	Welcome Anna Wallis, <i>CCE ENYCHP, Fruit Specialist</i>
8:40	NY Apple Industry Survey Dr. Todd Schmidt, <i>Cornell Univ., Dyson School of Applied Economics</i>
9:10	Apple Orchard Management with Plant Growth Regulators Dr. Duane Greene, <i>UMass Amherst, Horticulture</i>
9:40	New Varieties from the Cornell Apple Breeding Program Dr. Susan Brown, <i>Cornell Univ., Horticulture, Plant Breeding & Genetics</i>
10:10	Morning Break and Trade Show
10:30	Strategies for Controlling Tough Weeds in High Density Apple Orchards
11:00	Alternatives for Finished Apple Trees Win Cowgill, <i>Prof. Emeritus-Rutgers, Consultant–Win Enterprises Internatn'l, LLC</i>
11:10	Fire Blight Management in a Changing Climate and Future Research Dr. Srdjan Acimovic, <i>HVRL, Tree Fruit Pathologist</i>
11:40	Crop Insurance Update: Make it Work for You! Elizabeth Higgins, <i>CCE ENYCHP, Business Management Specialist</i>
12:00	Lunch and Visit Trade Show
1:00	NENY CCE Update: Local Research and Upcoming Events Anna Wallis <i>CCE ENYCHP, Fruit Specialist</i>
1:15	NYSHS Update Randy Hart, <i>Hart Apple Farm, NYSHS Board of Directors</i>
1:20	NYAA Update Cynthia Haskins, <i>President NYAA</i>
1:30	Economics of Orchard Mechanization Matt Wells, <i>CCE LOFT, Production Economics & Business Management</i>
2:00	Sunburn – Causes and Management Options Dr. Gemma Reig-Cordoba, <i>Cornell Univ., Horticulture, Post Doc. Associate</i>
2:30	Break
2:45	DEC & WPS Updates Brian Primeau, <i>NYSDEC Region 5, Pesticide Control Specialist</i>
3:00	Northeast Pollinator Partnership Findings and The Native Bee Assessment Tool Maria Van Dyke, <i>Cornell Univ., Entomology</i>
3:30	Pesticide Resistance Management Laura McDermott, <i>CCE ENYCHP, Small Fruit & Vegetable Specialist</i>
4:00 PM	End of Meeting, Pick up Pesticide Credit Certificates

