

Michigan Fire Blight Meeting

March 1 2023 - 9am-2pm

The team leading the national fire blight SCRI grant “Comprehensive Fire Blight Management for the United States” is hosting this in person and virtual meeting as part of the Fire Blight Informational Series. Northwest Michigan Horticultural Research Center, Traverse City, Michigan 49684 OR virtually Via Zoom

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Agenda

- **9 am** Introduction: Fire Blight and Bloom Infection Prevention with Antibiotics *Dr. George Sundin, Dept. of Plant, Soil, and Microbial Sciences, Michigan State University*
- **9:45 am** Using Products that Work to Control Fire Blight *Dr. Kerik Cox, Plant Pathology and Plant-Microbe Biology Section, Cornell University*
- **10:30 am** Break
- **10:50 am** Antibiotic Resistance *Dr. Frank Zhao, Plant Pathology, Endowed Chair in Bacterial Diseases of Tree Fruits, Washington State University*
- **11:10 am** Biology of Shoot Blight Infections *Katherine Olive, Dept. of Plant, Soil, and Microbial Sciences, Michigan State University*
- **11:40 am** Managing Fire Blight Infections: Pruning, Sanitation *Dr. Tianna DuPont, Tree Fruit Extension Specialist, Washington State University*
- **12:10 pm** Lunch
- **1 pm** Tree Response to Actigard/Apogee and other Inducers *Dr. Xiaochen Yuan, Dept. of Plant, Soil, and Microbial Sciences, Michigan State University*
- **1:20 pm** Using Prohexadione Calcium and ASM for Shoot Blight Management *Dr. George Sundin, Dept. of Plant, Soil, and Microbial Sciences, Michigan State University*
- **1:50 pm** Discussion



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