

Tentative Agenda

Monday, February 27

11:30 AM-1 PM: Attendee Check-In

Noon – 1 PM: Lunch & Visit Conference Sponsors!

Session 1 – Processing for the Future (1-2:30 PM), chaired by Craig Kahlke

Scheduled:

Welcome & Introductions

Housekeeping, Meeting Format, and Theme

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Processing Industry Current Overview & Future Outlook
(speaker TBA)

Current Juice Industry Trends in the Northeast and beyond
– Doug Ricketts, Northeastern Juice Cooperative, Inc.

2:30-3 PM – Break – Grab some refreshments and visit conference sponsors!

Session 2 – Advances in Fruit Production Technology, Part 1, (3-5 PM), chaired by Mario Miranda Sazo

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Introduction

See promotional article in *Fruit Notes* Newsletter, January 19.

5 PM – Educational Sessions Adjourn for the Day

5-6:30 PM – Cocktail Hour (cash bar) and visit conference sponsors!

6:30-8 PM – Banquet Dinner (separate registration required)



Tuesday, February 28th

8:30 – 8 AM: Breakfast (all registered guests) 7:30-

8 AM: Attendee Check In (day 2 only)

Session 3 - Pest Management I

(8-9:40 AM), chaired by Janet van Zoeren, 1.5 DEC Credits Available in Categories 1A, 10, 22

Introduction & DEC Credit sign up

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Updates on fire blight management field research from Geneva – Dr. Kerik Cox , Cornell University

Late season Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB) in Honeycrisp-descendant apples – Dr. Monique Rivera, Cornell University

Brown Marmorated Stink Bug statewide monitoring and apple damage assessments – Janet van Zoeren, CCE-LOF

Managing Wooly Apple Aphid Infestations in Apple Production – Dr. Monique Rivera, Cornell University

Managing Mites and Mite Flaring in Tree Fruits? – Dr. John Wise, Michigan State University

9:40-10:10 AM – Break – Grab some refreshments and visit our meeting sponsors!

Session 4 - Pest Management II

10:10AM-Noon, chaired by Janet van Zoeren, 1.5 DEC Credits Available in Categories 1A, 10, 22

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Preemergent Herbicide Timing Trial: Year 2 Updates – Mike Basedow (CCE-ENYCHP) and Janet van Zoeren (CCE-LOF)

Statewide Orchard Soil Health Project Updates –Dr. Debbie Aller, Cornell University

Understanding Rootstocks, Root Traits, and Their Potential Impact on Tree Health in high-density orchards – Dr. Awais Khan (15 minutes)

Should apple viruses be of concern to the New York apple industry? – Anna Wunsch, Cornell University

Strawberry Troubleshooting – Anya Osatuke, Cornell University

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Session 5 - NYAA & NYSHS Updates, Apple Crop

Insurance, Labor & Unionization

(1-2:45 PM) , chaired by Craig Kahlke

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New York Cider Association Updates – Jonathan Oakes, NYCA

New York Apple Association Updates, Cynthia Haskins, NYAA

New proposed RMA Apple Crop Insurance policy changes, John Fitzpatrick, Crop Growers

New York State Horticultural Society Updates, speaker TBA

New York Farm Unions and Collective Bargaining, Joshua Viau, Partner, Fisher & Phillips, LLP – [Click here for more info](#)

2:45-3:15 PM – Break – Grab some refreshments and visit our meeting sponsors!

Session 6 – Advances in Fruit Production Technology, Part 2, 3:15-5 PM, chaired by Mario Miranda Sazo

See promotional article in January 19th *Fruit Notes* Newsletter.

Adjourn & Safe Travels!

Dr. Ines Hanrahan, Executive Director of the Washington Tree Fruit Research Commission, will speak on February 28.

