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3rd North Jersey Twilight Fruit Meeting
Featuring Strawberries and Tree Fruit
Tuesday, June 10, 2014

6:00 pm – 8:45 pm

Donaldson Farms

358 Allen Road, Hackettstown, NJ 07840

<http://www.donaldsonfarms.net>

Meeting will be held rain or shine

Please RSVP to Diana Boesch – (908) 788-1339 or boesch@njaes.rutgers.edu

Registration Donation: \$10.00 – Payable at the Meeting

5:30 pm - Registration and Strawberry Variety Showcase

View and taste advanced strawberry selections from the Rutgers NJAES Strawberry Breeding Program*

6:00 pm - Strawberry Production and Orchard Tour - **Leaves promptly at 6:00 p.m.**

6:05 pm - Discussion of Strawberry Plastic Culture Production and Pest Management

Greg Donaldson, Owner; Win Cowgill, Area Fruit Agent; and Peter Nitzsche, Morris County Ag Agent,
Rutgers NJAES Cooperative Extension

**6:30 pm - Orchard Tour Featuring Five Acres of Tall Spindle Apple Plantings, Discussion and
Demonstration of Handling Tree Tops and Tree Training and Five Acres of Peaches.**

7:00 pm - Return inside - Coffee and refreshments

**7:05 pm - Worker Protection Safety Regulations Update/review- DEP Inspections Are Happening Now,
Be Prepared....**

Patricia D. Hastings, Pesticide Safety Education Program Coordinator, Rutgers NJAES Cooperative Extension

7:35 pm - IPM Insect and Disease Control Update

Dean Polk, Tree Fruit IPM Agent, Rutgers NJAES Cooperative Extension

8:05 pm - Weed Control Update For Strawberries and Plastic Culture

Dr. Brad Majek, Specialist in Fruit Weed Control, Rutgers NJAES Cooperative Extension

8:35 pm - Plant Growth Regulators for Return Bloom on Apple- Update on Precision Thinning Project
Win Cowgill

8:50 pm – Adjourn

For Program questions contact Win Cowgill (908) 788-1339

PESTICIDE RECERTIFICATION CREDITS
will be awarded at the end of the meeting for NJ and PA growers

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For more information on this project see the National Strawberry Sustainability Initiative website
<http://strawberry.uark.edu/>

Directions to Donaldson Farms

GPS Address: 358 Allen Road, Hackettstown, NJ 07840 (Warren County)

Detailed directions at <http://www.donaldsonfarms.net/Directions-and-Hours>

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