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70th NORTH JERSEY COMMERCIAL FRUIT GROWERS MEETING

Sponsored by Rutgers Cooperative Extension, New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey and the New Jersey State Horticultural Society

Date: March 4, 2015
Location: Hunterdon County Complex
Address: 314 State Rt. 12, Bldg. #1, Flemington, NJ 08822
Time: 8:30 am – 4:45 pm

Morning Session and Program Chair
Win Cowgill, Professor and Area Fruit Agent

8:30 - Registration
Coffee and Pastry

9:00 - **Welcome and Introductions**- Win Cowgill and Peter Nitzsche

9:05 -**A Brief Update on Managed (Club) Varieties** -on Clements, Extension Educator-UMass-Amherst

9:20-**Using the NEWA Weather System, with Malusim Carbohydrate Model For Apple Thinning, How To Use It**
Terence Robinson, Pomologist, Cornell University

10:00-**Getting the Right Meteorological Data For NEWA - How To Plug In Your Own Weather Machine?**
NEWA- How can you get your own machine?
Peter Oudemans, Rutgers -Professor in Cranberry and Blueberry Plant Pathology

10:25 **Show and Tell with Industry Reps**

10:35-**Precision Orchard Management - The orchard of the future (Precision applying Plant Growth Regulators for thinning with the system)**
Terence Robinson, Pomologist Cornell University

11:15 - **Our Experience with Precision Thinning with Plant Growth Regulators (PGR's) in New Jersey and Massachusetts** Jon Clements, Extension Educator, UMASS-Amherst and Win Cowgill

11:35 - **Fireblight and NEWA - How To Control in 2015**
Dave Rosenberger, Professor Emeritus in Tree Fruit Plant Pathology, Cornell, Hudson Valley Lab

12:05 **New Jersey Sate Horticultural Society - Presentation of the 'Outstanding Fruit Grower Award' to John Melick**

12:10 - LUNCHEON (\$15.00 **pre-registration required**)

- 1:10 - **Crop Insurance Update**
Kelly Steimle, Risk Management Program Assistant, Cooperative Extension of Salem County
- 1:25 **Apple Scab and NEWA- How to Control in 2015**
Dave Rosenberger, Professor Emeritus, Cornell University
- 1:55 **What's In An Insect Model and How To Use It NEWA - To Reduce Insecticide Use**
Dean Polk, State Wide IPM Agent, RCE-NJAES
- 2:25 **Peach Blossom Blight: Biology, Control, and Fungicide Resistance Management**
Norm Lalancett, Extension Specialist in Plant Pathology, RCE-NJAES
- 2:55 **Branching Apple Trees with Plant Growth Regulators**
Win Cowgill
- 3:15 - **Tree Fruit Spray Programs With and Without BMSB Control**
Dean Polk
- 3:45- **Review of Pesticide Applicator Certification, Licensing & Safety for Tree Fruit Growers in New Jersey**
Patricia D. Hastings, Pesticide Safety Education Program Coordinator, RCE-NJAES
- 4:25 Pesticide Recertification Credits and Adjourn

ANTICIPATED PESTICIDE RECERTIFICATION CREDITS in NJ and PA
CORE units, PP2-units, Category 1A units, Category 10 units

DIRECTIONS - 314 State Rt. 12 (Bldg. #1) Flemington, NJ 08822

Hunterdon County Complex (same location as Hunterdon County Route 12 Library)

From The North or Northeast

Depending on your starting point Take I-287 south to Rt I-78 west to RT 31 South to Flemington, follow directions below
Or take I 80 east or west to I287 South to Rt I-78 west to RT 31 South- to Flemington Circle and Junction of 202. Take first right on RT 12 west. Stay on Route 12 past 2 more circles. The Route 12 Complex is on the left, approximately 2 miles from the last circle. Turn left into complex, make the 1st right and go to 1st building on right (blue glass silo)

FROM THE EAST - SOMERVILLE AREA:

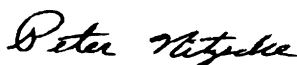
Take Route 202 South, over the Somerville Circle, to Flemington. At the Flemington Circle, take the second right-hand exit onto Route 12 West. Stay on Route 12 past 2 more circles. The Route 12 Complex is on the left, approximately 2 miles from the last circle. Turn left into complex, make the 1st right and go to 1st building on right (blue glass silo)

FROM THE SOUTH - TRENTON AREA:

Follow Route 31 North to the Flemington Circle. Go 3/4 of the way around the circle and get onto Route 12 West. Stay on Route 12 past 2 more circles. The Route 12 Complex is on the left, approximately 2 miles from the last circle. Turn left into complex, make the 1st right and go to 1st building on right (blue glass silo)



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