

**NORTHWEST JERSEY**  
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**1<sup>st</sup> North Jersey Fruit Meeting**

**Date:** Thursday, May 7, 2015

**Time:** 6:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

**Location:** Rutgers Snyder Farm  
140 Locust Grove Road  
Pittstown, NJ 08867

**Meeting will be held rain or shine**

**Fruit Stage today at Snyder - Peach 50% bloom, Asian Pear 50% bloom, apple - tight cluster to pre-pink**

**Registration Donation:** \$10.00 at the Door

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

***6:00 p.m. Orchard Tour - Leaves promptly at 6:00 p.m.***

- Observe NC-140 - Apple Rootstock Trials
- Observe 5 high density apple Tall Spindle Apple Plantings and Trellis Systems  
Planted 2002, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2014, Spacing varies from 2x10, 3x14 and 3x12
- Asian Pear Variety Trial - 5<sup>th</sup> leaf
- Update on the Rutgers NJAES Project to release new strawberry varieties for the eastern US  
Peter Nitzsche, Win Cowgill, Bill Hulbik - Rutgers Cooperative Extension (RCE)

***6:50 p.m. return inside***

- Stone and Pome Fruit: Bacterial Disease Management- Dr. Norm Lalancette, Specialist in Tree Fruit Pomology, RCE
- Utilizing thresholds in IPM for fruit pests Anne Nielsen, Specialist in Tree Fruit Entomology, RCE
- Key Timings and Treatments for Tree Fruit- Dean Polk, RCE -IPM
  - Crop Insurance Update - Dave Lee, RCE of Salem County
- Update on Pesticide Regulations for 2015 - Peter Nitzsche, RCE, Agricultural Agent of Morris County
- Apogee for Fireblight and Growth Control -Win Cowgill
- Chemical Thinning Update with Plant Growth Regulators -Win Cowgill

Program questions contact Win Cowgill

# PESTICIDE RECERTIFICATION CREDITS

## awarded at the end of the program for NJ and PA growers

### Directions to Snyder Farm:

**From North:** Take I 78 to Exit 15, go left at bottom of exit ramp. RT. 513/Pittstown Road for 6 miles through Pittstown (don't follow RT. 513 in Pittstown to right-continue straight picking up RT. 615 south.) After exiting from RT. 78 you make no turns until you reach Locust Grove Road. Turn left on this road go 1/2 mile, farm is on left.

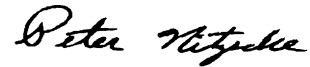
**From South:** Trenton area - take RT. 202 & 31 north to Flemington traffic circle. Take RT. 12 west at circle. Go 8 miles to Pittstown Road (airport sign.) Turn north (right) and go 3.5 miles to Locust Grove Road. (Go right for 1/2 mile, farm is on left.)



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