

## **2022 NEW JERSEY COMMERCIAL FRUIT GROWERS' MEETINGS - VIRTUAL**

**March 2, (Wed) 8:30 AM-12:00 PM**

**AND**

**March 9, (Wed) 8:30 AM-12:00 PM**

**Program Chairs:**

Megan Muehlbauer PhD, Agriculture and Natural Resources Management Agent III  
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### **Program March 2, 2022**



**Zoom Link:** <https://go.rutgers.edu/m35dtp0>

**Meeting ID:** 916 6648 0118

**Password:** 903279

8:30 - Login

8:50 - Welcome and Introductions

9:00 – Peach Diseases: Biology, Control and Updates

Norm Lalancette PhD, Specialist in Tree Fruit Plant Pathology, Rutgers Cooperative Extension

9:30 – Use of Ethephon for Bloom Delay in Peaches and Cherries

The effects of Rootstocks on Apple Tolerance to Frost

Sherif Sherif PhD, Assistant Professor of Pomology, Virginia Tech

10:00 – Peach Variety Updates

Hemant Gohil PhD, Agriculture and Natural Resources Agent II

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Daniel Ward PhD, Associate Extension Specialist in Pomology

10:30- Utilizing Soil and Leaf Tissue Analysis to Determine Fertilizer Needs

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11:00- Speaker TBD

11:30- Updates from Farm Service Agency, NJ Peach Promotion Council and NJ Apple Promotion Council

12:00 - Pesticide Recertification Credits and Adjourn

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PP2 - 2 Units                      1A - 2 Units**

## Program March 9, 2022



**Zoom Link:** <https://go.rutgers.edu/d54b7kgj>

**Meeting ID:** 924 2519 3782

**Password:** 766114

8:30 - Login

8:50 - Welcome and Introductions

9:00 – Honeycrisp Nutrition and Mitigation of Bitterpit

Lailiang Cheng PhD, Professor of Horticulture, Cornell University

9:30 – Pesticide Safety and Compliance Tools for Tree Fruit Growers and Applicators

Patricia Hastings, Extension Pesticide Safety Education Program Coordinator for New Jersey  
New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station

10:00 – New Jersey Tree Fruit Pest Updates

Dean Polk, Statewide Fruit IPM Agent, Rutgers Cooperative Extension

10:30- Updates on Plum Curculio Management

Vero Campos-Medina PhD, Rutgers University Post-Doctoral Research Associate

11:00- Rutgers University Apple Maturity Website Review

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11:30- Updates from Farm Service Agency, and NJ Peach Promotion Council

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