

South Jersey Commercial Tree Fruit Grower Meeting

Date: February 15, 2018

Time: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Location: Rutgers Agricultural Research & Extension Center
121 Northville Road, Bridgeton, NJ

Pre-Registration: Required, by February 11th, contact:

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Cost / person: \$15.00 (checks preferred, made out to Rutgers University)

Lunch: Included

Pesticide Credits Category: Core (2); 10 (6); 1A (07); 3A (07);
3B (01); & PP2 (07)

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Detailed Program, see next page

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- 8:00 am **Registration**
Coffee and pastries
- 8:25 am **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Hemant Gohil, Agriculture Agent, Rutgers Co-op. Extension, Gloucester County
Daniel Ward, Director, Rutgers Agriculture Research and Extension Center
- 8:30 am **Peach Bacterial Spot Control II: Evaluation of Kasugamycin and a Bactericide Application Timing Program**
Norm Lalancette, Extension Specialist in Tree Fruit Pathology, Rutgers NJAES
- 9:00 am **Optimizing Fruit Management Programs with New Pesticide Materials and Mating Disruption**
Anne Nielsen, Extension Specialist in Tree Fruit Entomology, Rutgers NJAES
- 9:30 am **Ambrosia Beetles: Dealing with an Emergent Pest in Apples**
Arthur M. Agnello, Professor and Extension Tree Fruit Entomologist, Cornell Uni.
- 10:00 am **Break**
Coffee and pastries
- 10:15 am **Integrated Weed Management in Orchards**
Thierry Besancon, Extension Specialist in Weed Science, Rutgers NJAES
- 10:45 am **Mating Disruption, Drosophila and Diverse Farming Operations**
Dean Polk, Statewide Fruit IPM Agent, Rutgers Cooperative Extension
- 11:15 am **WPS and Regulatory Changes**
George Hamilton, Extension Specialist in Pest Management, Rutgers Uni.
- 11:45 pm **Industry Updates and NJ Peach Promotion Council Updates**
- 12:00 pm **Lunch**
- 1:00 pm **Critical Updates for Improved Frost Protection in Orchards**
Hemant Gohil, Agriculture Agent, Rutgers Co-op. Extension, Gloucester County
- 1:30 pm **The Future of New Jersey Apple Production Through the Eyes of a Young Horticulturist**
Megan Muehlbauer, Agriculture Agent, Rutgers Co-op. Extension, Hunterdon Co.
- 1:50 pm **Open Session – Grower Questions and Discussion**