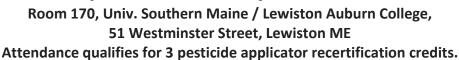


Preseason Tree Fruit Meeting

8/9am - 4:00pm, Wednesday, March 19, 2025



Preregistration is NOT required. The \$30 registration fee is due at the door, but is waived for two people per member farm of the Maine State Pomological Society if dues are paid prior to the meeting. Membership dues will be accepted at the meeting but will not qualify for the registration fee waiver. In case of bad weather, we will follow the University of Southern Maine weather hotline announcement at 207-780-4800.

8:00am Registration, Coffee, Meet & Greet 8:50am Introduction. Glen Koehler, University of Maine Cooperative Extension 9:00am Fungicide retention, redistribution, and effective timing against apple scab Vincent Philion, Res. and Dev. Institute for the Agri-Environment, Quebec, CAN 9:45am Apple cultivar DNA identification update. John Bunker, Super Chilly Farm 10:00am Peach cultivar and hardiness trial at Highmoor Farm Dr. Renae Moran, University of Maine Cooperative Extension 10:30am **Break** 10:45am Apple scab fungicide effective vs. label dose Vincent Philion 11:15am New tools for orchard management Trevor Hardy, Brookdale Fruit Farm & Brookdale Farm 11:45am Maine State Pomological Society 12:00pm Lunch. Pizza, salad, beverage from Sam's Italian Foods. 12:30pm Reflections on 50 years of change in apple pest management & future challenges Dr. David Rosenberger, Plant Pathologist and Professor Emeritus Cornell University's Hudson Valley Lab, Highland, NY 1:15pm Alternative materials for fire blight blossom and shoot blight suppression Vincent Philion 1:45pm Apple management tools: Aq-Radar, Cultivar database, Pesticide Cost per Dose Glen Koehler 2:00pm Break 2:30pm Novel shallow wells and increasing Maine farm resilience against extreme weather Dr. Rachel Schattman, UMaine School of Food and Agriculture 3:00pm *Ag supplier update* – Fred Daigle, Nutrien 3:15pm Board of pesticides control update John Pietroski and/or Alexander Peacock; Maine Board of Pesticides Control 3:45pm Adjourn