Agenda for Preseason Tree Fruit Meeting
March 28, 2018, Ramada Inn, 490 Pleasant Street, Lewiston ME
5 Pesticide Applicator Recertification Credits.
Cost is $15 for Maine State Pomological Society Members, $20 for non-members.
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8:00 am  Registration, Coffee, Meet & Greet

8:15 am  **Maine Tree Fruit IPM Update**
           – Glen Koehler, University of Maine Cooperative Extension

8:45 am  **Early Season Caterpillar Pests and Other Creatures from the south**
           – Heather Faubert, University of Rhode Island Cooperative Extension

9:30 am  **How to Read a Tree**
           – Dr. Alicyn Smart, University of Maine Cooperative Extension.

10:00 am **Fruit Quality and Storage**
           – Dr. Renae Moran, University of Maine Cooperative Extension

10:30 am  **Break**

10:45 am  **Irrigation for Tree Fruit Orchards**
           – Trevor Hardy, Brookdale Fruit Farm Inc.

11:30 am  **On-Farm Marketing Ideas**
           – Heather Faubert, University of Rhode Island Cooperative Extension

12:00 pm  **Lunch** – Sandwich bar, salad, dessert and beverages

12:45 pm  **Maine State Pomological Society update**
           – Joel Gilbert, MSPS President, Berry Fruit Farm

1:00 pm  **Non-chemical orchard weed management**
           – Dr. Terence Bradshaw, University of Vermont (via live video)

1:45 pm  **Biopesticides for Tree Fruit Production**
           – Dr. Anissa Poleatewich, University of New Hampshire

2:15 pm  **Break**

2:30 pm  **A Career Retrospective on New England Orchard Pests**
           – Dr. Alan Eaton, Professor Emeritus, University of New Hampshire

3:30 pm  **Board of Pesticides Control Update**
           – Megan Patterson, Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

4:00 pm  **Adjourn**