**March 18 Maine Tree Fruit Webinar Quiz**

**The March 18, 2020 Maine Tree Fruit Webinar recording is online at**<https://tinyurl.com/METFwebinar-2020-03-18>
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Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

State that issued your pesticide applicator license \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pesticide Applicator License number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

You must choose the correct answer for 8 or more of the 10 quiz questions to qualify for two pesticide applicator recertification credits.

Send the completed quiz as an email attachment to: John.T.Pietroski@maine.gov,
or mail a paper copy to: Maine Board of Pesticides Control, 28 State House Sta., Augusta, ME 04333-0028. Quizzes should be sent within two weeks of the training date.

For license holders in other states who send in a quiz with a passing grade, the Maine Board of Pesticides Control will send confirmation that recertification credit was earned to their state agency if that state shares reciprocity for recognizing pesticide applicator credits.

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Quiz** After each statement 1-10, circle whether the statement is TRUE or FALSE.

1. A dormant or early season copper application is an effective and recommended practice for fire blight sanitation. TRUE FALSE

2. Horticultural changes such as the shift to smaller trees, high-density planting, and susceptible cultivars has contributed to increased problems with fire blight.
 TRUE FALSE

3. Fire blight is limited to apple trees so alternate host plants do not play a role as a source of disease inoculum. TRUE FALSE

4. Warm-hot weather (daily high temperatures over 75F) during bloom increases the risk of fire blight blossom infections. TRUE FALSE

5. Blossom Protect is a microbial product that protects flowers that are open at time of application against fire blight infection, but the application must be made no less than 18-24 hours before the infection event starts. TRUE FALSE

6. The Geneva and Budagovsky series rootstocks are highly susceptible to fire blight.
TRUE FALSE

7. A cross flow tower sprayer is able to deliver spray coverage to high density, dwarf apple trees at lower fan speed and drift risk than a traditional circular manifold/radial sprayer. TRUE FALSE

8. Because it has a more powerful fan, a cross flow tower sprayer will tend to create more noise than a traditional circular manifold/radial sprayer. TRUE FALSE

9. You can assume that a new tower sprayer is properly adjusted for even air distribution.
TRUE FALSE

10. You can upgrade a circular manifold/radial sprayer into a cross flow tower sprayer by replacing the fan and nozzle manifold for about half the cost of buying a new sprayer. (More info at [www.aircheck.eu](http://www.aircheck.eu)). TRUE FALSE