



Indiana Horticultural Conference Fruit Agenda

January 23, 2024 – Hendricks County Fairgrounds

Fruit

8:00-9:00 – Registration and light breakfast

9:00-9:30 – Endangered Species Act Update- Office of the Indiana State Chemist

9:30-10:00 – Removal of Invasive Woody Plants in Orchards & Vineyards- Lenny Farlee

10:00-10:30 – TBD

10:30-11:00 – Coffee Break, refreshments provided

11:00-Noon – Doses, Lies & Comforts- Jason Deveau

Noon-1:00 – Lunch & cider tasting

Tree Fruit

1:00-1:30 – Economics of Airblast Spraying- Jason Deveau

1:30-2:00 – Woolly Apple Aphid & Plum Curculio Management in Apples- Elizabeth Long

2:00-2:30 – Pedicel Genetics: Unveiling the Secrets of Apple Fruit Development- Jairam Danao

2:30-3:00 – Coffee break, refreshments provided

3:00-3:30— Apple Viruses- Janna Beckerman

3:30-4:00—Rootstocks and Orchard Systems- Peter Hirst

4:00-4:30-- PARP recertification

Small Fruit

1:00-1:30 – Spotted Wing Drosophila Update- Elizabeth Long

1:30-2:00 – Strawberry & Grape Viruses- Janna Beckerman

2:00-2:30 – Cover Crops - A Weed Management Option in Plasticulture Strawberry Row
Middles- Stephen Meyers/Jeanine Arana

2:30-3:00 – Coffee break, refreshments provided

3:00-3:30 – Effects of cultivar and plastic mulch color on strawberry runner production and
yield- Wenjing Guan/Jeanine Arana

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