



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 – Managing Woody Invasive Plants, Lenny Farlee, Forestry & Natural Resources, Purdue University

10:00-10:30 – Building Biopesticides Into Your Management Program, Karly Regan, Certis Biologicals

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

11:00-Noon – Doses, Lies & Comforts, Jason Deveau, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs

Noon-1:00 – Lunch & cider tasting

1:00-1:30 – Economics of Airblast Spraying, Jason Deveau, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs

Tree Fruit

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

2:00-2:30 – Pedicel Genetics: Unveiling the Secrets of Apple Fruit Development, Jairam Danao, Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, Purdue University

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

3:00-3:30— Latent Viruses for Apples, Janna Beckerman, Botany and Plant Pathology, Purdue University

3:30-4:00—Rootstocks and Orchard Systems, Peter Hirst, Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, Purdue University

4:00-4:30-- PARP recertification, Worker protection, Fred Whitford, Purdue University

Small Fruit

1:30-2:00 – Not So Latent Viruses for Grapes & Strawberries, Janna Beckerman, Botany and Plant Pathology, Purdue University

2:00-2:30 – Updates on Monitoring Traps for Spotted Wing Drosophila in Small Fruit, Elizabeth Long, Entomology, Purdue University

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

3:00-3:30 – Cover Crops - A Weed Management Option in Plasticulture Strawberry Row Middles, Stephen Meyers, Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, Purdue University, Jeanine Arana, Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, Purdue University

3:30-4:00 – Effects of cultivar and plastic mulch color on strawberry runner production and yield, Wenjing Guan, Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, Purdue University, Jeanine Arana, Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, Purdue University

4:00-4:30 – PARP, Worker protection, Fred Whitford, Purdue University