

Fruit Team FY2019

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Description of Plan:

Fruit farms and vineyards provide open space and scenic vistas that add significantly to the quality of life in Massachusetts. The lands surrounding agricultural production provide buffer zones for native species of plants and animals and corridors for their movement or expansion. To remain a vital part of the Massachusetts economy, both new and established growers must learn to produce crops sustainably and to adapt production systems to market opportunities. New varieties provide fruit farmers with opportunities for enhancing production, quality, sales and consumption. Delivering appropriate research-based information on new and alternative fruit species and varieties, advanced horticultural management techniques, marketing and business management strategies, pest-ecology, and pest-management procedures that addresses the current needs of Massachusetts fruit growers is critical to the UMass Extension Fruit program to fulfill its mission and deliver high-quality services. Research on pest ecology and management informs approaches that optimize control, reduce chemical use and increase fruit quality. The knowledge and resources provided by Extension forge successful partnerships with Massachusetts's fruit producers that in turn foster a more secure, diverse and healthful food supply for the Commonwealth.

Situation & Priorities:

- Integrated Pest Management the fruit program delivers current IPM information and training via publications, newsletters, twilight meetings, educational programs, and other outputs.
- Economically Viable Food Production the fruit program helps growers achieve more economically viable production practices by presenting research based information on new production practices, new crops or varieties, season extension practices, etc. via publications, newsletters, twilight meetings, educational programs, and other outputs.
- Environmentally Sustainable Food Production the fruit program delivers information and training in environmentally sustainable production practices (beyond IPM), with particular attention to organic practices, via publications, newsletters, twilight meetings, educational programs, and other outputs.
- Safe, local food the fruit program delivers information and training in food safety, including for Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) certification, via publications, newsletters, twilight meetings, educational programs, and other outputs.



Stakeholder Input

The UMass Fruit Team has a long and valued research and education relationship with industry partners, through the Massachusetts Fruit Growers Association, New England Vegetable and Berry Growers Association, Massachusetts Farm Winery and Growers Association, The Massachusetts Cultivated Blueberry Growers Association and other clients and growers. Ongoing communication (via meetings, grower visits, etc.) with these partners is a valuable feedback tool to help plan research and education programs.

Evaluation Overview

Evaluations are conducted during twilight meetings for pesticide credit. A year-end program survey is conducted to evaluate program outputs and assess impacts. In addition, we rely on observations and communication with growers who provide input.

Program Goals

Learning Outcome: Participants develop knowledge and skills that ensure the economic viability of food production Learning Outcome: Participants develop knowledge and skills that ensure the environmental sustainability of food production Action Outcome: Participants adopt practices that ensure the economic viability of food production Action Outcome: Participants adopt practices that ensure the environmental sustainability of food production

OUTPUTS: PUBLICATIONS

GUIDES, NEWSLETTERS, FACT SHEETS	Number /Issues	Circulation/ Subscriptions
GUIDES		
2019-2020 New England Tree Fruit Management Guide (<u>IMC</u> , <u>EWG</u> , <u>SGS</u> , <u>DRC</u> , <u>JCP</u>)		250 hard copies
http://netreefruit.org		Online access –
J. M. Clements - General Editor		30,000+ unique
E. W. Garofalo – Print/Layout Editor	1	page-views
2019-20 New England Small Fruit Pest Management Guide (<u>SGS</u> , <u>HAS</u> , <u>EWG</u>)		800 hard copies
https://ag.umass.edu/fruit/ne-small-fruit-management-guide		Online access –
S. G. Schloemann - General Editor	1	1,600+ unique
	1	page-views
2019 27 th Annual March Message to Massachusetts Tree Fruit Growers. (JCP, DRC,		25 hard copies
DWG, JMC, EWG)	1	165 email
https://ag.umass.edu/sites/ag.umass.edu/files/fruit/27th annual march message 2019 .pdf	1	recipients
2019 Core Eco Protocol . v. 2.5 (DRC, JMC, EWG, JCP) https://ipminstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Red-Tomato-Core-Eco-		
Protocol-2019-v2_5-032219.pdf	1	100
2019 Eco Apple Supplement , v. 2.9 IPM Institute of North America (DRC, IMC, EWG,	1	100
<u>JCP</u>) <u>https://ipminstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Red-Tomato-Eco-Apple-</u>		
Supplement-2019-v2_9-032219.pdf	1	100
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2019 Eco-Stone Fruit Protocol. v. 2.5. IPM Institute of North America (DRC, JMC, EWG, JCP)		
https://ipminstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Red-Tomato-Eco-Stone-		
Fruit-Supplement-2019-v2 5-051319.pdf	1	100
2019 Eco Apple Spray Guide, v. 10.2 IPM Institute of North America (DRC, IMC, EWG,	1	100
<u>ICP</u>)		
https://ipminstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Eco-Apple-Spray-Guide-		
2019-v10 2-032219.pdf	1	100
2019 FCO Apple App, (DRC, IMC, EWG, ICP) UMass Amherst, Red Tomato, IPM	1	100
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(Android). Play. <u>https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=io.zigbop.ecoapple</u>	1	100
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NEWSLETTERS, ALERTS AND QUARTERLIES produced by Fruit Team members	Number /Issues	Circulation/ Subscriptions
Fruit Notes (WRA) <u>https://ag.umass.edu/fruit/publications/fruit-notes</u>	4	130
Grape Notes/Northern Grapes Project (SGS) <u>https://ag.umass.edu/fruit/grape-notes</u>	11	144
Healthy Fruit Newsletter (JMC, EWG, JCP, SGS) <u>https://ag.umass.edu/fruit/publications/healthy-fruit</u>	21	165
IPM Berry Blast (SGS) <u>https://ag.umass.edu/fruit/ipm-berry-blast</u>	15	508
Cranberry Station Newsletter (HAS) <u>http://ag.umass.edu/cranberry/newsletters</u>	6	226
Total		1,173

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WEBSITES, SOCIAL MEDIA AND APPS			
Title	Website	Page views (via Google analytics or comparable source)	
Eco Apple App (DRC, JMC)	https://ag.umass.edu/fruit/news/eco- apple-app-now-available	17 app downloads	
MyIPM (JMC, DRC, JCP, EWG)	https://apps.bugwood.org/apps/myip mseries/	2,500 app downloads/updates	
UMass Fruit Advisor (JMC , <u>SGS,</u> <u>WRA, DRC, EWG</u>)	https://ag.umass.edu/fruit	5,368 unique page views/ 4,103 entrances	
New England Wine Grape Growers Resource Center (<u>SGS</u> , <u>ELP</u>)	http://newenglandwinegrapes.org/	4,613 unique page views/ 2,454 entrances	



NC-140 Regional Rootstock Research Project (JMC , <u>WRA</u>)	http://www.nc140.org	4,752 unique page views
eXtension Apples CoP (JMC)	https://apples.extension.org/	2,500 users
UMass Fruit Advisor YouTube Channel (JMC, EWG)	https://www.youtube.com/channel/U CZgqD-vRgNXn2U0nWCEiX0Q	3,300 subscribers
Network for Environment and Weather Applications- NEWA (IMC)	http://www.newa.cornell.edu	This website is not maintained by UMass but we contribute significant data to its content
jmcextman, out and about in the UMass Cold Spring Orchard blog (JMC)	http://jmcextman.blogspot.com/	7,200 followers
Jon Clements on Facebook and	https://www.facebook.com/jmcextman	
Twitter (<u>IMC</u>)	https://twitter.com/jmcextman	650 followers
Elizabeth Garofalo Facebook, Twitter and Instagram (EWG)	https://www.facebook.com/ew.garofalo https://www.instagram.com/ciderchick007/ https://twitter.com/CiderChick007	450 followers

PRESENTATIONS

MEETING	MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS & FIELD DAYS FOR COMMERCIAL GROWERS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDERS & INDUSTRY.				
On-Farm	Meetings/Workshops <u>organized</u> by Fruit T	eam (in whole or part)			
Date	Meeting Title (credit)	Meeting Sponsor(s)	Locations	Attendance	
4/11/19	Fruit Program Twilight Meeting – (JMC)	UMass Fruit Team	C.N. Smith Farm, East Bridgewater, MA	50	
4/16/19	Fruit Program Twilight Meeting – (JMC)	UMass Fruit Team	UMass Cold Spring Orchard, Belchertown MA	35	
5/15/19	Fruit Program Twilight Meeting – (JMC)	UMass Fruit Team	Red Apple Farm, Philipston, MA	60	
5/16/19	Fruit Program Twilight Meeting – (JMC)	UMass Fruit Team/URI Extension	Sweetberry Farm Middletown, RI	30	
6/11/19	Fruit Program Twilight Meeting – (JMC)	UMass Fruit Team	Bashista Orchards, Easthampton, MA	25	
6/12/19	Fruit Program Twilight Meeting – (JMC)	UMass Fruit Team	Tougas Family Farm, Northboro, MA	70	
6/20/19	Fruit Program Twilight Meeting – (SGS)	UMass Fruit Team	Red Fire Farm, Montague, MA	12	
7/10/19	Annual Summer Field Day – (JMC, WRA)	UMass Fruit Team/Massachusett s Fruit Growers	Sholan Farm, Leominster, MA	110	
		Association		110	



7/11/19	Fruit Program Twilight Meeting – (SGS)	UMass Fruit Team	Westport Rivers Vineyard & Winery, Westport, MA	20
Description			TOTAL:	412
Presentati	<u>ons given</u> at on-farm meetings or workshop	os by Fruit Team men		
Date	Presentation Title (credit)	Meeting Sponsor(s)	Locations	Attendance
3/22/19	Apple Grafting Workshop (JCP, JK)	UMass Fruit Program	Sholan Farm, Leominster, MA	8
3/28/19	Pruning Fruit Trees (WRA)	Massachusetts Horticultural Society	Tower Hill Botanic Garden Boylston, MA	20
3/29/19 and 4/1/19	Fruit Pruning Workshop (SGS, WRA)	UMass Permaculture Program	UMass Campus, Amherst, MA	12
4/2/19	Apple Grafting Workshop (JCP, JK)	UMass Fruit Program	Red Apple Farm, Philipston, MA	8
4/5/2019	Research Update (JCP)	Rutgers University Seminar	New Brunswick, NJ	45
4/11/19	Insect Pest Update (JCP)	Fruit Program Twilight Meeting	C.N. Smith Farm, East Bridgewater, MA	50
4/16/19	Apple Grafting Workshop (JCP, JK)	UMass Fruit Program	UMass Cold Spring Orchard, Belchertown, MA	9
4/16/19	Insect Pest Update (JCP)	Fruit Program Twilight Meeting	UMass Cold Spring Orchard, Belchertown MA	35
4/16/19	Tree Fruit Disease Management Update (DRC)	Fruit Program Twilight Meeting	UMass Cold Spring Orchard, Belchertown MA	35
4/16/19	Suggestions for the use of Apogee and Kudos (Prohexadione-Calcium) for growth control and fire blight control in apples (DWG)	Fruit Program Twilight Meeting	UMass Cold Spring Orchard, Belchertown MA	35
5/15/19	Insect Pest Update (JCP)	Fruit Program Twilight Meeting	Red Apple Farm, Philipston, MA	60
5/15/19	Managing Fire Blight in Apples (DRC)	Fruit Program Twilight Meeting	Red Apple Farm, Philipston, MA	60
5/15/19	Chemical Thinning of Apples' suggestions and challenges (DWG)	Fruit Program Twilight Meeting	Red Apple Farm, Philipston, MA	60
5/16/19	Insect Pest Update (JCP)	Fruit Program Twilight Meeting	Sweetberry Farm Middletown, RI	30
5/16/19	Chemical Thinning of Apples' suggestions and challenges (DWG)	Fruit Program Twilight Meeting	Sweetberry Farm Middletown, RI	30
5/23/19	Blueberry Pruning Review (SGS)	URI Berry Growers Association	Narrow Lane Orchard, North Kingstown, RI	25
5/23/19	Invasive Pest Management -BMSB, SWD, SLF (JCP)	URI Berry Growers Association	Narrow Lane Orchard, North Kingstown, RI	35



			Total:	1,122
		Meeting	Westport MA	20
	Invasive insect reservanagement (joi)	Program Twilight	Vineyard & Winery,	
	Invasive Insect Pest Management (JCP)	UMass Fruit	Westport Rivers	20
	(ELP)	Program Twilight Meeting	Vineyard & Winery, Westport MA	20
7/11/19	Grape Trunk Disease ID & Management	UMass Fruit	Westport Rivers	
		setts Fruit Growers Assoc		110
	(DWG)	Program/Massachu	Leominster MA	
7/10/19	Interpretation of chemical thinning results	UMass Fruit	Sholan Farm,	
		Assoc		110
		setts Fruit Growers		
7/10/19	Update on Summer Diseases (DRC)	UMass Fruit Program/Massachu	Leominster MA	
7/10/10	Underte en Commen Désenses (DDC)	Assoc	Sholan Farm,	110
		setts Fruit Growers		
-		Program/Massachu	Leominster MA	
7/10/19	Invasive Insect Pests – (JCP)	UMass Fruit	Sholan Farm,	
		Grant Project Team		18
		Team/UMass Fruit Team/ UMass EIP	Berlin, MA	
6/25/19	BMSB & SWD Update – (EWG)	UMass Veg	Indian Head Farm,	
			Montague, MA	12
6/20/19	Fruit Program Twilight Meeting – (SGS)	UMass Fruit Team	Red Fire Farm,	
			MA	70
0,12,19		Twilight Meeting	Farm, Northboro,	
6/12/19	Managing Summer Fruit Rots (DRC)	Fruit Program	Tougas Family	/0
		Twilight Meeting	Farm, Northboro, MA	70
6/12/19	Insect Pest Update (JCP)	Fruit Program	Tougas Family	
		Twilight Meeting	Easthampton, MA	25
6/11/19	Managing Summer Fruit Rots (DRC)	Fruit Program	Bashista Orchards,	

	CONFERENCES OR SYMPOSIA ORGANIZED FOR COMMERCIAL GROWERS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDERS AND INDUSTRY.				
Events <u>Or</u> g	ganized by Fruit Team member	(in whole or part)	1	1	
Date	Event Title	Conference Sponsor (s)	Location	Attendance	
12/1/18,	New England Vegetable &	NEV&BGA, New England Extension	Portsmouth NH		
1/4/19,	Berry Growers Assoc. Winter	System	Hadley, MA		
	Meetings (SGS)		Hudson, MA	225	
11/14-	NC-140 Regional Rootstock	NC-140 Regional Rootstock	Mills River, NC		
15/17	Research Project Annual	Working Group			
,	Meeting (JMC)			50	
1/10/19	2019 Massachusetts Fruit	UMass Extension Fruit Program	Fitchburg, MA		
	Growers Association Annual	Massachusetts Fruit Growers Ass.			
	Meeting (JMC, DWG, WRA)			120	



2/5-6/19	iPiPE Prticipant Mixer (JMC, EWG)	iPiPE Program	Raleigh, NC	60
2/24- 28/19	International Fruit Tree Association Annual Conference	International Fruit Tree Association	Rochester, NY	400
3/13 - 14/19	and Study Tour (JMC) Northeast Plant Growth Regulator Annual Meeting	Northeast Plant Growth Regulator Working Group	Wilkes Barre, PA	400
11/1/	(JMC, DWG)			45
3/26-	In-Depth Fruit School (JMC)	Precision Crop Load Management & Plant Growth Regulators in	Syracuse NY	
27/19		Apples Working Group		80
3/29/19	eIPM Stakeholder Meeting (<u>HAS JMC, SGS, , EWG</u>)	UMass Vegetable & Fruit Teams	Brigham Hill Farm, Grafton MA	27
7/22-	International Fruit Tree	International Fruit Tree	Hamilton, Ontario	
24/19	Association Summer Study Tour (JMC)	Association, IFTA		200
	•	•	TOTAL:	1,207

Presentatio	Presentations <u>given</u> at Conferences or Symposia and Webinars.			
Date	Talk or presentation Title	Name of Meeting and Sponsor (s)	Location	Attendance
10/6/18	Tasting and evaluation of unique apple varieties	Stockbridge School of Ag. Centenial Celebration	UMass- Amherst, Amherst, MA	25
10/23- 24/2018	App Guy Update: MyIPM, Malusim, EcoApple and NETFMG (JMC)	80 th Annual New England, New York, Canada Fruit Pest Management Workshop	Burlington, VT	60
10/23- 24/2018	Research Update (JCP)	New England, New York, Canada Fruit Pest Management Workshop	Burlington, VT	60
10/23- 24/2018	P. O. Alternatives to Antibiotics for Fire Blight: 2018 Field Trial (DRC, JMC)	New England, New York, Canada Fruit Pest Management Workshop	Burlington, VT	60
12/1/2018	Swing Arm Trellising for Blackberries (SGS)	New England Veg & Berry Growers Winter Meeting	Portsmouth, NH	75
1/10/2019	App Mash-up: MyIPM, NETFMG, Eco Apple App, and Malusim (JMC)	Massachusetts Fruit Growers Association Winter Meeting	Fitchburg, MA	120
1/10/2019	Research Update (JCP)	Massachusetts Fruit Growers Association Winter Meeting	Fitchburg, MA	120



1/10/19	NC-140 Rootstock Research (WRA)	Massachusetts Fruit Growers Association Winter Meeting	Fitchburg, MA	120
1/10/19	Here's Johnny! 2018 Brown Marmorated Stink Bug Update. (EWG, JMC)	Massachusetts Fruit Growers Association Winter Meeting	Fitchburg, MA	120
1/10/19	Apple Scab and Other Nonsense (EWG, DRC)	Massachusetts Fruit Growers Association Winter Meeting	Fitchburg, MA	120
1/10/19	Swing Arm Trellising for Blackberries (SGS)	Massachusetts Fruit Growers Association Winter Meeting	Fitchburg, MA	120
1/10/19	Update on the use of Metamitron for Thinning Apples (DWG)	Massachusetts Fruit Growers Association Winter Meeting	Fitchburg, MA	120
1/16/2019	Research Update (JCP)	Empire State Producers Expo	Syracuse, NY	85
1/18/19	Horticultural Practice Impacts on Disease Development in Apple – What we need to know (EWG)	International Apple Disease Working Group	La Moriniere Research Station, St. Epain, France	25
1/24/2019	SWD Research Update (JCP)	New England Vegetable & Berry Growers Winter Meeting	Hadley, MA	100
2/5/19	iPiPE Crop-Pest Coordinator Experience: The Good, the Bad & the Ugly (EWG, JMC)	iPiPE Program	Raleigh, NC	60
2/12/19	Brevis the next chemical thinner for apples (DWG)	Michigan Tree Fruit Management School	Traverse City, MI	125
2/12/19	Precision Thinning and Crop Load Management (DWG)	Michigan Tree Fruit Management School	Traverse City, MI	125
2/20/2019	Research Update (JCP)	Eastern New York Fruit & Vegetable Conference	Albany, NY	120
2/24- 28/2019	On-Farm Research: Reduce Errors, Get Results (JMC)	62 nd Annual International Fruit Tree Association Annual Conference.	Rochester, NY	400
2/28/19	Use of unmanned aerial systems in specialty crops (HAS)	UMaine Blueberry Growers Conference	Orono, ME	159
3/1/2019	Research Update (JCP)	Red Tomato Annual Growers Meeting	Hyde Park, NY	45
3/13- 14/2019	Precision chemical thinning and beta- testing the Malusim app in 2018 (JMC)	Northeast Plant Growth Regulator Working Group	Wilkes Barre, PA	45
3/13- 14/2019	Influence of BA and NAA on Thinning of Gala Apples (DWG)	Northeast Plant Growth Regulator Working Group	Wilkes Barre, PA	45



			Total:	2,749
7/15/2019	Mechanistic Overview of the chelator- mediated Fenton (CMF) system in brown rot fungi and it's potential role in fungal grapevine trunk diseases. (ELP)	11 th International Working Group Trunk Diseases	Pentincton, British Colombia Canada	100
3/26- 27/2019	The New Phone App for Precision Thinning (JMC)	In-depth School on Precision Crop Load Management and Plant Growth Regulator Use in Apples.	Syracuse NY	80
3/21/2019	Research Update (JCP)	Northeast Harvest Ag. Conf.	Topsfield, MA	25
3/13- 14/2019	Preharvest Fruit Drop: Is there a factor not discussed? (DWG)	Northeast Plant Growth Regulator Working Group	Wilkes Barre, PA	45
3/13- 14/2019	Influence of Metamitron on Thinning of McIntosh Apples (DWG)	Northeast Plant Growth Regulator Working Group	Wilkes Barre, PA	45



MEETINGS OR WORKSHOPS FOR HOME GARDENERS OR MASTER GARDENERS				
Home Gare	dener or Master Gardener Workshops <u>Organiz</u>	zed		
Date	Workshop Title		Location	Attendance
2/23/19 - 4/6/19	 2017 MassAggie Spring Seminar Series (SGS, JM Home Orchard Pruning Pruning Grapes 	IC, EWG, JMC, WRA)	Various (see below)	
	 For the Love of Cider! Grafting Fruit Trees Pruning Blueberries Home Orchard Establishment Home Orchard Pest Management 			
Drocontati	ons for Home Gardeners/Master Gardeners		Total:	156
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00	e Workshops			
2/23/19	Home Orchard Pruning – a hands-on workshop (JMC, EWG)	UMass Extension Fruit Program	Park Hill Orchard, Easthampton, MA	30
3/2/19	Pruning Grapes (SGS)	UMass Extension Fruit Program	UMass Cold Spring Orchard, Belchertown, MA	g 22
3/3/18	For the Love of Cider! (EWG)	UMass Extension Fruit Program	Community Harve Project Barn, Grafton, MA	est 00
3/16/19	Grafting Fruit Trees – a hands-on workshop (WRA)	UMass Extension Fruit Program	UMass Cold Spring Orchard, Belchertown, MA	26
3/30/19	Pruning Blueberries (SGS)	UMass Extension Fruit Program	Tougas Family Farm, Northboro, MA	19
4/6/19	Home Orchard Establishment & Basics (JMC, EWG)	UMass Extension Fruit Program	Red Apple Orchar Philipston, MA	d, 3(
4/6/19	Home Orchard Pest Management (JCP, EWG)	UMass Extension Fruit Program	Red Apple Orchar Philipston, MA	29
			Tot	al: 156
Master Ga	rdener Trainings			
10/16/18	Small Fruit Production (SGS)	Mass Master Gardeners Assoc. Training	Tower Hill Botani Garden, Boylston MA	cal 45
10/18/18	Small Fruit Production (SGS)	Mass. Master Gardeners Assoc. Training	Elm Bank Reservation, Wellesley, MA	50
2/12/19	Weed Management (HAS)	Mass. Master Gardeners Assoc. Training	Barnstable, MA	19
2/20/19	Backyard Fruit (SGS)	Western Mass Master Gardeners Assoc.	Holyoke Communi College, Holyoke, MA	ty 55
			Tot	al: 169



Other				
10/31/19	Growing Grapes in New England (SGS)	Amherst Garden Club	Hitchcock Center, Amherst, MA	25
2/2/19	Home Orchard Pruning (WRA)	Holden Agricultural Commission	Holden, MA	45
2/2/19	Climate Change and Agriculture (DRC)	Harvard Agricultural Commission	Harvard, MA	76
3/9/19	Climate Change and Agriculture; adapation strategies, tactics and tools (DRC)	Harvard Agricultural Commission	Harvard, MA	67
3/28/19	Pruning Fruit Trees Workshop (WRA)	Mass. Hort. Society	Elm Bank Reservation, Wellesley, MA	20
4/13/19	The Homegrown Cider Orchard (EWG)	Sixteen Acres Farm Stand	Springfield, MA	8
			Total:	241

FIELD RESEARCH & DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS (at UMass Cold Spring Orchard or Cooperating Grower Locations) Internally Funded Research Projects (through CAFE/CNS) and Demonstration Projects:

Title of the Project	Collaborating or	Location of	# of people
	Supporting Agency(s)	Project	educated or
			impacted
2010 NC-140 Apple Rootstock Trial (WRA, JMC)	USDA Hatch Multistate	UMass Cold	•
	Project	Spring Orchard,	
	,	Belchertown, MA	100
2010 NC-140 Fuji Apple Rootstock Trial (WRA, JMC)	USDA Hatch Multistate	Various locations	
	Project		100
2014 NC-140 Honeycrisp Apple Rootstock Trial (JMC)	USDA Hatch Multistate	UMass Cold	
	Project	Spring Orchard	100
2015 NC-140 Geneva/Modi organic apple rootstock	USDA Hatch Multistate	Small Ones Farm,	
planting (JMC, WRA)	Project	Amherst, MA	100
2019 NE-1720 Multi-state Evaluation of Winegrape	USDA Hatch Multistate	UMass Cold	
Cultivars and Clones (SGS, ELP)	Project	Spring Orchard,	
		Belchertown, MA	60
2019 UMass RIMpro Advisory Service	New England Tree Fruit	Various locations	
<u>http://fruitadvisor.info/rimpro/</u>	Research Committee	(15) in New	
(JMC, EWG, DRC)		England/NJ/WI/	
		MN	200
Apple Variety and Systems Demonstration Plantings	UMass Center for	UMass Cold Spring	
(JMC)	Agriculture, Food and the	Orchard	
	Environment (CAFE)		85
Apple variety evaluation/demonstration planting(s)	Cornell University	UMass Cold Spring	
(ЈМС)	AC Nursery	Orchard,	
	Midwest Apple	Belchertown MA	
	Improvement Association		
	Apple Variety		
	Development		50
Cold Hardy Seedless Table Grapes (SGS, SM, KMH,	UMass Center for	UMass Cold Spring	
JK)	Agriculture, Food and the	Orchard,	
	Environment (CAFE)	Belchertown MA	50



Cold Hardy Wine Grapes (not part of NE-1720) (SGS,	UMass Center for	UMass Cold Spring	
ELP)	Agriculture, Food and the	Orchard, Belchertown MA	
	Environment (CAFE)		60
Effectiveness of odor-baited trap trees as an attract-	UMass Center for	8 commercial	
and-kill strategy for adult plum curculio, and of	Agriculture, Food and the	orchards	
and entomopathogenic nematodes (EPN) as	Environment (CAFE)		
biological control agents against plum curculio			
larvae in the soil (JCP, EWG)			40
Effectiveness of pheromone-baited ghost traps for	UMass Center for	3 commercial	
attract-and-kill of the invasive Brown	Agriculture, Food and the	orchards with	
Marmorated Stink Bug (JCP, EWG)	Environment (CAFE)	demonstration at	
		field day	90
iPiPE Northeast Apple Crop-Pest Program (JMC,	North Carolina State Univ.	Statewide in	
EWG)	& Pennsylvania State Univ.	Massachusetts	250
Native Pollinator Conservation Habitat Project (JK)	UMass Center for	UMass Cold Spring	
	Agriculture, Food and the	Orchard	
	Environment (CAFE)		25
NEWA Weather Network (JMC , <u>DRC</u>)	USDA EIP Grant, MA AES	25 on-site weather	
		station across the	100
		state	100
Peach Variety and Systems Demonstration Planting	UMass Center for	UMass Cold Spring	
(JMC)	Agriculture, Food and the	Orchard	50
	Environment (CAFE) UMass Center for		50
PF Flaming Fury peach and nectarine variety evaluation grown on quad-V peach system (JMC)	Agriculture, Food and the	UMass Cold Spring Orchard	
evaluation grown on quaa-v peach system (JMC)	Environment (CAFE)	Orchard	30
Precision apple thinning demonstration using the	UMass Center for	UMass Cold Spring	50
Malusim app in Gala, Honeycrisp, Fuii and DS-	Agriculture, Food and the	Orchard	
41/Pazazz apples (JMC)	Environment (CAFE)	orcharu	50
Sweet and Tart Cherry Demonstration Plantings,	UMass Center for	UMass Cold Spring	50
Gisela 5 & 6 rootstock at very high density, NY	Agriculture, Food and the	Orchard	
numbered sweet cherry selections (JMC)	Environment (CAFE)	orcharu	50
number cu sweet cherry selections (jinc)		Total:	1,590
		i otal.	1,570

Externally	Sponsored Activity
Туре	Description
Grant	Autio W. R., Marini R, Cline J, Reighard G, Lang G, Einhorn T, NC-140 Treefruit Research, 4/1/2017 - 3/31/2018, \$10,000
Grant	Autio W. R., Marini R, Cline J, Robinson T, Reighard G, Lang G, Einhort T, <i>NC-140 Treefruit Research</i> , 4/1/2018 - 3/31/2019, \$10,000
Grant	Bradshaw, T., D. R. Cooley, J. C. Piñero, E. W. Garofalo , New England Cider Apple Program: Optimizing Production for High-Value Markets. NE-SARE Research & Education. 9/1/19-8/31/21 \$229,314 (MA- \$75,728)
Grant	Clements, J. M., D. R. Cooley, NutriBP017 Evaluation for Management of Fire Blight and Scab on Apples, and Foliar Applications of ZincMax, CalciMac, BoronMax, and TruPhos Magnesium to Improve Fuji and Honeycrisp Apple Nutrient Levels and Fruit Quality at Harvest. 4/1/18 – 11/1/18.\$ 8,000
Grant	Cooley, D. R. Disease Management of Fruit Crops III. 6/26/19-6/25/24. \$5,100
Grant	Cooley, D. R., J. M. Clements, A New England Tree Fruit Management Guide for the Next Generation. 3.1.2017 – 10/31/2018 \$17,858



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STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

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STOCKSCH 390G Sustainable Grape Production (2 credits) (ELP – 8 labs)	-
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STOCKSCH 397GB ST Grapevine Biology (3 credits) (ELP 8 labs)	
STOCKSCH 496 Study of the Effect of Endomycorrhizal Inoculum on the Propagation of Grapes. (2 credits) (ELP)	
STOCKSCH 499Y The Wild Relatives of Grapes in North America: Diversity and Impact of Climate Change on Flowering Phenology. (3 credits) (ELP)	
STOCKSCH 550 Plant Hormones & Applied Plant Physiology (3 credits) (DWG)	
Sub-total	14
on-UMass classes	
Farm School class/lab:	I
- Grape Production (ELP, lecture)	
- Grape Pruning (ELP, lab)	
Greenfield Community College Horticulture Class	
– IPM Basics and Invasive Species (EWG)	-
Eureka! Apple Growing Class – IPM and Invasive Species (EWG)	
ducational Tours at UMass Cold Spring Orchard	
School Tours (Pre-K to High School ages) (SM, KMH, JC)	9
Ecohydrology and Economic Botany Classes (UMass, Wheaton) and others (HAS)	Į
Total:	1,19



DIAGNOSTICS AND CONSULTING

Grower consultation/recommendations		
	Number	Comments
Phone or email consultations		
S. Schloemann	195	
J. Clements	475	
E. Garofalo	75	
J. Piñero	40	
		Total: 785
Diagnostic recommendations		
S. Schloemann	17	
J. Clements (including 50 eXtension 'ask the expert' recommends)	57	
E. Garofalo	55	
J. Piñero	10	
Diagnostic Lab	48	Total: 187
<u>Site visits</u>		
S. Schloemann	9	
J. Clements	84	
E. Garofalo	70	
J. Piñero	25	
		Total: 188

AWARDS

Title	Recipient(s)	
Distinguished Teaching Award (finalist)	E. L. Petit	
Student-run Organic Vineyard Media Coverage – (UMass News Office, New England Public Radio, Greenfield Recorder, MassLive, USNews) - <u>https://www.umass.edu/newsoffice/article/umass-</u> <u>amherst%E2%80%99s-stockbridge-school-2</u>	E. L. Petit	
Outstanding Educator Award, Northeastern Weed Science Society	H.A. Sandler	

OTHER OUTPUTS

Working Group Participation and Other Collaborations		
Title	Meeting dates	Fruit Team Participants
eXtension Apple Community of Practice	Ongoing	<u>IMC</u>
Great Lakes Fruit Workers	November 7-9, 2018	<u>IMC</u>
iPiPE Working Group	February, 5-6, 2019	<u>JMC</u>
MyIPM Working Group	October 9-10,2018	<u>/MC</u>
NE-1720 Multi-state Evaluation of Winegrape Cultivars and Clones	Nov. 12-14, 2017	<u>SGS</u> , <u>EP</u>
NC-140 Regional Rootstock Project, Technical Committee	Nov. 14-15, 2018	<u>WRA, JMC</u>
Northeast Berry Call-In	Weekly April-July '19	<u>SGS</u> , <u>HAS, EWG</u>
North Central IPM Critical Issues Working Group	Jan 1 – Feb 15, 2019	<u>JCP</u>
Northeast Plant Growth Regulator Working Group	March 13-14, 2019	<u>IMC</u> , <u>DWG</u> , <u>IK</u>
Organic IPM Working Group	Monthly calls	<u>DRC</u>
Northeast Tree Fruit IPM Working Group	October 23-24, 2018	<u>DRC</u> , <u>JMC</u> , <u>JCP</u> , <u>EWG</u>
Network for Environment and Weather Applications	Monthly calls	<u>JMC</u> , <u>DRC</u>
UMassAir 5-College Collaborative with UMass Transport Center	Quarterly meetings	<u>HAS</u>



	RESPONSIBILITIES OF TEAM MEMBERS
Name	Description
Autio, Wesley	Director (head) of UMass Stockbridge School of Agriculture (http://stockbridge.cns.umass.edu/)
	Alpha Tau Gamma Fred P. Jeffrey Professorship
	Senior Editor Fruit Notes Journal
	Co-Editor Horticultural News
	Ad hoc reviewer for Journal of the American Pomological Society
	Resident agent for the American Pomological Society
	Member Pomology, Postharvest, and Rootstock/Rhizosphere working groups of American Society for
	Horticultural Science
	Member, Executive Committee, NC-140 Technical Committee
	 Project Coordinator NC-140 Honeycrisp Apple Rootstock Trial
	 Project Coordinator NC-140 Fuji Apple Rootstock Trial
	 Project Coordinator NC-140 Organic Apple Roostock Trial Project Coordinator NC-140 Organic Apple Roostock Trial
	Member School of Earth & Sustainability Steering Committee
	Member of UMass Academic Matters Council
	Secretary & Treasurer, Massachusetts Fruit Growers Association
	Member of numerous graduate student committees (16)
Clements, Jon	State Contact/Coordinator, Massachusetts Network for Environment & Weather Applications (<u>NEWA</u>)
ciements, jon	 Member International Fruit Tree Association Board of Directors
	(<u>http://www.ifruittree.org/dnn/default.aspx</u>)
	Member of New England Vegetable & Fruit Conference Program Committee, Media chair and session chair for Store England Vegetable & Fruit Conference Program Committee, Media chair and session chair
	for Stone Fruit session. (<u>http://www.newenglandvfc.org/</u>)
Cooley, Daniel	Member AQAD Administration Committee
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	Member of Plant & Soil Science Graduate Program Committee
	Member of Stockbridge School Executive Committee
	Member Stockbridge School Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
	Member Stockbridge School Educational Effectiveness Plan Committee
	Ad Hoc member CNR Curriculum Committee
	Ad Hoc member UMass Faculty Senate
Garofalo,	Member, Tree Fruit IPM Working Group
Elizabeth	 Member, Small Fruit IPM Working Group
	Program Co-Chair, New England Vegetable and Fruit Conference Steering Committee
	Member, National Association County Agricultural Agents
	NC-140 Regional Rootstock Research Project
Greene, Duane	Member Department representative on the College Personnel Committee
ai cono, 2 unio	 Member Stockbridge School of Agriculture Awards committee
	 Member Stockbridge School of Agriculture Undergraduate Program committee
	 Member Stockbridge School of Agriculture Ondergraduate Program committee Director of UMass Cold Spring Orchard Research and Education Center
	Associate Editor International Journal of Fruit Science Add a second by Editor International Journal of Fruit Science
	• Ad hoc member Plant Growth Regulators in Fruit and Nut production Working Group, American Society for
	Hort Science.
	Ad hoc member Viticulture and Small Fruit Working Group, American Society for Hort Science
	Ad hoc member of the Postharvest Working Group, American Society for Horticultural for Science
	Steering Committee member New England Vegetable and Fruit Conference
	• Session Chairperson, section organizer and moderator for the Tree fruit sessions at the New England
	Vegetable and Fruit Conference.
	Ad hoc reviewer for HortScience
	 Ad hoc reviewer for HortTechnology



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	Ad hoc reviewer for Canadian Journal of Plant Science Ad hoc reviewer for Lournal of Hostiaulture and Biotechnology
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Petit, Elsa	Member General Education Council member (since Fall 2015)- Involves monthly 3-hours meeting and
	reviewing 1-2 courses /month that are submitted as GenEd or IE.
	• Member Senior lecturer review committee at the CNS college level (since Spring 2016) - Involves reviewing
	promotion files for lecturers going for the senior-level promotion and 2 meetings.
	Co-chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Language Proficiency
	Member, SSA Seminar Committee
	Ad hoc reviewer for Nature Communication in Biology
	• Ad hoc Panelist for Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE), Northeast, Partnership grants.
	Member AQAD Review Committee
	Member International Program Office
Piñero, Jaime	Member Lotta Crabtree Graduate Fellowship Evaluation Committee
	Member Stockbridge School of Agriculture Undergraduate Recruitment Committee
	Member Stockbridge School of Agriculture International Affairs Committee
	Member Stockbridge School of Agriculture Graduate Program Committee
	Member UMass Center for Ag., Food and the Env. Director of Ag. Programs Search Committee
	Ad Hoc Reviewer Agronomy Journal
	Ad Hoc Reviewer Journal of Integrated Pest Management
	Ad Hoc Reviewer Scientific Reports
	Ad Hoc Reviewer Journal of Economic Entomology
	Ad Hoc member USDA NIFA OREI Grant Proposal review committee
	Ad Hoc member Israel Ministry of Science and Technology Proposal Review Committee
Sandler, Hilary	Director, UMass Cranberry Experiment Station
	State Coordinator, Northeast Extension Integrated Pest Management Program
	(http://nifa.usda.gov/program/integrated-pest-management-program)
	Associate Editor, Weed Science
	Representative for NEERA 1604 at National IPM Coordinators Committee, 2019-2021.
	• Chair, (Chair-Elect and Past Chair) Northeast Regional Technical Committee on IPM (NEERA 1604), 2019-
	Member, NE-IPM Center, Advisory Council, 2018-present.
	 Member of New England Vegetable & Fruit Conference Program Committee Ad hoc reviewer Weed Technology, Torrey Botanical Society
Schloemann,	 Autocreviewer weeu reciniology, forey botancal society Interim Co-Director of UMass Extension Agriculture & Commercial Horticulture Program
Sonia	 Member UMass Center for Ag., Food and the Env. Director of Ag. Programs Search Committee
bonna	 Leader, UMass Extension Fruit Team
	 Program Chair, 2017 New England Vegetable & Fruit Conference (<u>http://www.newenglandvfc.org/</u>) and
	session chair for Specialty Fruit and Table Grape sessions
	Senior Editor 2017-18 New England Small Fruit Management Guide (<u>https://ag.umass.edu/fruit/ne-small-</u>
	fruit-management-guide)
	Member of New England Vegetable & Berry Growers Program Committee
	Member of UMass CAFE Strategic Review Committee
	• Technical Advisor SARE Grower Grant; FNE18-913 System Modifications and Varieties for Extending the
	Organic Strawberry Plasticulture Ripening Season in MA
	• Technical Advisor SARE Partnership Grant; ONE19-354 Measuring Soil Health and Carbon Sequestration in
	an Emerging Chestnut Agroforestry System.
	• Member Advisory Board for NIFA Funded <i>"Elucidating mechanisms underlying the medicinal effects of</i>
	sunflower pollen on bee pathogens" project (Adler, L. et al)
	Member Small Fruit IPM Working Group
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