



## Pre-season apple thinning briefing for growers

*Using PGR's to optimize crop load for a profitable 2021*



Thursday, March 18, 2021, 12 noon to 2 PM, via Zoom

### AGENDA

12 Noon - Introduction

- Carbohydrate model and measuring fruitlets, it all adds up (enter metamitron) - Dr. Duane Greene (UMass Amherst)
- Fruitlet growth rate model cookbook - Jon Clements (UMass Amherst)
- Apple tree physiology: effect on thinning decisions - Dr. Poliana Francescatto (Valent Biosciences)
- Exceed your late thinning expectations with Protone and Accede (coming soon) - Dr. Gregory Clarke (Valent USA)
- Arrange your "off" year - Jim Scruggs/Drew Hubbard (Fine Americas)
- Making your PGR applications work - Win Cowgill (Professor Emeritus, Rutgers University, and Win Enterprises International, LLC)

2 PM - Adjourn

### Pre-registration required:

<https://umass-amherst.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJArd-yurzMiH9TB57LwSDMu7DyG7WjFgaxN>

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