



MFGA Annual Meeting

Thursday, January 10, 2019
Great Wolf Lodge, Fitchburg, MA

9:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Registration -- \$40 MFGA members, \$50
non-MFGA members (includes lunch)
4 pesticide recertification credits requested

PROGRAM - highlighting UMass research and then some...

Guest Speaker: Dan Donahue, Cornell CE Eastern NY Horticulture Program

9 to 9:30 AM - Coffee and check-in

9:30 - Welcome - Joanne Dinardo, MFGA President

9:45 - Biological sprays for fire blight *suppression* - Daniel Cooley

10:00 - Copper, scab, fire blight, and russet: is there an answer? - Daniel Cooley

10:15 - App Mash-up: MyIPM, NETFMG, Eco Apple App, and Malusim - Jon Clements

10:30 - Precision thinning using the Malusim app: trials and tribulations - Jon Clements

10:45 - NC-140 Honeycrisp rootstock trials: yes, we have a rootstock for you! - Wes Autio

11:00 - Apogee and Honeycrisp bitter pit: yes, we have an answer for you! Dan Donahue, Cornell
Cooperative Extension Eastern NY Commercial Horticulture Program

11:30 - MFGA Annual Meeting and Buffet Lunch

1 PM - RAD/SAD? Why are my young apple trees dying? Dan Donahue, Cornell Cooperative
Extension Eastern NY Commercial Horticulture Program

1:30 - Brevis, the next chemical thinner for apples? - Duane Greene

1:45 - When climate changes the apple scab rules and such nonsense! - Liz Garofalo

2:00 - Brown marmorated stink bug in 2018, "Here's Johnny!" - Liz Garofalo

2:15 - Spotted wing drosophila: all over the place, but what can you do? - Jaime Pinero

2:30 - Plum curculio and apple maggot fly: attract and terminate! - Jaime Pinero

2:45 - Swingers at UMass? No, not that kind! - the trellis kind for blackberry! Sonia Schloemann

3:00 - MFGA election results, Pesticide credits, adjourn

REGISTER (by January 7) and pay using a credit card:

<http://massfruitgrowers.org/2019/annualmeeting.html>

Or, print and mail this page with completed registration (and payment) below:

Name(s) attending:

Amount (\$40 per person for MFGA members, \$50 for non-MFGA member) enclosed:

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