



123rd Annual VTFGA Meeting & Educational Program



Thursday, February 14, 2019
American Legion Hall, 49 Wilson Rd., Middlebury, VT

Reduced rate, early registration deadline is **February 4, 2019**

Name:	
Orchard/Company:	
Mailing Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	
Email:	

Meeting & Registration Fees for 2019

	Item	Cost Calculations	Total
1.	2018 VTFGA Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$25 for orchards under 2 acres or visiting from out of state ○ \$100 for orchards 5 acres or less ○ \$150 for orchards 5 to 50 acres ○ \$200 for orchards 50+ acres. 	_____
2.	Annual Meeting Registration Early registration (must be received by Feb. 4); Late registration (received after Feb. 4 or at door)	Per person, includes lunch \$30.00 x _____ \$40.00 x _____	_____
3.	UVM Research Support	VTFGA Directors recommend \$0.005 (1/2 cent) per bushel on 2018 production # bushels X \$0.005 = _____	_____
4.	U.S. Apple Association Dues (VT 2017 dues were \$5,247.00)	VTFGA Directors recommend \$0.007 (7/10 cent) per bushel on 2018 production # bushels X \$0.007 = _____	_____
5.	Total Enclosed		_____

Make check payable to: **Vermont Tree Fruit Growers Association (VTFGA)** & mail to:
Eric Boire
Vermont Tree Fruit Growers Assn.
241 Brown Rd.
Shoreham, VT 05770

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in cooperation with the UVM Fruit Program



The University of Vermont
The UVM Apple Program

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- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Welcome
- 9:05 Recap of the 2018 Season
Terence Bradshaw, UVM Tree Fruit and Viticulture Specialist
- 9:30 Post-infection Management of Shoot Blight Stage with Apogee and Other Fire Blight Efficacy Trials
Srdjan Acimovic, Cornell Plant Pathologist
- 10:15 Crop Load and Harvest Management (Retain) and Enhancing Fruit Quality with Plant Growth Regulators
Win Cowgill, Rutgers Professor Emeritus and Horticulturalist
- 11:15 FSMA Produce Safety Rule & Vermont Produce Program
Dominique Giroux, Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets
- 11:50 VTFGA Business Meeting
Eric Boire, VTFGA President
- 12:00 LUNCH
- 1:00 Guiding Apple Scab Management with RIMpro and Efficacy Trials with Revysol and SDHI Fungicides
Srdjan Acimovic, Cornell Plant Pathologist
- 1:45 Apple Production Systems World Wide (and the US) and the Move to High Density
Win Cowgill, Rutgers Professor Emeritus and Horticulturalist
- 2:45 2018 UVM-Nutrien Orchard Monitoring Project
Sarah Kingsley-Richards, UVM Research Technician
- 3:15 Experiences in Lebanon: Strategies for Improving Apple Markets and Implications for Vermont Growers
Terence Bradshaw, UVM Tree Fruit and Viticulture Specialist
- 4:00 Wrap-up and Adjourn

Annual Business Meeting Agenda
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1. Call to Order	President: Eric Boire	2018
2. Secretary's Report	Treasurer: Moriah Cowles	2018
3. Treasurer's Report	Secretary: Tom Smith	2018
4. Executive Director's Report	Director: Michael Huck	2018
5. Old Business	Director: Fritz Ludwig	2018
6. New Business	Director: Paul Dutton	2019
7. Election of Officers and Directors	Director: James Bove	2019
8. Adjourn	Director: Ben Calvi	2020
	Director: Casey Darrow	2020

Take time to visit the Exhibitors for up-to-date information on pest management tools and other products for your orchard

For information on this program contact: Terence.Bradshaw@uvm.edu

**This program has been submitted to Vermont Agency of Agriculture for
 FOUR (4) pesticide recertification credits.**



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