
EXHIBITORS

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

AGENDA

Annual Business Meeting
Vermont Tree Fruit Growers' Association, Inc.

February 12, 2015
Citizen Cider Tasting Room
316 Pine Street, Suite 114

- * Call to Order
- * Secretary's Report
- * Treasurer's Report
- * Executive Director's Report
- * Old Business
- * New Business
- * Election of Officers and Directors
- * Adjourn

DIRECTIONS

From Interstate 89, take exit 13 onto Interstate 189. At the end, merge right onto Shelburne Rd. (RT 7 North).. Then follow directions below...

From RT 7 North: travel through South Burlington. From Intersection with Swift Street after Koto Steakhouse, follow directions below...

After 0.2 miles, turn left onto Home Ave. After 0.3 miles, take the third right onto Pine Street. Citizen Cider will be 1.4 miles down on the right, after Hulbert's Plumbing Supply.



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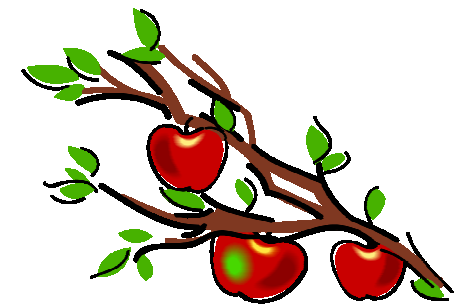
VERMONT TREE FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

119th ANNUAL MEETING
In Cooperation With

**The University of Vermont Apple Team
and UVM Extension
Risk Management Agency**

Citizen Cider Tasting Room
316 Pine Street, Suite 114
Burlington, VT
Thursday, Feb 12 2015

President:	Greg Burt	exp. 2014
Treasurer:	Ginny Brees	2014
Secretary:	Tom Smith	2014
Director:	Whitney Blodgett	2015
Director:	Fritz Ludwig	2015
Director:	Paul Dutton	2016
Director:	James Bove	2016
Director:	Casey Darrow	2017
Director:	<i>open</i>	2017



8:30- 9:00 REGISTRATION

Morning Session

9:00 WELCOME

Greg Burt
VTFGA President

9:05 2014 APPLE SEASON ROUNDUP

Terence Bradshaw
University of Vermont

9:40 SHOW AND TELL

Mike Brinkman, Crop Production
Services

9:45 PREPARING FOR THE 2015
THINNING SEASON

Dr. Duane Greene
University of Massachusetts

10:20 LABOR ISSUES ON VERMONT
ORCHARDS

Kelly Connelley, U.S. Dept of Labor
Alyson Eastman, Book-Ends Associates
Bill Suhr, Champlain Orchards
Tom Berry, Field Represent, Office of
U.S. Senator Patrick Leahy

11:20 THE USE AND FIT OF THE NEW
SDHI FUNGICIDES FOR APPLE
DISEASE MANAGEMENT

Dr. Kerik Cox
Cornell University

11:50 VTFGA BUSINESS MEETING

Greg Burt
VTFGA President

12:00 LUNCH + VISIT EXHIBITS

Afternoon Session

1: 15 UPDATE AND REVIEW OF THE USE
OF PLANT GROWTH REGULATORS
IN THE ORCHARD.

Dr. Duane Greene
University of Massachusetts

1:50 MANAGING FIRE BLIGHT IN
MODERN ORCHARD PLANTINGS IN
THE AGE OF ANTIBIOTIC
RESISTANCE

Dr. Kerik Cox
Cornell University

2:30 CIDER, APPLE, AND CHEESE
PAIRING

Dr. Montserrat Almena-Aliste
Food Consultant & Sensory Scientist

3:15 ADJOURN

Optional:
Tour Citizen Cider Production Facilities



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Vermont Agency of Agriculture for 3
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