



# New England Fruit Consultants

## 2015 Research & Demonstration Field Day

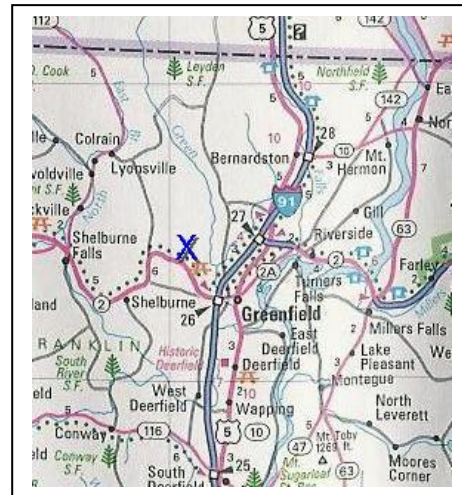
New England Fruit Consultants in collaboration with Apex Orchards will present the results of this year's field trials with various crop protection materials, growth regulators and other products that play an important role in crop production in New England. **Pesticide license recertification credits (3.0) are available for attending the meeting.**

**Date : Thursday August 20, 2015**

**Location : NEFCON Research Farm / Apex Orchards  
153 Peckville Road  
Shelburne, MA 01370**

**Time : 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**Directions : From all areas, take Rt. 91 or  
Rt. 2 to the Greenfield rotary (exit 26)  
Take Rt. 2 (Mohawk Trail) west 3 miles  
to Peckville Road  
Take right - orchard is 1/2 mile**



***If planning to attend, please R.S.V.P. by phone or email by Monday August 17th.***  
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### **Program** (3 pesticide re-certification credits)

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM – Welcome and orientation – coffee, juice and doughnuts

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM - Orchard tour of research and demonstration plots of interest

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Speaking program –

- Update on the Recent Fire Blight epidemics and Future Implications, Dr. Roberta Spitko
- Effective Management of Apple Maggot with Currently Available Tools, Dr. Rafael Vega
- Dealing Effectively and Constructively with Public Concerns about Pesticide Use at Farmer's Markets and PYO Operations. Dr. Roberta Spitko
- Flyspeck and Sooty Blotch: Late-season Control Strategies, Mr. Glenn Morin

1:30 - ??? - Free B-B-Q lunch



### **Catering by Bub's B-B-Q**

**"Best barbecue in the Pioneer Valley for over 30 years"**

**B-B-Q Spare Ribs, Chicken, Pulled Pork Sandwich, Dill Potato Salad  
Spicy "Dirty" Rice, Orange-glazed Sweet Potatoes**