

## EXHIBITORS

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

## DIRECTIONS

The American Legion Hall is south of Middlebury off of Rte 7. If traveling south from Middlebury, turn left just before G.Stone Motors. Turn right just past the auto lot. The Am. Legion Hall is on this road.



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## **VERMONT TREE FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION**

*121<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL MEETING*  
In Cooperation With

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

American Legion Hall  
Just off of Rte. 7 south  
Middlebury, Vermont  
Thursday, Feb 16, 2017

## AGENDA AGENDA

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

February 16, 2017  
American Legion Hall, Middlebury

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

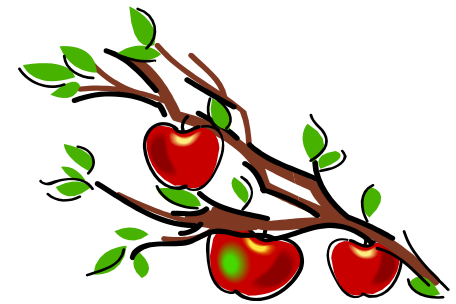


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President:	Eric Boire	exp. 2017
Treasurer:	Ginny Brees ( <i>OPEN</i> )	2017
Secretary:	Tom Smith	2017
Director:	Casey Darrow	2017
Director:	Ben Calvi	2017
Director:	Michael Huck	2018
Director:	Fritz Ludwig	2018
Director:	Paul Dutton	2019
Director:	James Bove	2019



8:30-8:55 REGISTRATION

**Morning Session**

8:55 WELCOME

*Eric Boire  
VTFGA President*

9:00 RECAP OF THE 2016 SEASON

*Terence Bradshaw  
University of Vermont  
Apple Program*

9:30 MONITORING, MODELING AND  
MANAGING THE LEPIDOPTERAN  
COMPLEX.

*Peter Jentsch  
Cornell University Hudson Valley Lab*

10:00 FIRE BLIGHT 101

*Srdjan Acimovic  
Cornell University Hudson Valley Lab*

10:30 CHANGES IN THE EPA WORKER  
PROTECTION STANDARD: WHAT  
YOU NEED TO KNOW

*Annie MacMillan  
VT Agency of Agriculture, Food, and  
Markets*

11:00 ORCHARD IRRIGATION SYSTEMS

*Trevor Hardy  
Brookdale Fruit Farm*

11:45 VTFGA BUSINESS MEETING

*Eric Boire  
VTFGA President*

12:00 LUNCH + VISIT EXHIBITS

**Afternoon Session**

1:00 SHOW AND TELL

*Eric Boire,  
Crop Production Services*

1:15 MANAGEMENT OPTIONS FOR  
INSECT PEST MANAGEMENT ON  
POME FRUIT.

*Peter Jentsch  
Cornell University Hudson Valley Lab*

1:45 MODERN APPLE SCAB  
MANAGEMENT

*Srdjan Acimovic  
Cornell University Hudson Valley Lab*

2:15: SCIENCE VS. PERCEPTION: SCIENCE  
THAT EVERYONE AT THE DINNER  
TABLE CAN UNDERSTAND

*Kevin Folta  
University of Florida  
Department of Horticulture*

3:15: ROUNDTABLE:  
SOCIAL MEDIA FOR FARMERS

3:45: WRAP-UP AND ADJOURN



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This program has been approved by Vermont Agency of Agriculture for 3 pesticide recertification credits.