
EXHIBITORS

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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.

VERMONT TREE FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

116th ANNUAL MEETING

In Cooperation With

The University of Vermont Apple Team

American Legion Hall
Just off of Rte. 7 south
Middlebury, Vermont

Thursday, Feb 16, 2012

AGENDA

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

February 16, 2012
American Legion Hall, Middlebury

- * Call to Order
- * Secretary's Report
- * Treasurer's Report
- * Auditor's Report
- * Committee Reports
- * Old Business
- * New Business
- * Election of Officers and Directors
- * Adjourn

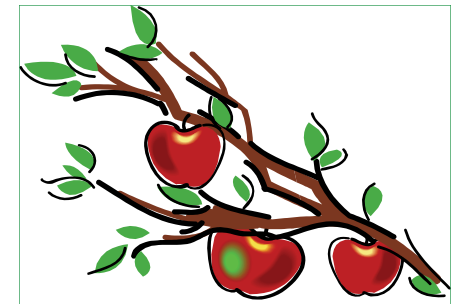


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Director:	Greg Burt
Director:	James Bove
Director:	Casey Darrow
Director:	Russell Allen
Director:	Steve Lacasse



9:00- 9:30 REGISTRATION

Morning Session

- 9:30 WELCOME
Terry Bradshaw– President
- 9:35 PREHARVEST DROP CONTROL WITH RETAIN AND NAA
*Duane Greene
University of Massachusetts*
- 10:10 SHOW AND TELL
Mike Brinkman, Crop Production Services
- 10:15 MARKETING AND DIVERSIFICATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW ENGLAND APPLE ORCHARDS
*Bill Lord
University of New Hampshire*
- 10:50 CROP INSURANCE PROGRAMS AND CHANGES FOR APPLE GROWERS
*Pam Smith
University of Vermont*
- 11:15 VTFGA BUSINESS MEETING
*Terry Bradshaw
VTFGA President*
- 12:00 LUNCH + VISIT EXHIBITS

Afternoon Session

- 1:00 HORTICULTURAL PEST MANAGEMENT
*Bill Lord
University of New Hampshire*
- 1:40 APPLE VARIETIES
*Duane Greene
University of Massachusetts*
- 2:15 SHOW AND TELL
Mike Brinkman, Crop Production Services
- 2:20 GROUNDCOVER MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES FOR VERMONT ORCHARDS
*Terry Bradshaw and Lorraine Berkett
University of Vermont*
- 2:55 ORGANIC APPLE PRODUCTION - LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE ORGANICA PROJECT, 2009-2011
*Terry Bradshaw and Lorraine Berkett
University of Vermont*
- 3:30 ADJOURN



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