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Agenda for Preseason Tree Fruit Meeting

March 28, 2018, Ramada Inn, 490 Pleasant Street, Lewiston ME

5 Pesticide Applicator Recertification Credits.

Cost is \$15 for Maine State Pomological Society Members, \$20 for non-members.

- 8:00 am Registration, Coffee, Meet & Greet
- 8:15 am **Maine Tree Fruit IPM Update**
– Glen Koehler, University of Maine Cooperative Extension
- 8:45 am **Early Season Caterpillar Pests and Other Creatures from the south**
– Heather Faubert, University of Rhode Island Cooperative Extension
- 9:30 am **How to Read a Tree**
– Dr. Alicyn Smart, University of Maine Cooperative Extension.
- 10:00 am **Fruit Quality and Storage**
– Dr. Renae Moran, University of Maine Cooperative Extension
- 10:30 am **Break**
- 10:45 am **Irrigation for Tree Fruit Orchards**
– Trevor Hardy, Brookdale Fruit Farm Inc.
- 11:30 am **On-Farm Marketing Ideas**
– Heather Faubert, University of Rhode Island Cooperative Extension
- 12:00 pm **Lunch** – Sandwich bar, salad, dessert and beverages
- 12:45 pm **Maine State Pomological Society update**
– Joel Gilbert, MSPS President, Berry Fruit Farm
- 1:00 pm **Non-chemical orchard weed management**
– Dr. Terence Bradshaw, University of Vermont (via live video)
- 1:45 pm **Biopesticides for Tree Fruit Production**
– Dr. Anissa Poleatewich, University of New Hampshire
- 2:15 pm **Break**
- 2:30 pm **A Career Retrospective on New England Orchard Pests**
– Dr. Alan Eaton, Professor Emeritus, University of New Hampshire
- 3:30 pm **Board of Pesticides Control Update**
– Megan Patterson, Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
- 4:00 pm **Adjourn**