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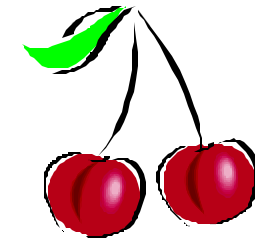
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# Utah State Horticultural Association

Annual Field Day,  
Convention  
and Banquet

January 24-26, 2005



Field Day in the Payson/  
Santaquin areas Jan. 24

Convention at the new  
Health/Justice Center  
Rooms 1600-1601  
151 South University Ave.  
Provo, Utah  
January 25-26

Banquet at the Southridge  
Farms' Red Barn in Santa-  
quin, 7 PM on Tuesday  
evening January 25

## January 24, 2005

Orchard Field Day, bus will pick us up at the Santaquin City Center (45 West 100 South) at 8:30 AM. The bus will return there later in the day. Lunch will be served at the Santaquin City Center.

## January 25, 2005

### Morning Session

**Moderator:** Roger Bennett

8:00 Registration

9:00 Welcome and Remarks  
by President Roger Bennett

9:10: Tart Cherry Nutrition: How to Grow Larger Fruit  
by Earl Seeley

9:55: Alternatives for Cherry Fruit Fly Management  
by Diane Alston

10:40: Break

11:00 Blue Orchard Bee Biology and Management  
by William Kemp

11:45 Factors that Influence Spray Coverage of Orchard Trees, Peach

Twig Borer Monitoring, Degree-Day Model, and Management  
by Shawn Steffan

12:30 Lunch

## January 25, 2005

### Afternoon Session

**Moderator:** Sheldon Ercanbrack

1:30 Peach and Apple Blossom Thinning  
by Essi Fallahi

2:15 Small Fruits: Diversifying and Minimizing Risks  
by *Schuyler Seeley*

3:00: Break

3:30 Rapid Detection of Epiphytic Flower Populations of *Erwinia amylovora* to Improve Spray Timing for Control of Fire Blight  
by Sherm Thomson

4:10 Discussion Panel: Labor Contracting: How Can We Make it Work for Utah?  
by Rafael Valdez and grower panel

5:15 Adjourn

## January 25, 2005

### Banquet

7:00 PM Banquet at the Southridge Farms Red Barn in Santaquin

## January 26, 2005

### Morning Session

**Moderator:** Thad Rowley

8:30 Overview of Idaho Pomology Research Program  
by Essi Fallahi

9:15 Future Labor Needs of U.S. Agriculture  
by Manuel Cunha

10:30 Break

11:00 Utah Water Rights  
by James Riley

11:45 Control of Prionus Root Borer in Sweet Cherry with Admire Insecticide  
by Shawn Steffan

12:15 Convention Adjourns