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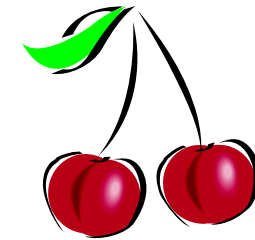
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# Utah State Horticultural Association

Annual Field Day,  
Convention  
and Banquet

January 21-23, 2008



Field Day in the Payson/  
Santaquin areas Jan. 21

Convention at the new  
Health/Justice Center  
Rooms 1600-1601  
151 South University Ave.  
Provo, Utah  
January 22-23

Banquet at the Southridge  
Farms' Red Barn in Santa-  
quin, 7 PM on Tuesday  
evening January 22

**January 21, 2008**

Orchard Field Day, bus will pick us up in Santaquin at 100 S. 200 E at 8:30 AM. The bus will return there later in the day. Lunch will be served during the tour.

**January 22, 2008****Morning Session**

**Moderator:** Thad Rowley

8:00 Registration

8:30 Welcome and Remarks from the President  
by Thad Rowley

8:40 Irrigation Strategies for High Density Apple and Sweet Cherry  
by Denise Neilsen

9:25 New Ideas for Controlling Tart Cherry Insects and Diseases  
by Nikki Rothwell

10:10: Break

10:30 Orchard Replant Problems: Managing without Methyl Bromide?  
by Harold Larsen

11:15 RDI, PRD, and Other Concepts in Intentional Drought Stress: Are They Useful for Tart Cherries?  
by Brent Black

12:00 Business Meeting: Proposed Changes to the USHA By-Laws

by Thad Rowley

12:30 Lunch

**January 22, 2008****Afternoon Session**

**Moderator:** Chris Wall

1:30 Fire Blight: A Closer Look since Last Year and More News About Kasumin  
by Kent Evans

2:15 Codling Moth Monitoring in Mating Disrupted Orchards and Cherry Fruit Fly Attraction to Baits  
by Diane Alston

3:00: Break

3:30 Updates: The 2007 IPM Advisory Service/Monitoring Season and On-line Weather Data  
by Marion Murray

4:00 Outlook for 2008 Irrigation Water Supply  
by Randall Julander

4:30 NRCS Orchard/Vineyard EQUIP Fund Pool  
by Michael Marshall

**Banquet**

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

**January 23, 2008****Morning Session**

**Moderator:** Dale Rowley

8:30 A Preliminary Look at an Alternative Pollinator in Michigan Tart Cherry  
by Nikki Rothwell

9:15 Questions and Possible Answers for Cytospora Canker, Cherry Rasp Leaf, and Peach Split Pitting and Soft Suture  
by Harold Larsen

10:00 Break

10:30 Managing Nutrition in High Density Apple and Sweet Cherry  
by Denise Neilsen

11:15 Challenges and Future Opportunities to Market Tart Cherries  
by Jim Seaquist

12:00 Tart Cherry Marketing Order Referendum Vote  
by Ray Rowley

1:00-5:00 Utah Berry Growers Annual Winter Meeting