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Utah State Horticulture Association

Annual Field Day, Convention and Banquet



Schedule and Facilities

Field Day: January 21

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Meet at Utah County Fairgrounds
475 S. Main St., Spanish Fork, UT

Convention: January 22-23

High Chaparral Room
Utah County Fairgrounds,
475 S. Main St. Spanish Fork, UT

Banquet: January 22

6:30 PM

High Chaparral Room
Utah County Fairgrounds

Tuesday, January 21 Morning Session

Orchard Bus Tour 9:00 AM

Meet at the Fairgrounds in Spanish Fork. Welcome by USHA President Sheldon Ercanbrack.

Lunch 12:30 PM

Payson Fruit Growers "Plant B"
5912 West 11600 South, Payson

Wednesday, January 22 Morning Session

Moderator: Sheldon Ercanbrack

8:00 AM: Registration

8:50 AM: Sheldon Ercanbrack

Welcome

9:00 AM: Dr. Nikki Rothwell

Controlling Insects and Diseases in Tart Cherry with the New Invasive Pest Spotted Wing Drosophila

9:45 AM: Marion Murray

IPM Program Updates

10:30 AM: Break

11:00 AM: Hermann Thoennissen

Crop Load Management

11:45 AM: Business Meeting

12:15 PM: Lunch

Afternoon Session

Moderator: Dale Rowley

1:00 PM: Dr. Claudia Nischwitz

Fire Blight and Other Fruit Disease Updates

1:30 PM: Dr. Lori Spears

Unwelcome Guests of Utah Fruit Trees

2:00 PM: Dr. Jennifer Reeve

An Update of Organic Peach Research at Utah State University

2:30 PM: Break

3:00 PM: Taun Beddes

Read It or Weep: Understanding Pesticide Labeling

3:30 PM: Dr. Diane Alston

Western Cherry Fruit Fly Research Update



Spanish Fork Fairgrounds, 475 So. Main, Spanish Fork

Directions:

- Take Exit 257A toward Main St., Spanish Fork
- Turn left onto No. Main. Drive to 475 So. Main.

Evening Banquet

6:30 PM: High Chaparral Room

Utah County Fairgrounds

Emcee: Dean Miner

Thursday, January 23 Morning Session

Moderator: Jerry Fowers

8:25 AM: Jerry Fowers

Welcome

8:30 AM: Dr. Brent Black

Sabbatical Report: An Overview of Fruit Research Activities in New York

9:15 AM: Hermann Thoennissen

Orchard Nutrition

10:00 AM: Break

10:30 AM: Dr. Nikki Rothwell

Looking Toward the Tart Cherry Orchard of the Future: Preliminary Data from the Northwest Michigan Research Station

11:15 AM: Dr. Bruce Bugbee

New Instrumentation for Frost Monitoring and Precision Irrigation Scheduling

12:00 PM: Dr. Cory Ransom

New Herbicides for Orchard Weed Management and the Role of the Utah IR-4 Program

12:30 PM: Tree Fruit Committee

Updates

1:00 PM: Conference Concludes