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## Utah State Horticulture Association

### Annual Field Day, Convention and Banquet



### Schedule and Facilities

**Field Day: January 21**

9:30 AM to 3:30 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

## Wednesday, January 21 Morning Session

**Orchard Bus Tour 9:30 AM**  
Meet at the Fairgrounds in Spanish Fork  
Welcome by USHA President Dale Rowley

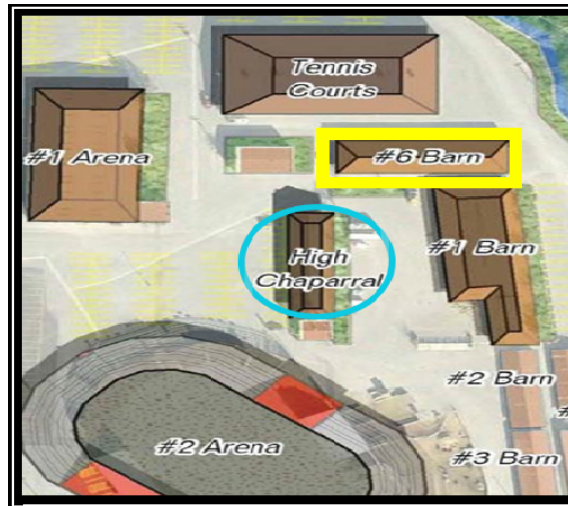
**Lunch 12:30 PM**  
Payson Fruit Growers, Plant B"  
5912 West 11600 South, Payson

## Thursday, January 22 Morning Session Moderator: Dale Rowley

**8:00 AM:** Registration  
**8:25 AM:** Welcome  
**8:30 AM: Dr. Karen Killinger**  
*Agriculture Water Impacts on Food Safety in the Tree Fruit Industry*  
**9:15 AM: Kevin Day**  
*Pedestrian Peach Orchards: Pruning and Training Systems for Improved Returns and Reduced Costs*  
**10:00 AM: Break**  
**10:30 AM: Dr. Brent Black**  
*Research Update: Peaches and Tart Cherries*  
**11:15 AM: Dr. Claudia Nischwitz**  
*Update On Chemical Fire Blight Control and Brown Rot of Peaches*  
**11:45 AM: Doug Rowley**  
*Utah Orchard Assessment and Insect Trapping Program Update*  
**12:00 PM: Lunch: Vendor Introductions**

## Afternoon Session Moderator: Jerry Fowers

**1:00 PM: Dr. Karen Killinger**  
*Wood and Plastic Bin Sanitation and Other Considerations for Packing House Food Safety*  
**1:45 PM: Dr. Niel Allen**  
*Climate Effects on Peach Tree Water Use*  
**2:15 PM: Jace Johnson**  
*Overcoming Iron Chlorosis in Utah's Peach Orchards: an Ongoing Battle*  
**2:45 Break**  
**3:15 Justin Thygerson**  
*Agricultural Safety and Workers' Compensation Issues*  
**3:45 Mark Austin**  
*Tax and Estate Issues in Business Succession Planning*  
**4:30 Adjourn**



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**

## Friday, January 23 Morning Session Moderator: Marc Rowley

**8:40 AM:** Welcome  
**8:45 AM: Kevin Day**  
*Improving Peach Size and Quality - How and Why Fruit Grow*  
**9:30 AM: Marion Murray**  
*IPM Project Updates*  
**10:15 AM: Break**  
**10:45 AM: Taun Beddes**  
*Avoiding Common Pesticide Label Mistakes*  
**11:15 AM: Dr. Lori Spears**  
*Updates on Brown Marmorated Stink Bug and Spotted Wing Drosophila in Utah*  
**11:45 AM: Dr. Diane Alston**  
*Cherry Fruit Fly and Leaf Roller Research Updates*  
**12:30 AM: USHA Research Committee Report and Marketing Board Reports**  
**12:50 PM: Conference Concludes**