

New England Stone Fruit School

December 16, 2003

In cooperation with New England
Vegetable and Berry Conference
and New England Fruit Meeting
(December 16, 17, 18, 2003)



For the latest information about the program
and registration, consult the conference
website:

<http://www.nevbc.org>

or the Massachusetts Fruit Growers' Association
website:

<http://www.massfruitgrowers.org>

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December 16, 2003
Center of New Hampshire
Holiday Inn
Manchester, NH



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Stone Fruit...

Peaches, Plums, Cherries

Interest in stone fruits (peaches, plums, and cherries) in New England has been on the increase by growers wishing to capitalize on an extended marketing season and premium prices received for their fruit.

But, stone fruits present a unique set of production issues—including horticulture, pest management, and varieties—that can make growing these high-value fruits in New England a challenge.

To be successful in growing stone fruits, New England growers can take advantage of expertise from eastern states that have significant acreage of peaches, plums, and cherries. These include New York, New Jersey, and Michigan. This first-ever, one-day New England Stone Fruit School will use speakers from these states to present a broad range of topics that should be of great interest and high value to New England stone fruit growers.

In-depth presentations by speakers from New York, Michigan, New Jersey, and locally will address your questions on stone fruit production. There will also be plenty of time for discussion related to the particular needs of New England stone fruit growers.

Don't miss this opportunity to sharpen your stone fruit growing skills! Be sure to sign-up today (form at right) as registration may be limited. Lunch, notebook/proceedings and two (2) pesticide recertification credits are included in the cost of registration.

Program: December 16, 2003

8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Center of New Hampshire Holiday Inn

Manchester, NH

Experts from New York, Michigan, New Jersey, and locally have been selected to give a broad range of perspectives on stone fruit production issues, including horticulture, insect and disease management, varieties, and hi-density production systems:

Site Selection and Preparation; Stone Fruit Pruning and Training; Hi-density Planting Systems

Steve Hoying, Lake Ontario Fruit Program, Cornell Cooperative Extension

Stone Fruit Rootstocks

Ron Perry, Michigan State University

Stone Fruit Diseases and Control

Dave Rosenberger, Hudson Valley Lab, Cornell University

Stone Fruit Insects and Control

Peter Shearer, Rutgers University

Peach Thinning

Jim Schupp, Hudson Valley Lab, Cornell University

Dwarf Sweet Cherries: Culture and Pests

Jon Clements, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Panel Discussion: Hi-density Planting Systems

Steve Hoying, Ron Perry, Bob Andersen

Stone Fruit Varieties

Bob Andersen, Cornell University

Registration

<i>Sign up for:</i>	<i>Number attending</i>	<i>Price each</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Stone Fruit School EARLY registration (before 12/1)		\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Stone Fruit School LATE registration (after 12/1)		\$125

Name _____

Address _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Method of Payment:

Check enclosed*

*Make check payable to 'Massachusetts Fruit Growers' Association'

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