



# Annual Summer Meeting

of the

Massachusetts Fruit Growers= Association, Inc.

in cooperation with the

University of Massachusetts Amherst



*July 15, 2009*

## *Tougas Family Farm*

*234 Ball Street, Northborough*

10:00 AM **Tour of Tougas Family Farm.**

Tour will include tall-spindle apple plantings, first-leaf dwarf sweet cherry planting under Haygrove Tunnel, bird-netting options for cherries and blueberries, containerized nursery apple and blueberry, young bench-grafted apple plantings.

12:00 PM **Lunch.**

The lunch will include a spectacular meal with barbecued meats from Firefly in Marlborough and salads, etc. from Tougas Family Farm.

1:00 PM **Welcome, Introductions, and Brief Remarks.**

*André Tougas, President, Massachusetts Fruit Growers= Association*

1:30 PM **Strategies to Reduce Drift and Enhance Airblast Sprayer Performance.**

*Andrew Landers, Cornell University*  
*Jon Clements, University of Massachusetts*

2:45 PM **Adjourn.**

**Registration for this meeting will be \$40 for members (MFGA or RIFGA) and \$50 for non-members and will include the tour, educational program, 3 pesticide recertification credits, and the meal.**

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To ensure the availability of the meal, please pre-register by returning the bottom of this form, with a check made out to MFGA for \$40 per person for Massachusetts Fruit Growers' Association or Rhode Island Fruit Growers Association members and \$50 per person for all others or sign on to [massfruitgrowers.org](http://massfruitgrowers.org) and pay by credit card.

**We must receive pre-registrations by Monday, July 13 at noon.**

Send to: Doreen York  
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*Name or orchard name*

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*Number of reservations*