

Massachusetts Fruit Growers' Association P.O. Box 9632 North Amherst, MA 01059---9632

# **Massachusetts Fruit Growers' Association Annual Meeting**

Co-sponsored by UMass Extension and the Stockbridge School of Agriculture

# WEDNESDAY, February 8, 2017, 10 AM to 3 PM

UMass Cold Spring Orchard 391Sabin St., Belchertown, MA

### PROGRAM

9:45 Coffee

10:00 "Update to Worker Protection Standard" Ms. Natalia Clifton, UMass

- 10:30 "FSMA/Produce Safety Rule" Ms. Lisa McKeag, UMass
- 11:00 "Research Updates at UMass" Drs. Autio, Greene, Cooley, UMass
- 12:00 MFGA Annual Business Meeting
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:00 "MDAR Pesticide Regulatory Update" Ms. Laurie Rocco, MDAR
- 1:30 "RIMpro: A Game Changer?" Dr. Daniel Cooley, UMass
- 2:00 Tall-spindle apple pruning demo (if weather permits)

2 pesticide re-certification credits have been approved for full meeting attendance.

### Pre-registration requested by Friday, February 3, 201:

Using credit card: <u>http://massfruitgrowers.org/2017/febmeeting.html</u> OR via RSVP: <u>jon.clements@umass.edu</u>, 413-478-7219 OR mail-in form below

#### **Registration cost:**

\$25 for MFGA members (including lunch)\$30 for non-members (including lunch)\$30 at the door (lunch only if extra availability)

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Name: Number attending: Amount enclosed:

Mail to:Doreen York, UMass Amherst, 101 B French Hall230 Stockbridge Rd., Amherst, MA 01003