North Jersey Tree Fruit Meeting

Wednesday, March 5, 2008
Warren Grange #110
102 Asbury Broadway Road,
County Route 643, Broadway NJ (Warren County)

8:30 Coffee and Registration

9:00 Welcome
Dan Kluchinski, Chair Agricultural and Resource Management Agents
Rutgers New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station (NJAES)

9:10 Update on New Farm Market Opportunities
Ron Good, NJ Department of Agriculture

9:25 Pannel Farmer Advice on How to Get Along with Your Neighbors and Towns
Dave Kimmel, NJDA and Dan Kluchinski

9:50 Pesticide Record Keeping and Reporting Requirements
Patricia D. Hastings, Pesticide Safety Education Program Coordinator

10:10 Industry Show and Tell

10:20 Critical Pest Problems Seen in 2007 and How to Fix Them
Dean Polk, State Wide IPM Fruit Agent – Rutgers NJAES

10:50 New and Recommended Peach Varieties for New Jersey
Jerry Frecon, Area Fruit Agent, Southern NJ

11:20 So You Think a Total Crop Loss Cannot Happen to You? Think Again!
Win Cowgill, County Agricultural Agent, Cooperative Extension of Hunterdon County
Dave Lee, County Agricultural Agent, Cooperative Extension of Salem County

11:40 Palmette and Other Pruning Methods for Improved Yield and Fruit Quality
Steve Hoying- Fruit Specialist-Cornell University, NYAES-Hudson Valley Lab
12:15  Lunch  home cooked meal at the grange - Note you must pre-register to eat

1:15  Industry Show and Tell

1:25  Pruning and Training Schemes for Slender Pyramid and the Vertical Axis Planting Systems
Steve Hoying

1:55  Pomological Research Underway at Rutgers New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station
Dan Ward, Extension Specialist in Pomology

2:15  Summer Disease Management on Apple: Summary of Research Results
Norm Lalancette, Extension Specialist, Rutgers NJAES

2:45  Weed Control Update for 2008
Brad Majek, Extension Specialist, Rutgers NJAES

3:15  Apple Varieties for Direct Market Sales and Tips on Growing Them
Win Cowgill

4:00  Adjourn