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Fruit Tree Training and Pruning Demonstration
For Commercial Growers

Date: Thursday, February 28, 2008

Registration: \$10.00

Location: Rutgers Snyder Research & Extension Farm
140 Locust Grove Road
Pittstown, (Hunterdon County) NJ
(908) 730-9419

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.- Program will be held regardless of weather.

Topic: Pruning and training young and bearing apple and peach trees demonstration, for commercial growers at the Rutgers Snyder Research & Extension Farm.

Instructors: Win Cowgill, Area Fruit Agent, Rutgers Cooperative Extension
Geoff Slifer- Plant and Soil Science Technician-Rutgers Snyder Farm

Topics to be covered:

- Learn the seven rules of apple training.
- Training techniques for medium and high density apple systems including high-tech, French axe, super slender spindle, and free standing.
- Tune-up your skills with new techniques to maximize your tree fruit production and quality.
- Learn what the tree response is when you make a cut.
- Review pruning and training techniques for peaches, including high density Y peaches.

You must pre-register by calling Diana Boesch at 908-788-1339 or e-mail to
<boesch@NJAES.rutgers.edu>

Registration fee @\$10

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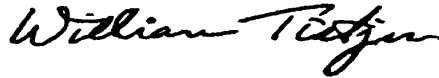
Directions to Snyder Farm:

From North: Take I 78 to Exit 15, go left at bottom of exit ramp. RT. 513/Pittstown Road for 6 miles through Pittstown (don't follow RT. 513 in Pittstown to right-continue straight picking up RT. 615 south.) After exiting from RT. 78 you make no turns until you reach Locust Grove Road. Turn left on this road go 1/2 mile, farm is on left.

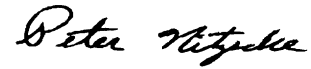
From South: Trenton area - take RT. 202 & 31 north to Flemington traffic circle. Take RT. 12 west at circle. Go 8 miles to Pittstown Road (airport sign.) Turn north (right) and go 3.5 miles to Locust Grove Road. (Go right for 1/2 mile, farm is on left.)



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