

# Welcome!

President's Day Adams County Fruit Growers  
Educational Meeting  
Monday, February 18, 2019

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Cooperative Extension  
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# Today's Schedule

- ▶ ACFGGA Business & Elections (8:00am)
- ▶ PA Dept. of Agriculture Support for the Fruit Industry with Secretary Redding (8:10am)
- ▶ Spotted Lanternfly Management in Orchards (8:30am)
  - ▶ 1 Category Credit
- ▶ Optimizing Disease Management Strategies for a Very Wet Season (9:00am)
  - ▶ 1 Category Credit
- ▶ Show & Tell (9:45am) **\*Depart for Concurrent Session\***

# Today's Schedule

- ▶ **Responses to a Wet Season: Herbicide, Nutrient, and Tree Management Strategies** (10:00am)
  - ▶ 1 Category Credit
- ▶ **Managing Scarf Skin on Red Strains of Gala** (10:30am)
  - ▶ 1 Category Credit
- ▶ **Precision Farming: Progress with Vision & Irrigation Technologies** (11:00am)
- ▶ **Revisiting Monitoring & Management Options for Common Fruit Pests** (11:30am/12:15pm)
  - ▶ 1 Category Credit
- ▶ **Lunch** (11:30am/12:15pm)

# Today's Schedule

- ▶ 2018 Season Surprises: Soil-borne Diseases for the Grower's Radar (1:00pm)
  - ▶ 1 Category Credit
- ▶ Changes to Herbicides, Growth Regulators, & Utilizing the NEWA System (1:30pm)
- ▶ Show and Tell (2:00pm)
- ▶ Navigating the New Worker Protection Standard;  
▶ The New Orchard Application Recordkeeping System (2:15pm)
  - ▶ 2 Core Credits
- ▶ Educational Program Feedback(3:15 pm)

# Today's Schedule

## Concurrent Session in English, then Spanish

- ▶ Located in the School Library/Ag Lab; Se encuentra en la Biblioteca/Ag Lab
- ▶ 10:00 to Noon –Tractor & Machinery Operations: Putting Safety in Motion
- ▶ 12:30 to 2:30 – Seguridad con Maquinarias Agrícolas
- ▶ 2:30 – Biología de los Insectos/Insect Biology
- ▶ 1 Category Credit

# Farm Safety Presentation

- ▶ Tractors and equipment loaned by Bear Mountain Orchards, Messick's Equipment, and Smith's Implements – thank you!
- ▶ The farm safety presentations are supported by PDA Specialty Crop Block Grant Award ME #44187248: Sustainable Production, Business Management, and Farm Safety Innovations for Next Generation Young and Minority Specialty Crop Growers

# Many Thanks to...

Knouse Foods & Adams County Fruit Growers Association for providing the morning refreshments



# Many Thanks to...

The Upper Adams School District for the use of the Biglerville High School, and to the staff for providing lunch!

Kelly Feister, Katie Epstein, Greg Culp and ACFGGA board members for setup and registration



# Many Thanks to...

## Our Presenters

Dr. Russell Redding - PA Secretary of Agriculture

Dr. Jim Schupp – PSU Pomologist, FREC Director

Dr. Kari Peter - PSU Plant Pathologist

Dr. Rob Crassweller – PSU Pomologist

Dr. Long He – PSU-FREC Specialty Crop Engineer

Dr. Greg Krawczyk - PSU Entomologist

Dr. David Biddinger - PSU Entomologist

Jim Harvey – PSU WPS Specialist

Edwin Winzeler – FREC Horticulture Assistant

Dr. Michael Pate – PSU Extension

Maria Gorgo-Gourovitch – PSU Extension

Carlos Quesada – PSU Extension Pesticide Education

# Many Thanks to...

## Our Educational Exhibitors

- ▶ Adams County Ag Innovations Initiative
- ▶ Adams County Office of Planning & Development, Rural Resources Division
- ▶ Harrisburg Community College Mechatronics Program
- ▶ Penn State Agricultural Safety & Health, Ag & Biological Engineering
- ▶ PA Department of Agriculture
- ▶ PA Office of Rural Health
- ▶ Penn State Extension Pesticide Education Program
- ▶ Penn State Extension New and Beginning Farmers/Young Grower Alliance
- ▶ The Land Conservancy of Adams County

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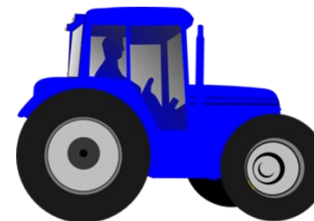


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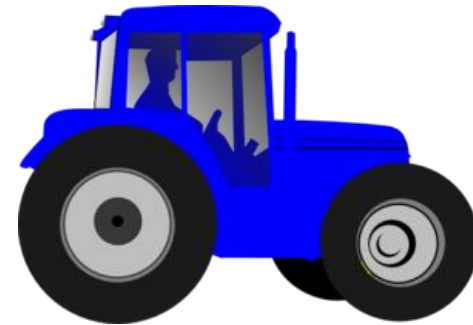


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# BOUNTY

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Enjoy delicious Adams County produce

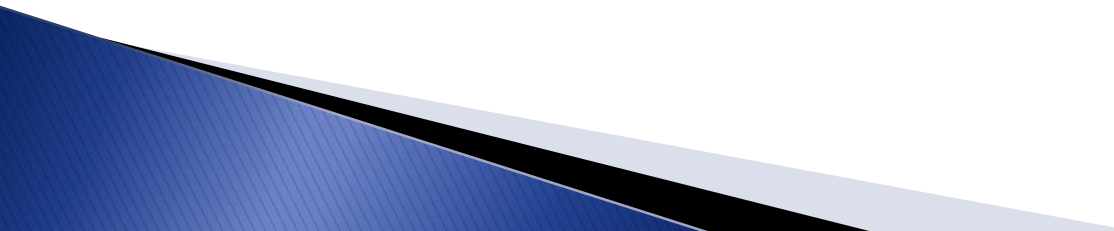
- ▶ How it works:
  - Growers agree to donate produce
  - Restaurants and chefs agree to create special food and drinks to feature Adams County produce
  - Customers order the special “Bounty of the County” menu items from the produce
  - Restaurants donate 25% of their proceeds from sales of those dishes to the ACFG

# Bounty of the County

- ▶ 2018 had 12 participating farms/businesses and 13 restaurants
- ▶ 2,700 pounds of produce!
  - Twice as much as last year
- ▶ 2019 dates:
  - August 9<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>



# THANK YOU to all of the volunteers throughout the year!!

- ▶ Bounty of the County volunteers and donors
  - ▶ After the Harvest Feed
  - ▶ Growers who represent the Adams County fruit industry at the SHAP Food Court & Apple Sales Booths during Farm Show
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# A BIG thank you to...

**Brian Knouse, Leonard Tate, Mark Shannon,  
Tony Feters, Tyler Feters, Dave Hull, Mark Mead  
Freeman Showers, and Corey McCleaf.**

for all of your hard work and creativity in the Adams  
County Fruit Growers Display at Farm Show!



# We'll see you on March 8th

Adams County Fruit Growers Annual Banquet

## Dobbin House

Friday, March 8th

Social Hour 5 pm

Dinner 6 pm



If you have not yet purchased your banquet tickets, they are available for purchase today!

# Door Prizes

- ▶ You should have received one raffle ticket near the Registration Table. If you did not, please see a Board Member.
- ▶ Donated door prizes winners will be pulled at the end of the meeting. (Must be present to win.)

