

EXHIBITORS

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up-to-date information
on
pest management tools
and
other products for your orchard*

AGENDA AGENDA

Annual Business Meeting
Vermont Tree Fruit Growers' Association, Inc.

February 15, 2018
American Legion Hall, Middlebury

- * Call to Order
- * Secretary's Report
- * Treasurer's Report
- * Executive Director's Report
- * Old Business
- * New Business
- * Election of Officers and Directors
- * Adjourn

DIRECTIONS

The American Legion Hall is south of Middlebury off of Rte 7. If traveling south from Middlebury, turn left just before G.Stone Motors. Turn right just past the auto lot. The Am. Legion Hall is on this road.



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VERMONT TREE FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

122nd ANNUAL MEETING
In Cooperation With

**The University of Vermont Apple Team
and UVM Agricultural Risk
Management and Crop Insurance
Education Program**

American Legion Hall
Just off of Rte. 7 south
Middlebury, Vermont
Thursday, Feb 15, 2018

President:	Eric Boire	exp. 2018
Treasurer:	Moriah Cowles	2018
Secretary:	Tom Smith	2018
Director:	Michael Huck	2018
Director:	Fritz Ludwig	2018
Director:	Paul Dutton	2019
Director:	James Bove	2019
Director:	Ben Calvi	2020
Director:	Casey Darrow	2020



8:30-9:00 REGISTRATION

Morning Session

- 9:00 WELCOME
Eric Boire
VTFGA President
- 9:05 RECAP OF THE 2017 SEASON
Terence Bradshaw
University of Vermont
Apple Program
- 9:20 GROUND NESTING POLLINATOR
HABITAT PROJECT.
John Hayden
The Farm Between
- 9:55 TRUNK BORING INSECTS IN
APPLE TREES
Terence Bradshaw
- 10:30 FSMA: WHAT VERMONT APPLE
PRODUCERS NEED TO KNOW
Dominique Giroux
VT Agency of Agriculture, Food, and
Markets
- 11:05 2017 UVM-CPS ORCHARD
MONITORING PROJECT
Sarah Kingsley-Richards
University of Vermont
Apple Program

11:40 VTFGA BUSINESS MEETING
Eric Boire
VTFGA President

12:00 LUNCH + VISIT EXHIBITS

Afternoon Session

- 1:00 RISK MANAGEMENT FOR VERMONT
FRUIT GROWERS
Jake Jacobs
UVM Agricultural Risk Management and
Crop Insurance Education Program
- 1: 15 IMPLEMENTING AND ORCHARD
MONITORING PROGRAM ON YOUR
FARM.
Jessica Foster
University of Vermont
Apple Program
- 1:50 MASON AND BUMBLEBEE
POLLINATION IN VERMONT
ORCHARDS
Leif Richardson
Stone Environmental
- 2:25: CONSTRAINTS & OPPORTUNITIES IN
GROWING CIDER APPLES IN
VERMONT
Terence Bradshaw
- 3:00: WRAP-UP AND ADJOURN



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