

**124th Annual Vermont Tree Fruit Growers Association Meeting  
in cooperation with the UVM Fruit Program**

February 13, 2020

American Legion Hall, Middlebury VT



The University of Vermont  
The UVM Apple Program



- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 News from the UVM Apple Program  
*Dr. Terence Bradshaw, UVM Tree Fruit and Viticulture Specialist*
- 9:15 Developing an Integrated Pest & Pollinator Management Plan for New England Apple Production  
*Dr. Anna Wallingford, University of New Hampshire Extension State Specialist, Entomology & IPM*
- 10:00 News from the Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food, and Markets  
*Alyson Eastman, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture*
- 10:15 FSMA Produce Safety Rule & Vermont Produce Program  
*Tucker Diego, Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets*
- 10:45 What's Next for New England Apples?  
*Russell Powell, New England Apple Association*
- 11:05 Grower Panel: Trends in Apple Cultivars  
*Dr. Terence Bradshaw, moderator*  
*Russell Powell, New England Apple Association*
- 11:45 VTFGA Business Meeting  
*Eric Boire, VTFGA President*
- 12:00 LUNCH
- 1:00 Decision Support Systems should drive IPM in your orchard  
*Elizabeth Garofalo, UMASS Cooperative Extension Fruit Specialist*
- 1:45 Old and new insect pests for 2020 tree fruit management  
*Dr. Anna Wallingford*
- 2:30 Future Direction of the Vermont Tree Fruit Growers Association  
*Rose Wilson, Rose Wilson Consulting LLC*
- 3:00 Tips and Techniques for Marketing Your Crop  
*Rose Wilson, Rose Wilson Consulting LLC*
- 4:00 Adjourn

**Annual Business Meeting Agenda**  
**Vermont Tree Fruit Growers Association**  
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		<u>Exp.</u>
1. Call to Order	President: Eric Boire	2020
2. Secretary's Report	Treasurer: Mark Boyer	2020
3. Treasurer's Report	Secretary: Tom Smith	2020
4. Executive Director's Report	Director: Ben Calvi	2020
5. Old Business	Director: Casey Darrow	2020
6. New Business	Director: <i>open</i>	2021
7. Election of Officers and Directors	Director: Fritz Ludwig	2021
8. Adjourn	Director: Moriah Cowles	2022
	Director: James Bove	2022

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*Take time to visit the Exhibitors for up-to-date information on pest management tools and other products for your orchard*

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**This program has been submitted to Vermont Agency of Agriculture for  
 FOUR (4) pesticide recertification credits.**



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# 124<sup>th</sup> Annual VTFGA Meeting & Educational Program

Thursday, February 13, 2020  
American Legion Hall, 49 Wilson Rd., Middlebury, VT



Reduced rate, early registration deadline is **February 3, 2020**

Name:	
Orchard/Company:	
Mailing Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	
Email:	

## Meeting & Registration Fees for 2020

	Item	Cost Calculations	Total
1.	<b>2020 VTFGA Membership</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ \$25 for orchards under 2 acres or visiting from out of state</li> <li>○ \$100 for orchards 5 acres or less</li> <li>○ \$150 for orchards 5 to 50 acres</li> <li>○ \$200 for orchards 50+ acres.</li> </ul>	_____
2.	<b>Annual Meeting Registration</b>	Per person, includes lunch	
	<b>Early</b> registration (must be received by Feb. 4);	\$30.00 x _____	
	<b>Late</b> registration (received after Feb. 4 or at door)	\$40.00 x _____	_____
3.	<b>UVM Research Support</b>	VTFGA Directors recommend \$0.005 (1/2 cent) per bushel on 2019 production  # bushels X \$0.005 = _____	
4.	<b>U.S. Apple Association Dues</b>	VTFGA Directors recommend \$0.007 (7/10 cent) per bushel on 2019 production  # bushels X \$0.007 = _____	_____
5.	<b>Total Enclosed</b>		_____

Make check payable to: **Vermont Tree Fruit Growers Association (VTFGA)** & mail to:  
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