

**127th Annual Vermont Tree Fruit Growers Association Meeting
in cooperation with the UVM Fruit Program**

February 17, 2023



American Legion,
49 Wilson Rd, Middlebury, VT 05753



8:30	Registration and Coffee	10:45	Back to Basics: Integrated Pest Management Strategies for Managing Insect Pests <i>Dr. Jaime Piñero, UMASS Fruit Program</i>
8:55	Welcome and Opening Remarks <i>Jim Bove, VTFGA</i>	11:25	Options and Proposed Changes in Crop Insurance for Apple Growers <i>Colleen Kisselburgh, Arthur Carroll Crop Insurance Agency</i>
9:00	News from UVM Fruit Team and expectations for 2022 <i>Dr. Terence Bradshaw, UVM Tree Fruit and Viticulture Specialist</i>	11:45	VTFGA Business meeting
9:15	Updates to Vermont Pesticide Policy <i>Steve Dwinell, Director, Public Health & Agricultural Resource Management Division, Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets</i>	12:00	Lunch
9:55	Vendor spotlight	1:00	Novel Strategies for Managing Insect Pests <i>Dr. Jaime Piñero, UMASS Fruit Program</i>
10:00	Back to Basics: Core Integrated Pest Management Concepts <i>Dr. Terence Bradshaw, UVM Tree Fruit and Viticulture Specialist</i>	1:40	Vendor Spotlight
10:40	Vendor spotlight	1:45	Risk Management for Retail Farm Operations <i>Stuart Farnham, Frazer Insurance Agency</i>
		2:15	Vendor Spotlight
		2:20	Disease Management in Vermont Orchards <i>Dr. Srdjan Acimovic, Virginia Tech</i>
		3:00	Licensing Needs for Commercial Kitchens in Vermont <i>Robert Manfredi, Vermont Department of Health</i>
		3:30	Adjourn

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**Annual Business Meeting Agenda
Vermont Tree Fruit Growers Association**

1. Call to Order	President: James Bove	<u>Exp.</u> 2023
2. Secretary's Report	Treasurer: Mark Boyer	2023
3. Treasurer's Report	Secretary: Tom Smith	2023
4. Old Business	Director: Ben Calvi	2023
5. New Business	Director: Casey Darrow	2023
6. Election of Officers and Directors	Director: Jessika Yates	2024
7. Adjourn	Director: Stephanie Lowe	2024
	Director: Moriah Cowles	2025
	Director: Conor McManus	2025

Renew VTFGA membership at:

<https://2023-vermont-tree-fruit-growers-association.cheddarup.com>

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