

129th Annual Vermont Tree Fruit Growers Association Meeting

in cooperation with the UVM Fruit Program

February 21, 2025

American Legion Hall, Middlebury VT



8:45	Update from the University Dr. Terence Bradshaw, UVM Fruit Program
9:00	Plant Growth Regulators: More than Just Thinners Daniel Donahue, Regional Tree Fruit Specialist, Cornell Cooperative Extension
9:30	Vendor spotlight
9:35	Apple Disease Management Dr. Scott Cosseboom. Senior Research Associate, Cornell AgriTech
10:05	Vendor spotlight
10:10	Update: Cider Regulations in Vermont Robert Manfredi, Vermont Department of Health
10:40	Vendor spotlight
10:45	Orchard Systems and Diversification Strategies in Vermont Orchards: A Live Survey Eli Wilson, Graduate Research Assistant, UVM Fruit Program
11:15	Risk Management: Crop Insurance Options for Vermont Growers Kevin Wooten, USDA Risk Management Agency
11:45	Business meeting
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Grower discussion, moderated by Terence Bradshaw What works for you?
1:35	Vendor spotlight
1:40	Bitter Pit Management Daniel Donahue, Regional Tree Fruit Specialist, Cornell Cooperative Extension
2:20	Vendor spotlight
2:25	New and Emerging Diseases of Tree Fruit Dr. Scott Cosseboom. Senior Research Associate, Cornell AgriTech
3:00	Update from the Vermont Agency of Agriculture Steve Dwinell, Director, Public Health and Agricultural Resource Management Division Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets
3:30	Evaluation and adjourn

Register online at: <https://2025-vermont-tree-fruit-growers-association.cheddarup.com>

Annual Business Meeting Agenda
Vermont Tree Fruit Growers Association
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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.

For information on this program contact: Terence.Bradshaw@uvm.edu

This program has been submitted to Vermont Agency of Agriculture for two (2) pesticide recertification credits.



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Friday, February 21, 2025
American Legion Hall, 49 Wilson Rd., Middlebury, VT

PLEASE USE THIS FORM ONLY FOR MAIL-IN REGISTRATION.

Online registration: <https://go.uvm.edu/25uvmvtfgamtg>



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

Meeting & Registration Fees for 2025

	Item	Cost Calculations	Total
1.	2025 VTFGA Membership	\$75	_____
2.	Annual Meeting Registration Late registration (received after Feb. 4 or at door)	Per person, includes lunch \$50.00 x _____	
3.	UVM Research Support	\$50 suggested donation	
4.	U.S. Apple Association Dues		_____
5.	Total Enclosed		_____

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