

Purdue Extension Fruit Management Webinar Series 2021 SCHEDULE

Presented by



Three consecutive Tuesdays in March!

March 9, 16, 23, 2021

12:00 - 2:00 CST / 1:00 - 3:00 EST

MARCH 9, 2021

1:00 - 2:00 PM EST

Crop Load After Crop Loss

Dr. Peter Hirst, Purdue University

Management of crop load of apple can be tricky at the best of times. The year following crop loss introduces another variable that will be discussed in this session.

2:00 - 2:05 PM EST

Sponsor Break

2:05 - 3:05 PM EST

Plant Disease – Apple Disease Management

Dr. Janna Beckerman, Purdue University

This session will discuss the spray regimens of different growers, and use the new apple guide to improve managing the multiple pathogens they face. This section is hands on and only with a few images to clarify which diseases we are talking about.

MARCH 16, 2021

1:00 - 2:00 PM EST

Insect Management Updates: Periodical Cicadas and Spotted Lanternfly

Dr. Elizabeth Long, Purdue University

Elizabeth Long will provide an overview of the biology and management of periodical cicadas that will emerge in 2021 and an update on the status of the spotted lanternfly (not yet detected in Indiana).

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Weed Science Updates

Dr. Stephen Meyers, Purdue University

Stephen Meyers will provide tips for developing integrated weed management strategies and provide updates to consider for 2021. Bring your weed questions and let's discuss what works and what does not on your farm.

MARCH 23, 2021

1:00 - 2:00 PM EST

Alternative Strawberry Production Systems, Where It Fits in Indiana?

Dr. Wenjing Guan, Purdue University

This presentation will discuss alternative strawberry production systems and their potential use in Indiana.

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Strawberry Disease Management

Dr. Janna Beckerman, Purdue University

Janna Beckerman will work through different spray regimens using the new guide and a modified strawberry guide to improve managing the multiple pathogens strawberry growers face. This section is hands on and only with a few images to clarify which diseases we are talking about.