
EXHIBITORS

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

AGENDA

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

February 10, 2009
American Legion Hall, Middlebury

- * Call to Order
- * Secretary's Report
- * Treasurer's Report
- * Auditor's Report
- * Committee Reports
- * 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

113th ANNUAL MEETING

In Cooperation With

The University of Vermont Extension

American Legion Hall
Just off of Rte. 7 south
Middlebury, Vermont

Tuesday Feb 10, 2009

President:	Glen Schreiter
President-Elect:	Terry Bradshaw
Treasurer:	Ginny Brees
Secretary:	Barney Hodges, Jr.



9:15 - 9:55 REGISTRATION

Morning Session

Chair - Glen Schreiter- President

9:55 WELCOME

Glen Schreiter– President

10:00 PROFITABLE THINNING
TECHNIQUES

Philip Schwallier

Michigan State University

10:45 SHOW AND TELL

*Mike Brinkman, Crop Production
Services*

11:00 AN UPDATE ON THE GAP &
GHP PROGRAMS

Steve Parise, VT Agency of Agric.

11:15 VALUE-ADDED MARKETING:
OPPORTUNITIES AND
CHALLENGES

*Brian Norder, Vermont Food
Venture Center*

11:30 VTFGA BUSINESS MEETING

Glen Schreiter, President, presiding

12:00 LUNCH + VISIT EXHIBITS

Afternoon Session

Chair, Terry Bradshaw - President-Elect

1: 00 HARVEST MANAGEMENT:
TIMING, QUALITY INDICATORS,
AND TOOLS AVAILABLE

Philip Schwallier

Michigan State University

1:30 Q & A with Phil Schwallier

1:45 UPDATE FROM MONTPELIER

Steve Justis, VT Agency of Agric.

2:00 SHOW AND TELL

*Mike Brinkman, Crop Production
Services*

2:15 UPDATE ON RESEARCH AT UVM

Lorraine Berkett, UVM

2:45 PLANNING THE FUTURE: RE-
PLANTING AND TOP-GRAFTING -
*WHAT WORKED AND WHAT
SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE
DIFFERENTLY*

*Russ Allen, Moderator of Grower
Panel*

3:30 ADJOURN



**Risk
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This program has been submitted for pesticide certification credits. See VT Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets representative.