Here is how to find new ways to improve your profitability. Come to the Michigan 2016 Spring Peach Update—a whole day meeting with educational sessions and discussions on growing, packing and marketing high quality peaches.

Topics at this conference include managing invasive insects, new fungicides, disease control, new orchard establishment methods, tree training, new peach varieties.

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Guest speakers include Extension Specialist Win Cowgill of Rutgers University, Kay Rentzel of the National Peach Council, Mark Rice of R&L Orchards Pennsylvania, Dr. John Wise of the MSU Dept of Entomology, Allyn Anthony of the Michigan Hort Society, Dr Guido Schnabel of Clemson University, and Dr. Bill Shane of Michigan State University. Attendees will be eligible for credits toward their recertification of their Michigan pesticide applicators license.

Specific topics include:

- Free standing Y peach training system experience in Pennsylvania.
- Update on processing peaches
- New Jersey experience with peach varieties
- Managing peach diseases
- National issues facing peach growers
- Invasive insect pests of peaches
- Peach growing ideas from Rutgers University
- Managing insect resistance to insecticides
2016 Spring Peach Meeting Details

The door opens at 8:00 AM for registration, refreshments, and pre-meeting socializing. The educational program begins at 9:00 AM and concludes at 5:00 PM. Registration materials and receipts will be at the registration desk. Registration fee covers refreshments, catered lunch, educational program, and handout materials.

Attendees will be eligible to receive Michigan Pesticide Applicator recertification credits for renewal of their license.

For further meeting information contact the conference coordinator

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For out of area visitors, lodging is available nearby at Benton Harbor / St Joseph / Stevensville I-94 exits 23, 27, 28 and 29.

Lodging options include:
Comfort Inn (269-925-8800)
Holiday Inn Express (269-927-4577)
Motel 6 (269-925-5100)
Days Inn and Suites (269-925-1880)
Hampton Inn (269-429-2700)
Red Roof Inn (269-927-2484)
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Hilton Garden Inn (269-926-5000)

This meeting is brought to you by the Michigan Peach Sponsors, Crop Protection Services, Michigan State University, and the Michigan Horticultural Society.
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- Registration Form -

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*Add $5 per person for registrations mailed after February 20 or with registration at door.

Make checks or money orders (U.S. funds) payable to: Michigan Peach Sponsors. Mail by February 20th for lower cost (after this time, cost is $5 more per person)

mail to:
Spring Peach Conference 2016
SW Michigan Research and Extension Center
1791 Hillandale Rd, Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Directions to the Spring Peach Meeting at the SW Michigan Research and Extension Center

Travel on I-94 to exit 30 (Napier Avenue). Turn east on Napier and go 2 1/2 miles to Hillandale Road. Turn south (right) and travel to the entrance to SWMREC (about 1/4 mile on the east (left) side of Hillandale Road).

For additional directions call 269-944-1477 extension 201