Michigan Spring Peach Update

Tuesday March 8, 2011

Location: Jordon B. Tatter Conference Center of the Southwest Michigan Research and Extension Center, 1791 Hillandale Road, Benton Harbor, Michigan.

Peach growers are always looking for ways to improve their profitability. The 2011 Spring Peach Update is a whole day meeting with educational sessions and discussions on growing, packing and marketing high quality peaches.

Topics covered include insect management strategies, disease control, marketing strategies for peaches, ground cover management, farm marketing of peaches, mechanical peach thinning, new peach varieties. Attendees will be eligible for credits toward their recertification of their Michigan pesticide applicators license. Special out-of-state speakers will be Dr. Norm Lalancette, Plant Pathologist, Rutgers University and Bruce Hollabaugh, co-owner Hollabaugh Orchards, Biglerville, PA

Advanced registration is $25 for current Michigan Peach Sponsor members and $30 for non-members, and $5 more when registering at the door. Registration begins at 8 AM, the program begins at 9 AM and concludes at 4:30 PM. Registration includes catered lunch by Cravings Catering and refreshments for breaks. For further meeting information contact the conference coordinator Dr. Bill Shane. Email: shane@msu.edu - 269-944-1477 x 205 or go to the web site: www.michiganpeach.org.

Make checks or money orders (U.S. funds) payable to: Michigan Peach Sponsors. Mail by March 1st for lower cost (after this time, cost is $5 more per person). mail to: *Spring Peach Conference, SW Michigan Research and Extension Center, 1791 Hillandale Rd, Benton Harbor, MI 49022*

Spring Peach Meeting - 2011
Registration Form

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