



**Massachusetts Fruit Growers' Association**

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**Massachusetts Fruit Growers' Association Annual Meeting**

Co-sponsored by UMass Extension and the Stockbridge School of Agriculture

**WEDNESDAY, January 14, 2015, 10 AM to 3 PM**

UMass Cold Spring Orchard  
391 Sabin St., Belchertown, MA

**PROGRAM**

9:45 Coffee

10:00 "Chemical thinning the 2015 apple crop -- what to expect and a new strategy."

Dr. Duane Greene, UMass

10:30 Precision thinning -- 2014 experience and next steps? Jon Clements, UMass

11:00 "Fire blight -- what happened in 2014 and where do we go from here?"

Dr. David Rosenberger (retired), Cornell University

12:00 MFGA Annual Business Meeting

12:30 Lunch

1:00 Tall-spindle apple pruning demo (weather permitting)

*Two pesticide re-certification credits have been requested.*

**Pre-registration requested by Friday, January 9, 2015:**

Using credit card: <http://massfruitgrowers.org/2015/janmeeting.html> OR via RSVP:  
[jon.clements@umass.edu](mailto:jon.clements@umass.edu), 413-478-7219 OR mail-in form below

**Registration cost:**

\$25 for MFGA members (including lunch)

\$30 for non-members (including lunch)

\$30 at the door (lunch only if extra availability)

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Name:

Number attending:

Amount enclosed:

Mail to: Doreen York, UMass Amherst, 101 B French Hall  
230 Stockbridge Rd., Amherst, MA 01003