



Massachusetts Fruit Growers' Association, Inc.
 P.O. Box 9632, North Amherst, MA 01059-9632

Annual Summer Meeting

in cooperation with the University of Massachusetts Fruit Program

Tuesday, July 11, 2018, 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM

Cider Hill Farm

45 Fern Avenue, Amesbury, Massachusetts

10:00 AM	Welcome to Cider Hill Farm and the morning tour -- Glenn Cook, <i>President, MFGA</i>
10:15 AM	Orchard Tour <i>Blueberry and raspberry plantings</i> <i>Primocane blackberry patch</i> <i>Seedless grape planting</i> <i>Fruit-tree spacings and preferences</i> <i>New planting of cider apples</i> <i>Renewable energy program (solar, small turbines, and high efficiency wood boilers)</i> <i>Tomato greenhouses</i> <i>Day neutral strawberry high tunnel trial</i>
NOON	Lunch by Goody Coles BBQ provided with the registration charge
1:15 PM	Welcome to the afternoon tour -- Glenn Cook, <i>President, MFGA</i>
1:20 PM	Facilities Tour <i>Brand new hard cider venture</i> <i>CSA, food truck, and fledgling jam factory</i> <i>Labor profile</i>
2:30 PM	Adjourn

Cost of registration for the meeting is **\$25 per MFGA Member and \$35 per non-member** and will include the tour, educational program, pesticide recertification credits, and a BBQ lunch.

The bottom of this announcement, along with the appropriate payment, must be received by **July 7** to assure the availability of the meal. Alternatively, you can register online with a credit card at:

<http://massfruitgrowers.org/2017/2017summermeeting.html>

Name	Number Attending	Total \$ Enclosed (\$25 or \$35/person)
Mail along with a check for the appropriate amount (made out to MFGA) to:		

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