



Annual Summer Meeting of the Massachusetts Fruit Growers' Association and Orchard tour, in cooperation with University of Massachusetts Fruit Program

WEDNESDAY, July 14, 2021, Clarkdale Fruit Farms. 303 Upper Road, Deerfield, MA

9:00 AM Sign in;-- coffee and donuts

9:15 AM Welcome -- Ben Clark, Clarkdale Fruit Farms, Comments from MDAR Commissioner LeBeaux, State Rep Natalie Blais, and US Congressman Jim McGovern

9:30 AM Orchard Tour; perennial fruit crop pathology, entomology, horticulture research & updates

11:30 PM Educational Program -- Dr. Hilary Sandler "Weed Management; Biology and IPM"

12:30 PM Lunch & Acknowledgements

Dr. Hilary Sandler is the Director of the UMass Cranberry station and Extension Associate Professor at UMASS-Amherst. Dr. Sandler's current research and field of study include; Factors that influence the dynamics of crop and weed ecology within the cranberry production system, Development and implementation of non chemical pest management, especially weeds, Investigations on cranberry vine establishment, weed colonization, and fertilizer management.

2 pesticide license recertification credit hours will be offered for the day.

Registration for this meeting will be \$25 for Mass. Fruit Growers' Association members (\$35 for non-members) per person and will include the orchard tour, educational program, pesticide recertification credits, and lunch. To ensure the availability of the meal, please pre-register by adding the appropriate number and type (member or non-member) registrations to your shopping cart and paying with a credit card:

Register on-line using PayPal and a credit card at <http://www.massfruitgrowers.org>

We must receive pre-registrations by MONDAY, July 12 to assure availability of the lunch.

COVID Considerations

Please remember the state of Massachusetts has issued an advisory that all unvaccinated individuals should continue to wear a mask indoors or when social distancing is not possible.
