

Agenda – 86th Annual NETFIPM Conference

Tuesday & Wednesday, October 22-23. Both days will start at 8:30 am.

Hotel Northampton, 36 King Street, Northampton, Massachusetts

Zoom link for this meeting is: <https://go.uvm.edu/24netfipmzoom>

Monday, October 21 - Optional local excursions:

- **3:00 PM - Hike at Sugarloaf Mountain. This is a 2.2mi out & back hike, with 456ft of elevation, taking an average of 1hr to complete (according to All Trails app).**
- **After Hike - Visit to Treehouse Brewing Company in Deerfield, MA**

Tuesday, October 22

Start	End	Speaker	Presentation Title
8:30	8:45		Introductions & housekeeping
8:45	10:00		Regional reports
10:00	10:15	Break	Break
10:15	11:00		Regional reports
11:00	11:20	Srdjan Acimovic, Matheus Borba, Emmanuel Sempeles, and Nathaniel Boeckman	New Options for Management of Fire Blight on Flowers, Shoots and Wood
11:20	11:40	Neil Schultes	Apple Stigma- <i>Erwinia amylovora</i> interactions
11:40	12:00		Extra time for questions
12:00	1:20	Lunch	
1:20	1:40	Neil Schultes, Judy Sinn, and Tim McNellis	Amino acid requirements for <i>Erwinia amylovora</i> on the stigma
1:40	2:10	Quan Zeng, Felicia Millett, and James Standish	The fire blight pathogen <i>Erwinia amylovora</i> enters apple leaves through naturally-occurring wounds from the abscission of trichomes
2:10	2:30	Nathaniel Boeckman, Matheus Correa Borba, Emmanuel Sempeles, and Srdjan G. Acimović	Evaluation of Novel Synthetic and Biorational Materials for Management of Apple Bitter Rot and Glomerella Leaf Spot
2:30	2:50	Emmanuel Sempeles and Srdjan Acimovic	Management of Apple Scab and Cedar-Apple Rust Using Newly Introduced Actives
2:50	3:00		Extra time for questions
3:00	3:30	Break	Break
3:30	3:40	Kathleen Leahy and Casey Darrow	Logistics of plum curculio trap tree monitoring
3:40	4:00	Jaime Pinero, Moshe Skoglund, Ajay Giri	Mass Trapping Strategies for Effective Japanese Beetle Management
4:00	4:20	Ajay Giri and Jaime Pinero	An Attract-and-Kill system for Codling Moth control
4:20	4:30	Sara Emery	Leveraging historic pest data for future predictions
4:30	4:40	Jon Clements	Are our NEWA disease models WRONG? Thanks to leaf wetness sensors?
4:40	4:50	Glen Koehler	Northeast Apple IPM Thresholds Survey
4:50	5:00		Extra time for questions
5:00	6:00		Break
6:00	8:30		Dinner

Wednesday, October 23

Start	End	Speaker	Presentation Title
8:00	8:30	Breakfast	
8:30	8:50	Group	Business meeting
8:50	9:00	Matthew Bley and Maria Gannett	Experimental control of bindweed in established blueberry plantings
9:00	9:20	Mike Basedow and Janet van Zoeren	Taming the Beast: Managing Problem Weeds in NY
9:20	9:40	Glen Koehler	Apple Cultivar Harvest Date and Disease Susceptibility Index, Peach cultivar harvest date list
9:40	9:50	Jon Clements	MyIPM and Eco Fruit Apps: Nix the "Guides?"
9:50	10:30		General Discussion on Guidelines and other working group topics
10:30	11:00	Wrap up	
11:00	11:20		Extra time for questions or writing in presentations