



2021 Fruit & Vegetable Conference

(Virtual Conference hosted by
University of Illinois Extension's Southern
Illinois Fruit & Vegetable School and
Southwestern Illinois Tree Fruit School)

Wednesday, February 10

Featuring:

- **Tree Fruit Session - 8:00 am**
- **Small Fruit Session - 10:30 am**
- **Vegetable Session - 1:30 pm**

Each session will be followed by a question and answer period with the presenters.

There is no cost to attend this virtual conference. You may attend all sessions.

Register online at: <https://go.illinois.edu/2021Fruit-VegSchool> or call the office at (618) 344-4230. Be ready to provide an e-mail address with your registration.

You can order a spray production guide with your online registration or mail a check to University of Illinois Extension, 1 Regency Plaza Drive, Suite 200, Collinsville, IL 62234. The Production Spray Guide will be mailed to your home.

Vegetable Production Guide - \$25; Fruit Production Guide - \$20

You will receive the Zoom meeting connection information with your registration. Call the office at (618) 344-4230 with questions.



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Topics will include:

Peach and Apple Disease Update

Mohammad Babadoost, U of I Extension Plant Specialist

Peach and Apple Insect Update

Kacie Athey, Assistant Professor, U of I Extension

Pruning Blueberries

Pat Byers, Horticulture Specialist, University of Missouri

Elizabeth Wahle, U of I Extension Educator, Commercial Agriculture, Fruits & Vegetables

Research Update—Trellising Raspberries

Bronwyn Aly, U of I Extension Educator, Local Food Systems and Small Farms

Illinois Climate

Trent Ford, Illinois State Climatologist, Illinois State Water Survey

Cucurbit Crops Disease Update

Mohammad Babadoost, U of I Extension Plant Specialist

Solanaceous Crops Disease Update

Mohammad Babadoost, U of I Extension Plant Specialist

Insect Control in Sweet Corn

Kacie Athey, Assistant Professor, U of I Extension

Pumpkin Variety Trial

Nathan Johanning, U of I Extension Educator, Commercial Agriculture

Tomato Field Production

Katie Bell, U of I Extension Educator, Local Foods/Small Farms

Coding Moth Model

Kelly Estes, Agricultural Pest Survey Coordinator, University of Illinois