



2022 Southwestern Illinois Commercial Tree Fruit School

Serving Commercial Growers throughout
Southern Illinois and Missouri

February 8 | 7:45 AM

Knights of Columbus Hall

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Register

In Advance: **\$40/Person** (\$35 each additional attendee)

Registration after February 2: **\$50/Person**

Online: go.illinois.edu/TreeFruitSchool

By mail: Submit the registration form and
payment by January 30

For current research-based information on growing tree fruits, attend the 2022 Tree Fruit School. This year's program features a wide range of topics to help you meet the challenges of commercial fruit production in Southwestern Illinois. Industry representatives will also be on hand to talk about their latest products and services.

Current trends in insect and disease management and a variety of other production-related topics will be discussed. Bryan "Bud" Matthews of Blue Ridge Farm will discuss the 2021 year in review. Speakers include:

- **Mohammad Babadoost** with University of Illinois discussing peach diseases emphasizing brown rot research and apple disease updates emphasizing bitter rot.
- **Trent Ford**, State Climatologist with the Illinois State Water Survey, with a review of 2021 and a look forward to 2022 and beyond.
- **Brad Taylor** with Southern Illinois University-Carbondale discussing management strategies for mineral nutrition of peaches and apples.
- **Kacie Athey** with University of Illinois reviewing insect mating disruption and other methods to reduce pesticide use.
- **Pat Byers** with University of Missouri Extension giving an overview of chestnut production in Missouri.

Registration includes lunch and one copy of the 2022 *Midwest Fruit Pest Management Guide*!

In accordance with State rules and University policy, masks will be required for those in attendance.



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Schedule of Events

7:45 AM	Registration Opens
8:30 AM	Updates on Managing Peach Diseases, Emphasizing Results of Our Research on Brown Rot Mohammad Babadoost, Professor and Faculty Extension Specialist, University of Illinois Extension
9:00 AM	Let's Talk Weather: A Review of 2021 and a Look Forward to 2022 and Beyond Trent Ford, State Climatologist, Illinois State Water Survey
9:30 AM	Management Strategies for Mineral Nutrition of Peach Trees Brad Taylor, Associate Professor, Southern Illinois University - Carbondale
10:00 AM	BREAK — visit with vendors
10:30 AM	2022 Season in Review Bryan "Bud" Matthews, Owner, Blue Ridge Farm
11:00 AM	Updates on Managing Apple Diseases, Emphasizing Bitter Rot Complex Problem Mohammad Babadoost, Professor and Faculty Extension Specialist, University of Illinois
11:45 AM	Lunch Provided
12:45 PM	Review of Mating Disruption and Other Methods to Reduce Pesticide Use Kacie Athey, Assistant Professor and Faculty Extension Specialist, University of Illinois Extension
1:30 PM	BREAK — visit with vendors
1:45 PM	Management Strategies for Mineral Nutrition of Apple Trees Brad Taylor, Associate Professor, Southern Illinois University - Carbondale
2:15 PM	Overview of Chestnut Production in Missouri Pat Byers, Field Specialist in Horticulture, University of Missouri Extension

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Advanced registration (**Preferred**) is \$40 per person on or before February 1, 2022 (lunch included). Orchards sending more than one employee: \$40 for the first person and \$35 for each additional person. Lunch is included. Registration after February 2 is \$50.

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Name _____ Farm / Market Name _____
Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____
County _____ Phone _____ Email _____
Name(s) of additional persons attending: _____

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