

Stateline Fruit & Vegetable Growers Conference

Join us for the 24th Annual Stateline Fruit and Vegetable Growers Conference. This year, our keynote presentation will be provided by Dr. Jed Colquhoun of the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Colquhoun will be presenting An Overview of Small Fruit and Orchard Weed Management.

Monday, February 24, 2020

9:00 AM to 3:45 PM

Presented by **University of Illinois Extension**
at Midway Village Museum
6799 Guilford Road, Rockford, Illinois 61107



SCHEDULE

- 8:30AM **Registration** – Coffee & Tea
- 9:00AM **Welcome & Introductions**
- 9:15AM **General Session:** An Overview of Small Fruit and Orchard Weed Management
- 10:30AM **A - Breakout Sessions:** **Fruit**– Management of Apple Diseases
Vegetable– Soil Health Management and Strategies in Vegetable Production
- 11:30AM **B - Breakout Sessions:** **Fruit**– Soil Health Management and Strategies in Fruit Production
Vegetable– Building Your Farm Brand
- 12:30PM **Lunch & Networking (Lunch will be provided)**
- 1:30PM **C - Breakout Sessions:** **Fruit**– Building Your Farm Brand
Vegetable– Management of Cucurbit and Solanaceous Diseases
- 2:45PM **Special Session:** Hemp Production in Specialty Crops

PRESENTERS

Dr. Jed Colquhoun	<i>University of Wisconsin Extension Specialist</i>
Dr. Mohammad Babadoost	<i>U of I Extension Specialist, Plant Pathology, Dept. of Crop Sciences</i>
Ms. Audra Wyant	<i>Finding Eminence Farm</i>
Mr. Phillip Alberti	<i>U of I Extension Educator, Commercial Agriculture</i>
Mr. Grant McCarty	<i>U of I Extension Educator, Local Foods and Small Farms</i>

**Cost is \$40 per person; \$30 for each additional person from same business/family;
\$5 per person discount for all who register before February 3, 2020**

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