

# Michigan Spring Peach Update

Tuesday March 2, 2017

*At the Southwest Michigan Research and Extension Center,  
1791 Hillandale Road, Benton Harbor, Michigan.*



Here is how to find new ways to improve your profitability. Come to the Michigan 2017 Spring Peach Update—a whole day meeting with educational sessions and discussions on growing, packing and marketing high quality peaches.

Topics at this conference include managing invasive insects, new fungicides, disease control, new orchard establishment methods, tree training, new peach varieties.

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Guest speakers include Chris Eckert of Eckert Farms, IL, and MSU research/extension specialists Courtney Hollander, Greg Lang, Larry Gut, and Bill Shane. Attendees will be eligible for credits toward their recertification of their Michigan pesticide applicators license.

## Specific topics include:

- Invasive insect pests of peaches
- Bacterial spot disease management
- Michigan State University peach research update
- New Jersey experience with peach varieties
- Managing peach diseases
- Labor issues for peach growers
- New peach variety options
- Oriental fruit moth resistance to insecticides



## 2017 Spring Peach Meeting Details

*The door opens at 8:00 AM for registration, refreshments, and pre-meeting socializing. The educational program begins at 9:00 AM and concludes at 4:30 PM. Registration materials and receipts will be at the registration desk. Registration fee covers refreshments, catered lunch, educational program, and handout materials.*

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Attendees will be eligible to receive Michigan Pesticide Applicator recertification credits for renewal of their license.

*For further meeting information  
contact the conference coordinator*

*Dr. Bill Shane*

*email: shane@msu.edu*

*269-208-1652*

*For out of area visitors, lodging is available nearby at Benton Harbor / St Joseph I-94 exits 27, 28 and 29.*

*Lodging options include (not a complete list):*

*Comfort Suites (269-925-8800)*

*Holiday Inn Express & Suites (269-927-4577)*

*Days Inn and Suites (269-925-1880)*

*Red Roof Inn (269-927-2484)*

*Best Western Benton Harbor St. Joseph (269-925-3000)*

*SpringHill Suites (269-338-8300)*

*The Inn at Harbor Shores (269-983-1111)*

*Silver Beach Hotel (269-983-7341)*

*Hilton Garden Inn (269-926-5000)*

*This meeting is brought to you by the Michigan Peach Sponsors, Crop Protection Services, Michigan State University, and the Michigan Horticultural Society*

## Spring Peach Meeting - 2017

### - Registration Form -

enter number \_\_\_\_\_ cost per person \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 2017 Mich Peach Sponsor member----- \$30\*

\_\_\_\_\_ non member----- \$35\*

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Names for nametags \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Add \$5 per person for registrations mailed after  
February 20 or with registration at door.

Make checks or money orders (U.S. funds) payable to: Michigan Peach Sponsors. Mail by February 20th for lower cost (after this time, cost is \$5 more per person)

#### mail to:

*Spring Peach Conference 2017*

*SW Michigan Research and Extension Center*

*1791 Hillandale Rd, Benton Harbor, MI 49022*

### Directions to the Spring Peach Meeting at the SW Michigan Research and Extension Center

Travel on I-94 to exit 30 (Napier Avenue). Turn east on Napier and go 2 1/2 miles to Hillandale Road. Turn south (right) and travel to the entrance to SWMREC (about 1/4 mile on the east (left) side of Hillandale Road).

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For additional directions call  
269-944-1477 extension 201

