

Michigan Spring Peach Update

Tuesday March 13, 2018

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 2018 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.

Guest speakers include university and peach industry experts from Michigan and the region. 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
- Pollination insects
- Managing peach diseases
- Risks for peach infestation due to spotted wing drosophila
- New peach variety options
- Oriental fruit moth resistance to insecticides



2018 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.

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

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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)

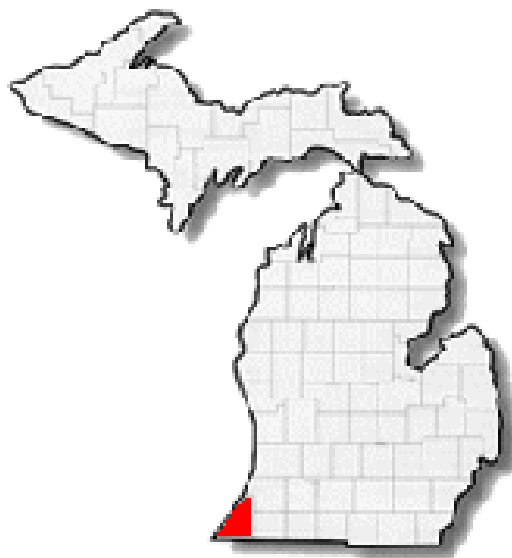
Best Western Benton Harbor St. Joseph (269-925-3000)

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, Michigan State University,
and the Michigan Horticultural Society*

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- Registration Form -

enter number _____ cost per person _____

_____ 2018 Mich Peach Sponsor member----- \$35*

_____ non member----- \$45*

Total \$ _____

Name _____

Business _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zipcode _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Names for nametags _____

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

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

mail to:

Spring Peach Conference 2018

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).

For additional directions call
269-944-1477 extension 201

