

2010 NAFEX Annual Meeting and Midwest Fruit Showcase

August 19-21, 2010

Best Western Motel/Conf. Ctr
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NAFEX 2010 Lecture Schedule

Wed. Aug. 18, 2010

3:00 – 7:00 PM Registration
6:00 – 7:00 PM Wine Tasting
– White Owl Winery
7:00 – 9:00 PM NAFEX Board Meeting

Thursday, Aug. 19, 2010

Moderator - Ethan A. Natelson
8: AM – 8:15 AM Welcome/Announcements
– Ethan Natelson, President
8:15 – 8:45 AM Landscaping with Fruit Plants
– Lee Reich
8:45 – 9:15 AM Blueberries for the pH Challenged
– Pete Tallman,

9:15 – 9:45 AM Grapes for the Home Owner
– Bruce Bordelon
9:45 – 10 AM Break
10:00 – 10:30 AM Fruit Insect Management for the
Home Orchard – Rick Foster
10:30 – 11:00 AM Fruitful at Farm Markets
– Dave Doud
11:00 – 11:30 AM The Sensual Pleasures of Fruit
Wine – Joy Neighbors
11:30 – 12 Noon Fruit Wine Tasting
– Joy Neighbors,
White Owl Winery
12 Noon–12:45 PM Lunch on your own

Moderator – Felix Cooper

12:45 – 1:15 PM Novel Horticulture Opportunities
– Mark Wessell
1:15 – 2:15 PM Scab Resistance Breakdown in
Apple – Janna Beckerman
2:15 – 2:45 PM Sweet and Hard Cider Apples
– Tom Burford
2:45 – 3:00 PM Break
3:00 – 3:30 PM Common Diseases of Brambles
and Passive Controls – Kerik Cox
3:30 – 4:00 PM Fearless Pruning – Lee Reich
4:00 – 4:30 PM American Persimmon Culture
– Martha Davis & Jerry Lehman

4:30 – 5:00 PM Culinary Experiences with
Unusual Fruit
– Martha Davis (and panel)
6:30 – 8:00 PM Banquet with lecture
– Insects & the World Food Crisis
– Tom Turpin
8:00 – 8:30 PM NAFEX Business Meeting
– Ethan Natelson
8:30 - ?? NAFEX Auction
– Adam Turtle, Auctioneer

TOURS – Friday Aug. 20, 2010

(via Chartered Bus)

8:15 AM – Depart Best Western Motel for Purdue’s
Research Farm.

Purdue’s Research Farm just south of Lafayette has various plantings of Apple for different projects including Plum Curculio Control and rootstock evaluations, Grape, Blackberry, Raspberry, Pawpaw, Current, Elderberry, Sea Buckthorn, Gooseberry and others. Small Fruit Specialist, Bruce Bordelon will lead an extensive tour here.

10:30AM - Depart for Anderson’s Orchard south of Indianapolis.

We’ll eat lunch immediately upon arrival and then tour the extensive farm market and orchard. Paul Anderson (and family) own and operate one of the most interesting or novel U-Pick and Direct Market operations I’ve ever visited. They U-Pick everything from hazelnuts and chestnuts to raspberries and of course various tree fruits. They also have a productive Pecan planting near a beautiful lake (we may be able to have a picnic lunch here).

TOURS – Saturday August 21, 2010

(via car-pool or by personal auto)

8:00 AM - Depart Best Western Motel for Jerry Lehman’s Persimmon/Pawpaw Plantation located at 7780 Persimmon LN, Terre Haute, IN 47802 (directional maps will be furnished). Drive time is approximately 2 hr. 15 min.

Jerry and Barbara own one of the finest plantings of both American Persimmon and Pawpaw orchards I’ve seen. Jerry has been hybridizing both for a number of years and has many interesting selections in the early stages of testing. Of course Jerry has many other interesting (and productive) fruits and nuts.

We’ll have plenty of time to walk his various plantings and we’ll eat lunch there.

1:30 PM – Depart Jerry’s Farm for White Owl Winery, 122a Birds Rd., Flat Rock, IL. Drive time is approx. 1 hr.

Joy Neighbors (White Owl Marketing Director) will lead the tour of White Owl Winery who specializes in many novel fruit wines. For more info check website, www.whiteowlwinery.com.

4:00 PM – Tours End.

* From White Owl to Best Western Motel, Lafayette, IN – 187 miles.

* From White Owl to Indianapolis Airport – 129 miles.

Early reservations:

Please send in your reservations for the meeting and for the hotel early, it allows accurate planning for meals and tours. If you must cancel the meeting reservation before August 1, you will receive a prompt full refund. After August 1, all but \$5.00 will be refunded.

Lodging: A block of rooms has been reserved at the Best Western Motel & Conference Ctr. Lafayette, IN 47905 Their phone number for reservations is 765-447-0575. We have a group rate of \$82.99 (plus tax) single or double occupancy under Group code NAFE until July 18th.

*The North American Fruit Explorers (NAFEX) is an IRS-recognized 501(c)(3) non-profit entity. All donations are fully tax deductible (state and federal) as allowed by law. Please consult your tax advisor for further details.

NAFEX 2010 ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

August 19-21, 2010 Lafayette, Indiana

Name _____

Spouse/companion _____

Children’s Names _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone day _____ Night _____ E-mail _____

Registration (per person) if postmarked before August 1	\$50.00 ea.	X	_____	=	\$ _____
Registration (per person) postmarked after August 1	\$60.00 ea.	X	_____	=	\$ _____
Registration includes: Wed. Aug. 18 afternoon hospitality, Wine Tasting, Thur. Scientific Sessions					
Thursday evening banquet	\$32.00 ea.	X	_____	=	\$ _____
Friday Orchard Tours (includes bus and lunch)	\$25.00 ea.	X	_____	=	\$ _____
Friday Orchard Tours (self transport tour & lunch)	\$20.00 ea.	X	_____	=	\$ _____
Saturday Tour (self transport, tour & lunch)	\$10.00 ea.	X	_____	=	\$ _____
Donations*	\$ _____				

TOTAL: (Please make check payable to Ed Fackler - NAFEX) = \$ _____

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