

Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2010

8.45 am: Welcome - Bryan Noland

Chair, Bryan Noland

9.00 am: Brian Koontz, Program Specialist, Colo. Dept. of Agric. –  
Private Pesticide Applicator Requirements

9.45 am: Dr Scott Johnson, Extension Pomologist, Univ. of Calif. - Davis, Kearney –  
Fertilization of Peaches with Emphasis on Zinc Nitrogen and Calcium

10.30 am: break

11.00 am: Peter McGhee, Tree Fruit Entomologist, Michigan St. Univ. –  
Integrating New Insecticides into Orchard Insect Management Programs

12.00 am: lunch

Chair, Mike Fuller

1.00 pm: Patty Snidow USDA Area Director –  
Value-Added and Grants Products

1.45 pm: Peter McGhee –  
Codling Moth and Oriental Fruit Moth Management Using Mating Disruption

2.45 pm: – break –

3.15 pm: Dr. Ramesh Pokharel- Colo State University, -WCRC, –  
New Updates on Fruit Virus Diseases in Western Colorado

4.00 – 7:00 pm: Meet the Speakers – in the Exhibit Hall

Thursday, Jan. 21, 2010

Chair, Trent Cunningham

9:00 am: Horst Caspari – Professor/Viticulturist, Colo. St. Univ. - WCRC –  
Performance of Cool Climate Grape Varieties in Delta County

9:45 am: Dr.Scott Johnson –  
New Approaches to Stone Fruit Thinning

10:30 am: Break

11:00 am: Dr. Peter McGhee –  
Management Strategies and Control Tactics for Secondary Pests

12:00 noon: – lunch –

Chair, Neil Guard

1:00 pm: WCHS Business Meeting

1:10 pm: Dr. Ramesh Pokharel, Colo. St. Univ.- WCRC –  
Peach & Apple Production in Organic vs. Conventional Management Systems

1:45 pm: Dr.Peter McGhee –  
Peachtree Borer Management is Anything but Boring

2:30 pm: – Break –

3:00 pm: Dr.Ron Godin, Colo. St. Univ. – WCRC –  
Soil Fertility

3:30 p.m: Dr. Scott Johnson –  
Rootstocks and Training Systems for Peaches

4:00 pm: Bob Hammon, Colo. St. Univ. – Tri River Area Extension, Grand Junction –

Cherry Fruitworm, European Grapevine Moth, and Spotted Wing Drosophila

Banquet Speaker: Paul Friday — What Do You Get When You Cross a Goat With a Spider? \$2.00 bills and Life After Honey Crisp.

Paul is a humorous, motivational speaker. He has been a fruit grower and farm marketer for 50 years and likes sharing a lot of crazy ideas that have worked for him. Paul is a peach breeder and developed the Flamin' Fury series of peaches. He is past president of the National Peach Council.