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2014 NAFEX Speakers and Topics

Steve Castagnoli - An overview of the fruit Tree industry in Oregon's Columbia gorge

Benowitz - 40 years in the mail-order fruit nursery business.

Pete Mulligan and Galen Williams - History & growth of hard cider in Pacific Northwest.

Barbara Ghazarian - The quince revival swells.

Tremaine Arkley - Quince products from membrillo to liquor.

Joseph Postman - Old and new quince varieties for the Pacific

Bill Grimes - Feijoa, Not just a sub-tropical fruit and Steve Murray - Little known fruits in China.

Joanie Cooper - The Temperate Orchard Conservancy. (4 minutes, will include free)

Ross Penhallegon - Bringing modern orchard techniques to Tajikistan.

Jim Gilbert - Exploring the world for unique and unusual fruits.

Phil Forsline - The REAL origin of the apple.

Todd Kennedy - California rare fruit.

Maxine Thompson - Exploring Pakistan & other exotic areas for fruits and nuts.

Lee Reich - Trials, tribulations, and rewards of growing fruit.

M. Weaver - Alaska, fruit growing less impossible.

Harry Burton costumed as Caption Apple - What I learned in 25 years of fruit growing.

Bob Cantisano - Felix Gillet Institute

Pete Tallman - Release of new raspberry, NIWAT (7 minutes, will include free)

Jared DeForest, Ph. D., Ohio Univ. - Brewing Beer With Pawpaw [*Taped at the Ohio Pawpaw Festival 2014, oral presentation only, contains no slides.*]

2014 NNGA Speakers and Topics

Dr. Dan Parfitt, University of California–Davis. "Everything you wanted to know about pistachios—what to grow, how to grow them, and why you should grow them"

Dr. Tom Gradziel, University of California–Davis. "Almonds, California's Cinderella crop"

Charles Leslie, University of California-Davis "Breeding walnuts in Davis, California"

John Capik and Dr. Tom Molnar "Flowering phenology of eastern filbert blight resistant hazelnuts in New Jersey"

Megan Muehlbauer and Dr. Tom Molnar "Genetic diversity and population structure of the fungus that causes eastern filbert blight"

Dr. Lois Braun, University of Minnesota and Jason Fischbach, Univ. of Wisconsin Extension Service "Overview of the upper midwest hazelnut development initiative"

Dr. Mark Coggeshall, University of Missouri and Dr. Jeanne Romero-Severson, University of Notre Dame "The black walnut breeding program at the University of Missouri – 2014 update"

Dr. Jeanne Romero-Severson, University of Notre Dame "Black walnut: Episode III of "The nut tree cultivar identity mystery"

Adam Howard, Arbor Day Farm "Building advocacy through hazelnuts" Dr. Paul Sisco, American Chestnut Foundation, Asheville, NC "Breeding to confer resistance to chestnut blight and ink disease in American chestnut"

Dr. Michele Warmund, University of Missouri "The dilemmas of maximizing early chestnut yields"

Dr. J. Hill Craddock, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga "The Chestnut: A tree crop archetype"

Michael Dolan, Burnt Ridge Nursery "Chestnut varieties for the Pacific Northwest"

Dr. Sandra Anagnostakis, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station "Nutrients in chestnuts" Dr. Sandra Anagnostakis, "Fatty acids in chestnuts and why we care"

Dr. Michele Warmund, University of Missouri "A closer look at hickory midges and their amazing galls"

Jerry Henkin, Yonkers, NY "Caring for teenage black walnut trees in the Rockefeller State Park Preserve"

Troy Pabst, University of Nebraska – Lincoln "Nut research at the University of Nebraska and tree protectors for establishment"

Mr. Michael Nave, "Interesting new chestnut cultivars"

Ms. Meleksen Akin, Mr. Charles Hand and Dr. Barbara Reed, USDA-ARS-NCGR, Corvallis, or "Developing improved micropropagation media for hazelnuts"

Dr. Vaughn Walton, "Managing insect pests in Oregon hazelnut orchards"

Dr. Tom Potts, Belmont, NY "Experiences with hazelnuts in western New York State"

Linda Grimo, "Western Ontario Hazelnut Association"

Qixiang Zhang, Zhejiang A&F University, Lin'an, Zhejiang, China "Research on Chinese hickories"

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