

## Fruit Forward: Growing for Tomorrow - Conference Schedule

	<b>SESSION 1</b> Noon Pacific / 3 p.m. Eastern	<b>SESSION 2</b> 4:30 p.m. Pacific / 7:30 p.m. Eastern
<b>MON</b> 11/15	<b>GETTING STARTED IN FRUIT GROWING: TIPS FROM THE FIELD</b>  <b>Susan Poizner</b> , Orchard People; <b>Larry Stephenson</b> , Southern Cultured Orchards and Nursery; <b>Sam Hubert</b> , One Green World Nursery  Facilitator: Eric Bina	<b>PRESERVING OUR HEIRLOOM APPLE HERITAGE</b>  <b>Tom Brown</b> , Heritage Apples <b>Joanie Cooper</b> , Temperate Orchard Conservancy <b>Harry Burton</b> , Apple Luscious Organic Orchard  Facilitator: Leslie Wade
<b>TUES</b> 11/16	<b>PERMACULTURE ORCHARDS FOR CHANGING CLIMATES</b>  <b>Keith Johnson</b> , HeartBeet Farm and Permaculture Center; <b>Andrew Millison</b> , Oregon State Univ.; <b>Jacques Neukom</b> , Neukom Family Farm  Facilitator: Kris Klueg Heeter	<b>EXPLORING PEACHES GROWN BY SOUTHWESTERN NATIVE AMERICANS</b>  <b>Reagan Wytsalucy</b> , Assistant Professor, Utah State University Extension  Facilitator: Leslie Wade
<b>WED</b> 11/17	<b>ALL ABOUT NAFEX + 2021 ANNUAL MEETING</b>  What is NAFEX? Discover more about NAFEX, its history and stories from longtime members. Business agenda: Board elections and other new business.  Facilitator: Kris Klueg Heeter	<b>AGROFORESTRY: AN ALTERNATIVE AGRICULTURE</b>  <b>Zach Elfers</b> , Nomad Seed Project <b>Max Paschall</b> , Shelterwood Forest Farm <b>Erik Hagan</b> , Savanna Institute  Facilitator: Taylor Malone
<b>THURS</b> 11/18	<b>THE PLUM DETECTIVE: DECODING BURBANK'S PLUMS AND HYBRIDS</b>  <b>Rachel Spaeth</b> , Garden Curator, Luther Burbank Home & Gardens  Facilitator: Kris Klueg Heeter	<b>HAPPY HOUR: MEMBER SHOW AND TELL</b>  Join us for an interactive session to share tips, innovations, creations, successes and failures in your orchard or fruit farm. Adult beverages optional.  Facilitator: Kris Klueg Heeter
<b>FRI</b> 11/19	<b>PEARS FOR YOUR HEIRS: DISEASE RESISTANCE, WILD FRUITS &amp; CULTIVARS</b>  <b>Joseph Postman</b> , USDA National Clonal Germplasm Repository (retired); <b>Nahla Bassil</b> , USDA National Clonal Germplasm Repository; <b>Marcus Toole</b> , Home Orchardist, Statesboro, Georgia  Facilitator: Eric Bina	<b>EXPLORING WILD AND CULTIVATED ORCHARDS</b>  <b>Dan Bussey</b> , Author of <i>The Illustrated History of Apples in the United States and Canada</i> <b>Sean Williams</b> , Central Illinois Heirlooms <b>Matt Kaminsky</b> , Gnarly Pippins  Facilitator: Chris Homanics
<b>SAT</b> 11/20	<b>HEROES OF PAWPAW &amp; PERSIMMON BREEDING, PAST AND PRESENT</b>  <b>Darren Bender-Beauregard</b> , Brambleberry Farm <b>Buzz Ferver</b> , Perfect Circle Farm  Facilitator: Chris Homanics	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: THE HOLISTIC ORCHARD</b>  <b>Michael Phillips</b> , Lost Nation Orchard; Author of <i>The Holistic Orchard</i> , <i>The Apple Grower</i> , and <i>Mycorrhizal Planet</i>  Facilitator: Kris Klueg Heeter

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