

Good Fruit: From the Ground Up / 2022 NAFEX Virtual Conference Schedule

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 10

(Two Sessions)

SESSION 1 (2 pm PST / 5 pm EST)

Opening Session:

NAFEX 2022 Annual Meeting and Member Show and Tell

Moderator:

Kris Klueg Heeter, NAFEX President

SESSION 2 (4 pm PST / 7 pm EST)

Growing High-Yield Fruit Using Espalier Methods

Speaker:

Lee Reich, Author (New York)

Moderator:

Leslie Wade, NAFEX Director/Programs Chair

FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 11

(Two Sessions)

SESSION 1 (9 am PST / Noon EST)

Backyard Orchards for Homestead and Community

Speakers:

Zen Kai, Tiny Urban Farm (Georgia)

Tonia Lordy, Home Orchard Education Center (Oregon)

Moderator:

Nick Kasko, NAFEX Director

SESSION 2 (11 am PST / 2 pm EST)

The Dirt on Building Healthy Soil

Speaker:

Jeff Lowenfels, Author (Alaska)

Moderator:

Kris Klueg Heeter, NAFEX President

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SESSION 3 (2 pm PST / 5 pm EST)

Managing Pests and Diseases with Minimal Inputs

Speakers:

Tom Murray, SLO Farm (Oregon)

Dr. Tom Dykstra, Dykstra Laboratories (Florida)

Moderator:

Chris Homanics, NAFEX Director

SESSION 4 (4 pm PST / 7 pm EST)

Permaculture Orchards: Polycultural Design and Regenerative Practices

Speakers:

Robert Frew and Juan Carlos Arango, Sobremesa Farm (Indiana)

Kaitie Adams, Savanna Institute (Illinois)

Moderator:

Kris Klueg Heeter, NAFEX President

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 12

(Two Sessions)

SESSION 1 (9 am PST / Noon EST)

Reconstructing the Apple Family Tree

Speakers:

John Bunker, Apple Historian (Maine)

Nick Howard, Fresh Forward (Netherlands)

Cameron Peace, Washington State University (Washington)

Moderator:

Eric Bina, NAFEX Member

SESSION 2 (11am PST / 2 pm EST)

Closing Session and Keynote:

Grassroots Apple Breeding: How Small-Scale Growers are Rebuilding Apple Diversity

Speaker:

Steven Edholm, Skillcult (California)

Moderator:

Chris Homanics, NAFEX Director

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