

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 6 (Two Sessions)

SESSION 1 (1 pm PST / 4 pm EST)

Haskaps: The Superfruit Revolution

Speaker:

Andrew Rosychuk, Rosy Farms and Haskap Alberta Association; AB, CAN

Moderators:

Kayla Chase, NAFEX Member; **Chris Homanics**, NAFEX Vice President

SESSION 2 (3:30 pm PST / 6:30 pm EST)

Making Successful Community Orchards

Speakers:

Ashley Vernon, The Giving Grove
Linda Appel-Lipsius, Denver Urban Gardens
Phil Forsyth, Philadelphia Orchard Project; USA

Moderator:

Ryan Watson, NAFEX Director

FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 7 (Two Sessions)

SESSION 1 (8 am PST / 11 am EST)

Foraged Apples: Science, Cider and Lore

Speaker:

Dr. Maria Kennedy, Rutgers University, Foraged Fruit Project; NJ, USA

Moderator:

Ryan Watson, NAFEX Director

SESSION 2 (10:30 am PST / 1:30 pm EST)

Weather-Wise Orchards

Speaker:

Pam Knox, UGA Weather Network; GA, USA

Moderator:

Josh Fuder, NAFEX Director

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 7 (Two Sessions)

SESSION 3 (1 pm PST / 4 pm EST)

Growing Stone Fruits in Cold Climates

Speaker:

Dan Sheild, Stone Creek Farms; MN, USA

Moderator:

Kris Klueg Heeter, NAFEX President

SESSION 4 (3:30 pm PST / 6:30 pm EST)

NAFEX 2025 Annual Meeting and Member Show & Tell

Join us as we take a brief look back at 2025 and look ahead to 2026. Bring your stories of orchard successes or failures for the always-fun member Show and Tell.

Moderator:

Kris Klueg Heeter, NAFEX President

SATURDAY, NOV. 8 (Two Sessions)

SESSION 1 (10:30 am PST / 1:30 pm EST)

Red Mulberry Search and Rescue

Speaker:

Weston Lombard, Solid Ground Farm, Ohio, USA

Moderator:

Chris Homanics, NAFEX Vice President

SESSION 2 (1 pm PST / 4 pm EST)

Closing Session and Keynote:

Foraging and Wildcrafting with Wild Fruits

Speaker: **Pascal Baudar**, author, forager and wildcrafter; Outdoor Skills; CA, USA

Moderator:

Leslie Wade, NAFEX Member

The conference is free for NAFEX members. Registration is not required. Join today for only \$19 at nafex.org.