



### Monday, October 28th

- 8:00 AM Registration
- 9:00 AM Fruit Production & Consumption Dynamics in Texas
- 9:25 AM Blackberry Disease Review
- 9:50 AM Break
- 10:15 AM Blackberry Insect Review
- 10:40 AM Advances in Blackberry Breeding & Global Production
- 11:40 AM Q&A with blackberry experts
- 1:15 PM Factors Influencing Fruit Breeding & New Releases
- 1:45 PM Small Peach Orchard Success
- 2:15 PM Break
- 2:45 PM Effective Bioinsecticides and Biological Control in IPM
- 3:15 PM Rio Grande Valley Citrus in the Greening Era
- 3:45 PM Adjourn Day 1 Educational Program
- 5:00 PM Taste of Texas Fruits Reception in the Civic Center
- 7:00 PM Adjourn Day 1

### Tuesday, October 29th

- 9:00 AM Water or Else!
- 9:25 AM Opportunities and Challenges for Strawberries in Texas
- 9:50 AM Break
- 10:15 AM The Best Non-Wine Grapes for Texas
- 10:40 AM The Peach in its Homeland
- 11:10 AM An Instant Mature Peach Orchard in North Texas
- 11:35 AM Go Texan Program--Marketing Assistance for Texas Fruit Growers
- 1:10 PM What Texas Fruit Growers Should Know About Climate Change
- 1:40 PM High Tunnel Fruit Crop Management
- 2:10 PM Color and Shade Manipulation of Perennial Fruits
- 2:35 PM Cover Crops for Texas Fruit Orchards
- 3:00 PM Conference Adjourn

### Wednesday, October 30th

- 9:00 AM Post-Conference Tour Sign-In and Registration
- 11:00 AM Depart Studebaker Farms
- 11:30 AM Lunch
- 12:45 PM Arrive at Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Viticulture & Fruit Lab
- 2:00 PM Tour Concludes

**New Braunfels Civic Convention Center, 375 S. Castell Ave., New Braunfels, Texas 78130**

Monte Nesbitt, Texas A&M AgriLife College Station  
Speaker to be announced

Erfan Vafaie, Texas A&M AgriLife Overton  
Dr. John Clark, University of Arkansas

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Dr. George Ray McEachern, Texas A&M University, College Station

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Dr. Juan Anciso, Texas A&M AgriLife Weslaco

### Conference Day 2

Dr. Larry Stein, Texas A&M AgriLife Uvalde  
Dr. Russ Wallace, Texas A&M AgriLife Lubbock

Dr. Justin Scheiner, Texas A&M AgriLife College Station  
Dr. Dave Byrne, Texas A&M University, College Station  
Laura Miller, Tarrant County AgriLife Extension  
Scott Sroufe, Texas Dept. of Agriculture, Austin  
Jim Kamas, Texas A&M AgriLife Fredericksburg  
Dr. Russ Wallace, Texas A&M AgriLife Lubbock  
Jacy Lewis, Texas A&M AgriLife Fredericksburg  
Stephen Janak, Texas A&M AgriLife Hallettsville

### Post Conference Tour

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