**MONDAY, JANUARY 15**

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8:00 AM-9:00 AM
- Digital tools on NEWA for forecasting apple pests and thinning
- Julie Carroll and Dan Olinstead with Cornell University and Matt Walcheck with USDA-ARS

9:00 AM-10:00 AM
- Solving the Mystery of Sudden Apple Tree Decline
- Melanie Ivey
- The Ohio State University

10:00 AM-11:30 AM
- OPGMA ANNUAL MEETING / KEYNOTE SPEAKER - MICHELE PAYN (INDIGO BAY)

11:30 AM-2:00 PM
- Update on the Blueberry and Bramble Research at OSU South Centers
- Gary Gao
- The Ohio State University

2:15 PM-3:00 PM
- Small Fruit Grower Panel: Blackberries
- Moderator: Gary Gao with grower insights
- Celeste Welty, Jim Jasinski, and Elizabeth Long
- The Ohio State University

3:15 PM-4:00 PM
- Improved Monitoring Network for New Invasive Insect Pests in Ohio
- How to Get Local Media Attention
- Carol Miller
- The Ohio State University

5:00 PM-6:00 PM
- NETWORKING RECEPTION IN TRADESHOW - Exhibitors, Sponsors, Speakers, and Attendees

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 16**

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8:00 AM-9:15 AM
- **DESIGNATED TRADE SHOW TIME (open until 4 PM and reopens at 5 PM)**

9:15 AM-10:15 AM
- Blueberry Growth and Development
- John Strang
- University of Kentucky

10:45 AM-12:00 PM
- Weed Management in Fruit Trees and Small Fruits
- Chengsong Hu
- The Ohio State University

11:30 AM-12:15 PM
- Lunch on Your Own

12:00 PM-1:15 PM
- CRISPR Technology and its Potential in Vegetable Crop Production
- Katrina Cornish
- The Ohio State University

1:15 PM-2:00 PM
- Advertise More Effectively by Understanding Your Customers
- Carol Miller
- The Ohio State University

2:15 PM-3:00 PM
- Taking Pictures for Your Social Media Site
- Bill Todd
- The Ohio State University

3:15 PM-4:00 PM
- Evaluating the Efficacy of Pheromone-Baited Stick and Traps for Capturing Pepper Weevil in Ohio
- Mike Gaetzer and Allen Gaehler
- The Ohio State University

4:15 PM-5:00 PM
- New Tools for Weed Control in Vegetable Crops
- Chengsong Hu
- The Ohio State University

7:00 PM-8:00 PM
- **DESIGNATED TRADE SHOW TIME (open until 12 PM)**

10:45 AM-12:00 PM
- Melinda Witten-Ohio Farm Bureau (Indigo Bay)

12:00 PM-1:15 PM
- Lunch on Your Own

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- What’s New on your Farm This Year That’s Got You Excited About the Apple Business?
- Moderator: Dave O’Brien with grower insights

9:15 AM-10:15 AM
- Tree Fruit Grower Panel: Peaches and Nectarines
- Moderator: Brad Bergefurd with grower insights
- Brenda Turley and Henry County

10:30 AM-11:30 AM
- New MAIA Variety Releases and Report on EverCrisp
- Bill Dodd, Mitch Lynd, and Diane Miller
- Ohio Hops: An Expanding New Specialty Crop In Ohio
- Brad Bergefurd
- The Ohio State University

*Schedule Subject to Change* *Please See Website for Additions and Updates on Recertification Credits and Additional Information*