

Thursday, January 16					
8:00	Continental Breakfast / Trade Show				
8:45	Conference Welcome & Keynote: Finding Calm Water in the Rapids, Tera Johnson, Food Finance Institute				
10:10	Break / Trade Show				
Rooms	Metzroth	Coborn	Fandel	Mitchell	Swisshelm
10:10			Beginning Growers: High Tunnel Terry Nennich, UME Emeritus Natalie Hoidal, UME	Beginning Growers: High Tunnel Annie Klodd, UME JP Jacobson, Pine Tree Orchard	Mini Boot Camp Warm-Up Tera Johnson, FFI
12:00	Lunch / Trade Show				
1:00	The Berry Variety Scene Jim Luby, UMN	Don't Hurt the Dirt...Integrate Cover Crops Casey Gwost, Benton County SWCD	Brassica Diseases & Their Management Michelle Grabowski, MDA Natalie Hoidal, UME	Honeycrisp & Bitter Pit: Connecting the Spots Dan Donahue, Cornell Cooperative Extension	MFMA Annual Mtg Legislative Update Grants Report MFMA Board & Staff
2:00	Innovative Air-propelled Abrasive Grit Application to Manage Weeds in Perennial Horticultural Crops Steve Poppe, UME	Nutrient Management for Organic Fruit & Vegetable Production Carl Rosen, UMN	Insect Pest Management for Crucifers (incl. Invasive Swede Midge) Amy Morey, UMN Angie Ambourn, MDA	Honeycrisp & Beyond: 100+ Years of UMN Apple Breeding Dave Bedford, UMN	Effective Marketing on Limited Budgets Kim Guenther, MFMA Pam McCarthy-Kern, Because Collective David Kern, Because Collective
2:50	Break/Trade Show				
3:30	2019 Review: Winter Injury & More Thaddeus McCamant, Central Lakes College Kevin Edberg, The Berry Patch	Prevention: Key to Disease Control in Organic Vegetables David Van Eeckhout, The Good Acre	Cole Crop Varieties – Old & New, Cabbage, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Brussel Sprouts, Kale Dave Nathe, Riverside Farms	2019 Year in Review Panel Chet Miller, Ferguson's Pepin Heights Charlie Johnson, Whistling Well Farm Aaron Brand, Brand Farms	Lessons Learned from the Farmers' Market Metrics Project , Emily Lund, Neighborhood Roots Hikaru Peterson, UMN Joe Nowak, UMN

			Terry Nennich, UME Emeritus	Jim Birkholz, Pleasant Valley Orchard	
4:20	MFVGA Annual Mtg	Cocktail Reception / Trade Show			
6:00	Dinner Party / Funny Money Auction				
Friday, January 17					
7:30	Continental Breakfast / Trade Show				
8:00	Keynote Address: Thom Peterson, MDA Commissioner				
8:50	Exploring Instagram – A Fit for Your Business? Karen Lanthier & Danielle Daugaard, MDA Minnesota Grown				
9:45	Break / Trade Show				
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10:15	Sweet Corn from A-Z Gary Pahl, Pahl Farms	Vegetable Grafting: Benefits & Tips for Selecting Tomato Rootstocks Matt Kleinhenz, Ohio State University	Successful Succession Planting for Specialty Cut Flowers Shayne Johnson, Fred S. Gloeckner Co.	Hail Netting Options for MN JP Jacobson, Pine Tree Orchards Matt Menard, Apple Jack Orchards	All the Legal Stuff New Food Safety Modernization Act Produce Safety Rule Requirements for Farmers' Markets , Annalisa Hultberg, UMN Legal Checklist: What Vendors & Markets Need to Know & Follow , Kathy Zeman, MFMA
11:05	Grower Experiences with Exclusion Netting Dale-Ila Riggs, Protection Solutions Andy Petran, Twin Cities Berry Co.	Keeping It Clean – Preventing & Managing Bacterial Diseases of High Tunnel Tomatoes Michelle Grabowski, MDA	FSMA Water Quality & Sampling: Keeping Poopy Water Off Produce Don Stoeckel, Produce Safety Alliance Annalisa Hultberg, UME	So What's the Deal with Our New Orchards? Dan Donahue, Cornell Cooperaive Extension	Extreme Market Makeovers Panel *Drawing from ProGraphics* Karen Wingard, Elk River Connie Schweke, Otsego Corrie Scott, Big Lake

12:00	A Grower's Perspective on High Tunnel Raspberries Jerry Untiedt, Untiedt's Vegetable Farm	25 Acres of Auto Drip Irrigation Dave Hansen, Hansen Tree Farm	Make Your Own Veggie & Fruits Bloom Into Floral Designs Neil Anderson, UMN	Growing First Kiss Apples JP Jacobson, Pine Tree Orchards	Market Networking: What's Working & Emerging Trends Bill Boutang, Grand Rapids Elizabeth Day, Four Sisters Round Robin Sharing
12:30	Lunch / Tradeshow				
1:30	Managing a Menace: SWD & IPM Updates Bill Hutchison, UMN Mary Rogers, UME	Getting the Most from Microbe-Containing Bio-stimulants Matt Kleinhenz, Ohio State University	Best Pumpkin Varieties for MN Annie Klodd, UME Rod Elmstrand, Rod's Berry Farm	Invaders at Your Orchard Gate – New & Emerging Apple Pests Michelle Grabowski, MDA	Learning from our Northern Neighbors - Alaskan Farmers & Farmers' Markets Robbi Mixon, Alaska Farmers' Market Association (Zoom)
2:30	Growing Premium MN Asparagus Terry Nennich, UMN Emeritus Paul Schmidt, Schmidt Farm	GAP Audits: Farmer's Perspective on Audits for Food Safety & Market Access Annalisa Hultberg, UMN Gary & Marsha Boverhof, Boverhof Produce Nick Milanowski, MDA	Unraveling the Mystery of Phytophthora Rot Mary Hausbeck, Michigan State University Extension	Growing Apples for Cider: Variety Selection & Project Update Jack Tillman, UMN Annie Klodd, UME	Grants: where they are & how they can work for you. Ashley Bress, MDA Cheryal Hills, R5DC
3:30	ABC's on Getting the Most Out of Your Tomato Crop Dennis Thome, Sakata Seed America	Building Your Team: Transferring Farm to Next Generation Dan Hoffman, New Vision Consulting Megan Roberts, UME	Understanding the Requirements for H2A Program Jerry Untiedt, Untiedt's Vegetable Farm JP Jacobson, Pine Tree Orchards Brad Chmielewski, Stoney Brook Farms	SNAP EBT, Market Bucks, WIC, eWIC, FMNP Rachel Holmes, Hunger Solutions MN David Nicholson, MDH Jesse Davis, MFMA Ashley Bress, MDA	