

New Jersey News

2024 Summer Orchard Tour and Educational Program @ Wightman Farms, Morris County NJ

Sponsored by the New Jersey State Horticultural Society

Hosted by Wightman Farms-Adam Costello

Date Thursday, June 27, 2024 10:00 AM -1:30 PM

Join our NJSH society members for this educational event

Who: all commercial tree fruit growers

Where: [Wightman Farms, 111 Mt. Kimbal Ave., Morristown, NJ](#)

Preregistration required- by Monday June 24, 2024

Pre-Register and Pay at <https://www.njshs.org/news> or call Kim at RCE-908-788-1338

Or email @ njhortsociety@gmail.com

Cost: \$20.00 includes lunch- Pre-registration required- by Monday June 24, 2024

Lunch: Catered by Wightman Farms – Cold sandwiches, salads/drinks, etc.

Program:

10:00AM - Coffee and Registration

10:30 AM - Farm Tour/wagon ride, demos and instruction of Tall Spindle apple culture, summer pruning apple, apple crop load management, peach and cherry culture. Win Cowgill, Jon Clements and Adam Costello will demo the above. **Jon** is a master of the tall spindle apple system culture <http://tallspindleapple.com/>

Questions, answers, discussion with growers and industry personnel



Special Guest Speaker- Jon Clements, Extension Educator, University of Massachusetts.

Jon will demo and speak to using **Outfield drones/Vivid Machines-** for apple crop load management and yield maps. Jon will also review multiple programs for better predicting crop load management for better precision with plant growth regulators for improved yields and return bloom.

Any Questions please contact
Win Cowgill, 908-489-1476



Aerial view of Whightman Farms



Mature Tall Spindle Wightmans



<https://wightmanfarms.com>

[Video of Whitman Farms](#)

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