New Jersey News

Davis Brothers Host May Twilight Meeting at Stony Hill Farms in Chester

Brothers Dale Davis IV (Left) and Brandt Davis (Right) of Stony Hill Farms in Chester, NJ hosted the Second Rutgers Cooperative Extension North Jersey Twilight Meeting at their orchard on, May 23, 2013. Over 25 growers participated. The 3.5-acre tall spindle orchard in the background was planted in the spring of 2009. The tall spindle block has about 3600 trees and are spaced 3 feet in row, and the drive rows are 14 feet wide. The orchard is comprised of 21 varieties, with ripening beginning in August with Ginger Gold and progressing into November with Cripps Pink.

Tall spindle (planted 2009, 3’x14’) in 2013 at Stony Hill Farms. This block used for their new pick-your-own operation.

Fruit set at Stony Hill Farms looked great, pictured here before chemical thinning.

Tall spindle trees at Stony Hill Farms have reached the top (9’) wire by the end of the third year.

Win Cowgill is Featured Speaker at June Twilight Meeting in Massachusetts

On June 11, 2013, Win Cowgill joined Duane Green (far left) and Jon Clements (far right) at Tougas Family Farm in Northborough, MA, to discuss the 2013 apple thinning season. *Photo credit: Wes Autio.*

At the June twilight meeting at Tougas Family Farm in Northborough, MA, André Tougas explains his approach to KGB cherries under a Haygrove Tunnel. *Photo credit: Win Cowgill.*

Mo Tougas discusses his experiences with mechancial hedging in super and tall spindle apple trees at Tougas Family Farm, in Northborough, MA, June 11, 2013. *Photo credit: Win Cowgill.*

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