



**Theme: Sweet & Sour: The Business of Growing Great Fruit  
2021 NSFGA Annual Convention**

**Wednesday, January 27**

- 8:00-9:00 Browse Trade Show
- 9:00 AM Welcome, *Peter Eisses, NSFGA President*
- 9:05 AM **Speaker: Mario Miranda Sazo, Sponsored by Upper Canada Growers**  
Pruning, training, & conversion from 3-D to 2-D canopies or Fruiting Walls
- 9:55 AM **GROWER PANEL:** Moderator: Michelle Cortens  
Pruning Ambrosia trees
- 10:25 AM Morning Break, *Sponsored by Adams County Nursery*
- 10:40 AM Grower Panel Discussion: Pruning Ambrosia trees
- 11:10 AM **INDUSTRY UPDATES:**  
Apple Maggot – Rick Hoeg  
Business Risk Mgmt – Lisa Jenereaux  
Occupational Health & Safety – Andy Parker
- 11:30 AM **Speaker: Chris Duyvelshoff, Sponsored by Bayer CropScience**  
Managing risk of protecting the crop
- 12:10 PM Lunch Break – Browse Trade Show, *Sponsored by Scotian Gold*
- 1:00 PM Greetings: Minister Colwell (NSDA),  
Kody Blois (MP)  
Mayor Peter Muttart (Mayor)  
Brian Gilroy (CHC),  
Lisa Jenereaux (IFTA),  
Tim Marsh (NSFA)  
**NSFGA President's Address**
- 1:25 PM **Speaker: Tim Welsh, Sponsored by N.M. Bartlett**  
Solid state farming: To buy or not to buy
- 2:05 PM **RESEARCH UPDATES:** Moderator: Michelle Cortens  
*Michelle Cortens, Mineral oil thinning project*  
*Keith Fuller, Apple replant disease project*  
*Dr. Suzanne Blatt, Improving production & storage project*  
*Dr. Shawkat Ali, Summer fungal diseases*
- 2:50 PM Afternoon Break—Browse Trade Show, *Sponsored by Syngenta Canada*
- 3:00 PM Presentation of **Honourary Membership**  
Presentation of **Golden Apple Award**
- 3:15 PM **Speaker: Dr. Ken Breen (NZ), Sponsored by Farm Credit Canada**  
The science of crop load
- 3:55 PM President's concluding comments
- 4:00-4:30 Browse Trade Show