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Calendar

January 10, 2002: MSU Bramble School, Kalamazoo, Michigan. For more information contact Al Gaus at 616-944-4126, Bob Tritten at 810-732-2177, or Gary Thornton at 231-946-1510.

January 28-30, 2002: Indiana Horticultural Congress, Indianapolis. For more details visit <http://www.hort.purdue.edu>.

February 6-8, 2002: Ohio Fruit and Vegetable Growers Congress, Toledo Seagate Convention Centre & Radisson Hotel. Plan to attend educational sessions on small fruit, tree fruit, cider, truck crops, potatoes, processing vegetable crops, greenhouse vegetables, and direct agricultural marketing. General sessions include OFB Workers' Comp group rating program safety session, crop protection adjuvants, stickers & technology, food safety, and changes to Ohio Uniform Food Safety Code. Visit the trade show featuring over 100 exhibitors serving fruit & vegetable growers & direct agricultural marketers. Visit <http://www.ohiovegetables.org> and <http://www.ohiofruit.org> for more details.

Welcome to Tom Sachs

Tom Sachs is the new Executive Director for the Ohio Fruit and Vegetable Grower organizations. John Wargowsky will work with Tom in the transition and beyond as John will take on new responsibilities with Mid American Ag and Hort Services, a regional labor organization designed to assist Ohio and Indiana agricultural and other employers with their labor education, compliance, and recruiting needs. Tom had previously held the position of Extension Associate for Farm Labor Relations with the Agricultural Business Enhancement Center in Bowling Green.

Ohio's Fruit & Vegetable Grower Organizations

Source: John Wargowsky, Executive Director - Mid American Ag and Hort Services, Inc. Director, Labor Services - Ohio Farm Bureau

The Ohio Fruit Growers Society (OFGS) and the Ohio Vegetable & Potato Growers Association (OVPGA) are organizations of commercial fruit and vegetable growers dedicated to improving the incomes and well-being of Ohio fruit and vegetable growers through legislative, regulatory, educational, and research activities. Tom Sachs, Director of Specialty Crops for the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, serves as the executive director for both organizations and provides guidance by interacting with OSU, OARDC, ODA, allied industry, etc. He is active with legislative and regulatory issues pertinent to the fruit and vegetable industry. Jennifer Hungerford serves as the program assistant for OFGS and OVPGA.

The organizations are comprised of approximately 700 growers and other affiliates within the fruit and vegetable industry from Ohio and surrounding states. The organizations are structured with an executive director, an elected Board of Trustees, and committees representing the major fruit and vegetable producing areas in the state. *Today's Grower* is the official organization publication that is mailed to members six times a year. New members are always welcomed in both OFGS and OVPGA.

OFGS, OVPGA, and The Ohio State University cooperatively sponsor the annual Ohio Fruit and Vegetable Growers Congress. The Congress, held in conjunction with the Ohio Roadside Marketing Conference, is the largest educational conference for fruit and vegetable growers in the state. It brings nearly 2000 growers, direct marketers, exhibitors, researchers, professors, allied industry, and speakers together to share ideas, research results, and the latest in products and services available to the fruit and vegetable and direct agricultural marketing industries. Summer tours and seminars are also held throughout the year to keep growers "on top" of new marketing and research results.

The Ohio Apple Marketing Program (OAMP) is provided administrative services through OFGS and is responsible for market promotion and research of apples grown in Ohio. This is made possible through the producer check-off program. OAMP is also a member of the US Apple Association and participates in the National Apple Month Program.

The Ohio Vegetable & Small Fruit Research and Development Program is provided administrative services through OVPGA and is a check off program, which funds research important to Ohio's \$200 million fruit and vegetable industry. In each of the past four years, the program has funded at least 25 or more research projects covering crop disease, weed and insect control, and growing trials.

For more information about these organizations contact the Ohio Fruit and Vegetable Growers office:

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Web Sites:

<http://www.ohiofruit.org>
<http://www.ohiovegetables.org>
<http://www.ohioapples.org>

Ohio Fruit Growers Society 2001 Funded Research

Source: <http://www.ohiofruit.org>

OFGS has granted funding to a number of researchers this year:

Diane Miller - Acquiring the "Best" Late-Leafing Apple Germplasm for Midwest Apple Improvement Association Apple Breeding

David Ferree - Evaluation of Potential New Chemical Thinning Strategies

Ted Gastier - Income Enhancement for Ohio Apple Growers

Ron Becker - Using Passive Interception Traps to Improve Monitoring of the Codling Moth in Ohio Orchards

Celeste Welty - Integrating mite control by predators with insect control by pyrethroids in apple orchards

Brad Bergesford - Determining the winter and spring protection requirements for plasticulture strawberry production in Ohio

Steve Polter - Evaluation of Sinbar use in combination with irrigation on strawberry

Joseph Scheerens - Commercial Propagation and Virus Indexing of Two Potential Strawberry Cultivars

Terminal Market Wholesale Fruit Prices November 23, 2001

Sources:

Chicago http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/HX_FV010.txt

Detroit http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/DU_FV010.txt

Pittsburgh http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/PS_FV010.txt

	Chicago	Detroit	Pittsburgh

Apples, cartons, traypack

No grade marks Jonathan	MI 88s 16.00		
No grade marks Paula Red	MI 88s 16.00 100s 14.00-16.00		

Apples, cartons celpk

U.S. Extra Fancy Empire		NY 80s 15.00-16.00 100s 15.00-16.00	
U.S. Extra Fancy McIntosh	NY 80s 21.00-22.00 96s 21.00	NY 100s 19.50-20.00 120s 15.50-16.00	NY 100s 15.00
U.S. Fancy McIntosh	WI 96s 20.00-22.00 112s 15.00-16.00		NY 80s 12.00-13.50 100s 10.00-12.00 120s 10.00-11.00
U.S. Fancy Paula Red	WI 112s 15.00		

Apples, cartons, 12 3-lb filmbags

U.S. Fancy Empire		MI 2½" min. 10.00 NY 2½" min. 12.00	PA 2¼" min. 9.50
U.S. Fancy Golden Delicious	MI 2¼" up 11.00	MI 2½" min. 12.00	PA 2¼" min. 9.50
U.S. Fancy Idared		MI 2½" min. 9.00-10.00	
U.S. Fancy Paula Red	WI 2½" min. 10.50		
U.S. Fancy McIntosh		MI 2½" min. 12.00 NY 2½" min. 12.00	NY 2½" min. 9.00-11.50
U.S. Fancy Red Delicious	MI 2¼" up 10.00	MI 2½" min. 12.00 NY 2½" min. 12.00	PA 2¼" min. 9.50
U.S. Fancy Rome		MI 2½" min. 9.00-10.00	PA 2¼" min. 9.50
U.S. ExFancy Empire		MI 2½" min. 11.50-12.00	
U.S. ExFancy Gala		MI 2½" min. 12.50-13.50	
U.S. ExFancy Golden Delicious		MI 2½" min. 9.00-13.50	
U.S. ExFancy McIntosh		MI 2½" min. 9.00-12.00	
U.S. ExFancy Red Delicious		MI 2½" min. 9.00-12.00	NY 2½" up 10.50
U.S. ExFancy Rome		MI 2½" min. 10.50-12.50	
U.S. One Red Delicious		MI 2¼" min. 8.00	

Apples, bushel cartons, loose

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U.S. Fancy Empire		MI 2¾" up 11.50-12.00 MI 3" min. 10.00 MI 2½" up 10.00	
U.S. Fancy Golden Delicious	MI 2¼" up 13.00-14.00	MI 2¾" up 12.00-12.50 MI 3" min 10.00 MI 2½" up 10.00	
U.S. Fancy Idared		MI 3" min. 10.00 MI 2½" up 10.00	
U.S. Fancy Jonagold		MI 3" min. 10.00	
U.S. Fancy Jonathan	MI 2¼" up 12.00		
U.S. Fancy McIntosh		MI 3" min 10.00 MI 2½" up 10.00	
U.S. Fancy Red Delicious		MI 2¾" up 11.50-12.50 MI 3" min 10.00 MI 2½" up 10.00	
U.S. Fancy Rome		MI 3" min. 10.00	
U.S. One Red Delicious		MI 2¾" up 10.00 MI 2½" up 8.00	
U.S. One Golden Delicious		MI 2¾" up 12.00 MI 2½" up 10.00 MI 2¼" up 8.00	
No grade mark Golden Delicious			PA no size mark 8.50
No grade mark Empire			PA no size mark 8.50
No grade mark Rome			PA no size mark 8.50
No grade marks Red Delicious			PA no size mark 8.50

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