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Kon, T.M. 2019. Review of Early Apple Thinning Practices for Apples. Mid-Atlantic Fruit and Vegetable Convention Pre-Conference Workshop, Hershey, PA

Kon, T.M. 2019. Apple crop load management: new tools and technologies. North Carolina State University Department of Horticultural Science Seminar Series, Raleigh, NC

Kon, T.M. and C. D. Clavet. 2019. Bloom and post-bloom thinner effects on 'Gala' fruit set, fruit growth rate, and yield. Northeast Plant Growth Regulator Working Group, Wilkes Barre, PA

Kon, T.M. and C. D. Clavet. 2019. AVG formulation and application number on 'Red Delicious'. Northeast Plant Growth Regulator Working Group, Wilkes Barre, PA

Kon, T.M. and C. D. Clavet. 2019. Effects of ReTain application patterns on red fruit color development and stem-end splitting of 'Gala'. Northeast Plant Growth Regulator Working Group, Wilkes Barre, PA

Kon, T. Chemical thinning research. 01 Aug 2019. 2019 Apple Field Day, Mountain Horticultural Crops Research and Extension Center, Mills River, NC

Kon, T. Plant growth regulator research. 01 Aug 2019. 2019 Apple Field Day, Mountain Horticultural Crops Research and Extension Center, Mills River, NC

Kon, T. Apple Thinning Update. 07 May 2019. Stepp’s Hillcrest Orchards, Edneyville, NC

Kon, T. Apple Thinning Workshop. 19 Mar 2019. Henderson County Extension Office, Hendersonville, NC

Kon, T. Experience with “New” ReTain use patterns in NC. 05 Mar 2019. Northwest Winter Tree Fruit Meeting, Wilkes County Agricultural Center, Wilkesboro, NC

Kon, T. Apple Tree Pruning Workshop. 19 Feb 2019. Transylvania County Master Gardeners Program, Mountain Horticultural Crops Research and Extension Center, Mills River, NC

Kon, T. Experience with “New” ReTain use patterns in NC. 06 Feb 2019. Western District Winter Apple School, Hendersonville, NC

Kon, T. Thinning Apples Early: New Tools and Technologies for the Southeast. 09 Jan 2019. Southeastern Apple Growers Meeting, Asheville, NC

Minas, I.S. 2019. The peach industry in USA: challenges & opportunities. Keynote Speaker, International Peach Conference, Freskon 2019, April 11th, 2019, Thessaloniki, Greece.

Minas, I.S. 2019. Peach Cold Hardiness & Rootstock Research Update. Invited Speaker, 2019 Michigan Spring Peach Meeting, Michigan Peach Sponsors & Michigan Horticultural Society, March 5, 2019, SW Michigan Research and Extension Center, Benton Harbor, MI.

Minas, I.S. 2019. Environmental bases for cold hardiness & damage in peach. Invited Speaker, Indiana Horticultural Congress & Trade Show, Departments of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, Purdue University & Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, February 14th, 2019, Indianapolis, IN.

Minas, I.S. 2019. Pre- & postharvest factors affecting peach fruit quality. Invited Speaker, Indiana Horticultural Congress & Trade Show, Departments of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture, Purdue University & Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, February 14th, 2019, Indianapolis, IN.

Minas, I.S. 2019. Environmental Bases for Cold Hardiness and Damage in Peach. Invited Speaker, Western Colorado Horticultural Society 2019 Annual Meeting, Western Colorado Horticultural Society, January 16, 2019, Grand Junction, CO.

Minas, I.S. 2019. CSU Pomology Research Program Update. Invited Speaker, Western Colorado Horticultural Society 2019 Annual Meeting, Western Colorado Horticultural Society, January 17, 2019, Grand Junction, CO.

Musacchi S., 2019 Utilizing key rootstock traits to optimize canopy and crop load management. 62nd IFTA 2019 Annual Conference in Rochester (NY), Washington (USA). February 25th, 2019.

Musacchi S., 2019. Field day in Sunrise WSU orchard (08/07/2019)

Musacchi S., 2019. Field day with NNII & nurseries in SRO (05/09/2019)

Musacchi S., 2019. New Training System and Optimization of Fruit Quality. Henan Agriculture University, May 22nd, 2019. ZhengZhou (China). Invited seminar

Musacchi S., 2019. Physiological approaches of fruit production towards sustainability: Apple and Pear production in Washington State. University of Ancona. Invited seminar. April 4th, 2019.

Musacchi S., 2019. SCRI Root To Fruit meeting in Rochester (02/25/2019)

Obermiller, J.D. and T. Kon. Site selection/ Planting Establishment. 12 Mar 2019. Upstate Fruit Meeting, Oconee Extension Office, Walhalla, SC

Muehlbauer, M. 05/08/19 North Jersey Tree Fruit Twilight Meeting Series/North Jersey Tree Fruit Twilight Meeting II and Tour of the Snyder Research Farm/ Pittstown, NJ Overview of Rootstock Research Trials and Hard Cider Apple Variety Trials at the Snyder Research Farm

Parker, M.L. January 2019. North Carolina Peach Growers Society. Carthage, NC. Commercial grower audience. Attendance 85.

Parker, M.L. February 2019. Western District Apple School, Hendersonville, NC. Commercial grower audience. Attendance 110.

Reighard, G.L. 2019. Global warming trends and future implications for southeastern peach production. Southeastern Professional Fruit Workers Conference, Tifton, GA. November 5-7, 2019.

Reighard, G.L. 2019. Climate change and 21st Century temperate fruit production. NIBIO Research Institute, Lofthus, Norway, Sept. 16. 2019.

Reighard, G.L. 2019. Climate change and 21st Century temperate fruit production. Aarhus University, Arslev, Denmark, Sept. 12, 2019.

Reighard, G.L. 2019. Global warming and inadequate chill accumulation in temperate fruit trees. American Society of Hort. Sci. Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV. July 22-26, 2019.

Robinson, T.L. and G. Fazio. 2019. Geneva® rootstocks and their economic effects. Brazilian fruit growers conference, NY Jan 10, 2019.

Robinson, T.L.., P. Francescatto, J. Lordan. 2019. Precision crop load management in apple. NY State Hort. Expo. Syracuse, NY Jan 15, 2019.

Robinson, T.L., P. Francescatto, J. Lordan. 2019. Crop load management for best economic results. Utah State Hort. Association Meeting. Spanish Fork, Utah, Jan 23-25, 2019.

Robinson, T.L., P. Francescatto, J. Lordan. 2019. A vision for future apple orchards. Utah State Hort. Association Meeting. Spanish Fork, Utah, Jan 23-25, 2019.

Robinson, T.L.., P. Francescatto, J. Lordan. 2019. The next step in precision chemical thinning. Western NY Fruit Schools. Lockport and Newark, NY Feb. 4-5, 2019.

Robinson, T.L., P. Francescatto, J. Lordan. 2019. A vision for future apple orchards. Chihuahua, Mexico Apple Growers Conference. Cuauhtémoc, Chihuahua, Mexico, Feb. 14-15, 2019.

Robinson, T.L.., P. Francescatto, J. Lordan. 2019. Precision chemical thinning. Chihuahua, Mexico Apple Growers Conference. Cuauhtémoc, Chihuahua, Mexico, Feb. 14-15, 2019.

Robinson, T.L.., P. Francescatto, J. Lordan. 2019. The next step in precision chemical thinning. Eastern NY Fruit School. Albany, NY Feb. 18-19, 2019.

Robinson, T.L., P. Francescatto, J. Lordan. 2019. A vision for future apple orchards. Eastern NY Fruit School. Albany, NY Feb. 18-19, 2019.

Robinson, T.L. 2019. Pruning high density apples for precision crop load management. Onondaga County Extension Pruning Demonstration. Feb. 21, 2019.

Robinson, T.L. and G. Fazio. 2019. Rootstocks choice has huge economic consequence. International Fruit Tree Association Meeting, Rochester, NY Feb. 25-28, 2019.

Robinson, T.L. 2019. Chemical thinning in 2019. Regional Extension Petal Fall Meetings, Albion, Alton, New Paltz, Hudson, Saratoga and Peru, NY. May 15, 16, 25, 2528, 2019.

Robinson, T,L. 2019. Blossom Thinning in 2019. Lake Ontario Extension Summer Tour. July 17, 2019.

Robinson, T,L. 2019. Progress with new rootstocks for NY1 and NY2. Lake Ontario Extension Summer Tour in Niagara County. July 17, 2019.

Robinson, T,L. 2019. Precision crop load management. AgriAsistance Summer Tour in Wayne County NY. Aug. 5, 2019.

Shengrui Y., fruit pruning demonstration on March 8, 2019 (with 2015 organic apple rootstock trial included).

Schupp, J. 2019. Apple plant growth regulators- Promoting return bloom. Tree Fruit News, E. NY Commercial Hort. Progr. 7(4):1-2.

Schupp, J., H.E. Winzeler, M. Schupp, and J. Wolf. 2019. Effect of single or split applications of prohexadione, with and without gibberellin 4+7 on scarf skin of Buckeye Gala. Pro. 94th Cumberland Shenandoah Fruit Workers Conf. 50-53.

Sherif, S. 2019. NC-140 Honeycrisp rootstock trial-2018 updates. Saunders Brothers Orchard, Piney River, VA. Attendance: 15

Soon Li Teh, Amit Dhingra, Kate Evans, 2019. WSU Tree Fruit Research Field Day, Sunrise Orchard – ‘Rootstock breeding’ – August 7, 2019.

Tonapi, K. and T. Kon. Enhancing apple fruit size with 6-BA. 01 Aug 2019. 2019 Apple Field Day, Mountain Horticultural Crops Research and Extension Center, Mills River, NC

Valverdi N, Kalcsits L. 2019. Apple rootstock affects scion physiological responses to water limitations. ISHS Symposium on Irrigation of Horticultural Crops. Matera, Italy. June 17-20, 2019.

Walsh, C. 2019. Discussed apple rootstock plantings and possible solutions at the Maryland State Horticultural Society Summer Orchard Tour in Winchester, Virginia on July 10, 2019. This was also discussed at the Mid-Atlantic Orchard Twilight in Howard County on June 6, 2019. About 40 growers attended the Summer Tour and 70 attended the Twilight Meeting.

Walsh, C. The annual orchard twilight at the Western Maryland REC in Keedysville, MD was held on August 15, 2019. The 2019 NC-140 rootstock planting was shown to growers during the evening walking tour led by Bryan Butler. Kari Peter, plant pathologist at Penn State, also discussed problems with apple rootstocks and the current epidemic of RAD (Rapid Apple Decline). About 70 fruit growers and extension educators attended this program.

Warmund, M. 2019 Tree fruit challenges and 2019 opportunities. Great Plants Growers Conference. St. Joseph, MO Jan. 11, 2019.

Warmund, M. Diagnosis and detection of dicamba drift on apple and peach trees. 2019 Commercial Tree Fruit School, Hardin, Illinois on February 7, 2019, and in Mt. Vernon, Illinois for February 8, 2019.