

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

**Tuesday, January 26**

3:00 PM Joint Labour Session with HNS

**Wednesday, January 27**

8:00-9:00 Browse Trade Show

9:00 AM Welcome, *Peter Eisses, NSFGA President*

9:10 AM **Speaker: Mario Miranda Sazo,**  
Pruning & Training

9:50 AM **GROWER PANEL:** Moderator: Michelle Cortens  
Pruning & training systems

10:20 AM Morning Break, *Sponsored by Adams County Nursery*

10:35 AM Grower Panel Discussion

11:05 AM **INDUSTRY UPDATES:**  
Apple Maggot – Rick Hoeg  
Business Risk Mgmt – Lisa Jenereaux  
Occupational Health & Safety – Andy Parker

11:20 AM **Speaker: Chris Duyvelshoff**  
Managing Risk

12:00 PM Lunch Break – Browse Trade Show

1:00 PM Greetings: Minister Colwell (NSDA),  
Brian Gilroy (CHC),  
Lisa Jenereaux (IFTA),  
Victor Oulton/Tim Marsh (NSFA)  
**NSFGA President's Address**

1:25 PM **Speaker: Tim Welsh**  
Orchard Efficiency

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

3:00 PM Presentation of **Honourary Membership**  
Presentation of **Golden Apple Award**

3:15 PM **Speaker: Ken Breen (NZ),** *Sponsored by Farm Credit Canada*  
Cropload Management

3:55 PM President's concluding comments

4:00-4:30 Browse Trade Show