***You are cordially invited to the***

**Idaho State Horticultural Society**

*119th Annual Convention*

*Nampa Civic Center*

**311 Third Street South • Nampa, Idaho 83651. Phone (208) 468-5500**

**November 4 & 5, 2013**

**Monday, November 4, 2013**

**(Morning)**

8:00 am Registration – Trade Show Opens

8:50 am Welcome – **President Dick Bronson**

9:00 am Update on Pomology Research

**Dr. Essie Fallahi**

Professor & Pomology Research Director

University of Idaho

Parma, Idaho

9:45 am U of I Pomology Research and TVAC Group Funding Status

**Jerry Henggeler and Candi Fitch**

10:00 am BREAK – VISIT THE TRADE SHOW

10:20 am Orchard System Update

**Dr. Terence Robinson**

Professor of Pomology

Cornell University

Geneva, New York

11:20 am Changes in the Mid-Atlantic Region Concerning Production and Marketing of Apples and Peaches over the Past 30 years

**Dr. Richard Marini**

Head, Department of Horticulture and Professor of Pomology

Pennsylvania State University

University Park, Pennsylvania

12:10 pm LUNCH

Vendor/chemical representatives

Chaired by **Tom Lyon**

Wilbur Ellis Co.

Caldwell, ID

**Monday, November 4, 2012**

**(Afternoon)**

1:40 pm Current Status of Apple and Stone Fruit Industry in Carolinas and Fire blight and Labor Challenges

**Dr. Mike Parker**

Professor of Pomology

North Carolina State University

Raleigh, NC

2:40 pm Status of Spotted Wing Drosophila in Fruit Crops in Idaho

**Dr. Jim Barbour**

Associate Professor of Entomology and Superintendent of Parma R/E Center

University of Idaho

Parma, ID

3:00 pm BREAK – VISIT THE TRADE SHOW

3:30 pm Panel Discussion: How Can We Minimize Biennial Bearing and Initiate Regular Cropping in Apples?

**Dr. Essie Fallahi** (Moderator), **Dr. Robinson, Dr. Marini, Professor Cowgil, and Dr. Parker**

4:40 pm Peach Thinning with GA Treatments

**Dr. Mike Parker**

Professor of Pomology

North Carolina State University

Raleigh, NC

5:00 pm Nov. 4th meeting adjourns

5:00 pm Social Hour “Hosted”

**Tuesday, November 5, 2013**

**(Morning)**

9:00 am Tree Fruit Industry in New Jersey with Focus on Stone Fruit

Production and Marketing Trends

**Professor Win Cowgill**

Professor and Area Fruit Agent

Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey

The New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station

10:00 am BREAK – VISIT THE TRADE SHOW

10:30 am Cherry and Pear Production and Orchard Systems in New York

**Dr. Terence Robinson**

Professor of Pomology

Cornell University

Geneva, New York

11:15 am Conducting Successful Research and Extension Programs to Fulfill Both Academic and Industry Needs

**Dr. Richard Marini**

Head, Department of Horticulture and Professor of Pomology

Pennsylvania State University

University Park, Pennsylvania

12:00 Noon LUNCH

Luncheon Speaker:

**Dr. John Foltz**

Dean, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences

University of Idaho

Moscow, Idaho

**Tuesday, November 5, 2013**

**(Afternoon)**

1:45 pm **Candi Fitch**

Idaho Apple Commission

Parma, Idaho

2:00 pm Business Meeting and Election

3:00 pm Conference Adjourns