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Who’s Who of the East Texas Commercial Fruit & Vegetable Conference
Dr. Tom Isakeit—Professor and Extension Specialist-Plant Pathology, College Station
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Agenda

8:00 AM  Registration--$30 per person at the Door (3 CEU’s)

8:25 AM  “Fungicides for Fruits & Vegetables”—Dr. Tom Isakeit  
“Insecticides for Fruits & Vegetables”— Erfan Vafaie

9: 20 AM  “Laws & Regulations”—Manuel Martinez

10:15 AM  BREAK

10:30 AM  “Organic Certification for Fruits & Vegetables”—Dr. Joe Masabni

11:05 AM  “New Peach and Nectarine Varieties”—Dr. David Byrne

11:50 AM  LUNCH

12:45 PM  “Common Pecan Problems in East Texas” –Monte Nesbitt

1:35 PM  “Starting a Commercial Vegetable Operation”— Juan Anciso

2:10 PM  BREAK

2:25 PM  “Alternative Ways of Marketing-Blogs, Social Media, etc”—Erfan Vafaie

3:00 PM  “Variety Trials: Figs, Persimmons, Blueberries, Citrus”—Dr.David Creech

3:35 PM  Adjourn

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