

# Education Program

## 2022 MFV Expo

February  
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Watch for a complete program with speakers and topic descriptions coming after the New Year!

**Lunch For All & Focus On:**  
Climate Change

**Keynote speaker & topic:**  
Coming Soon!

## Vegetables

**Round Table Sessions | 10:30 am & 3:00 pm**

- Weed Control
- High Tunnels: Recent Concerns in High Tunnel Production

**Solutions Stage | 11:30 am & 2:30 pm**

- Drone Technology in Spray Application
- Backpack Sprayer Best Practices: and Common Sprayer Problems to Avoid

**Education Sessions | 11:00 am & 3:30 pm**

- Sweet Corn: A Look at Corn Ear Worm
- Pumpkin Weed Control

## Fruits

**Round Table Sessions | 11:00 am & 3:30 pm**

- Berries: A Year in Review
- Exploring Proposed Changes to the FSMA Produce Safety Water Standards

**Solutions Stage | 10:30 am & 3:00 pm**

- Japanese Beetle IPM Update: Lessons from Fall Raspberries and Wine Grapes
- Innovations in Mechanical Weed Control

**Education Sessions | 11:30 am & 2:30 pm**

- Strawberries: IPM
- IPM Solutions for Healthy Plants, Produce, and People

## Apples

**Solutions Stage | 11:00 am & 3:30 pm**

**Education Sessions | 10:30 am & 3:00 pm**

Topics confirmed (specific days and times TBD):

- Farm marketing & agri-tourism, what is working?
- Fruit load management, experiences in thinning
- New apple releases
- Cider apple variety trials
- Study of apple genetics
- Use of Hail-Netting for Sustainable Apple Pest Management: First-year results for Codling Moth & Apple Maggot
- Introduction to apple tree irrigation

## Everyone

**Round Table Sessions | 11:30 am & 2:30 pm**

Topics confirmed (some specific times TBD as noted):

- Climatology in Minnesota
- UMN Extension: How to Utilize Resources and an Update on Current Projects
- Succession and having a harmonious and successful family business in the fresh produce industry (may be February 3 or 4)
- An introduction to Stress Management and Resilience Training (may be February 3 or 4)



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Q&A with a Labor Specialist

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- Herbicides: An Update on Practical Use
- Agritourism: Marketing Strategies

**Solutions Stage | 11:00 am & 3:30 pm**

- Home Delivery of CSA Shares
- High Tunnels

**Education Sessions | 10:30 am & 3:00 pm**

- High Tunnel Management
- Connecting with Customers on Social Media

## Fruits

**Round Table Sessions | 11:00 am & 3:00 pm**

- Employment Strategies: Best Practices in Employment Law and Retaining Employees
- Table Top Strawberries

**Solutions Stage | 10:30 am & 2:30 pm**

- Invasive Pests and Diseases (MDA)
- Minnesota Grown

**Education Sessions | 11:30 am & 3:30 pm**

- Fruit Disease Topic
- SWD in Berry Crops

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BACK!**  
2022



# MINNESOTA FRUIT & VEGETABLE EXPO

FEBRUARY 2-4, 2022 | DELTA MARRIOTT HOTEL  
(ROSEVILLE, MN AREA)

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

12:30 pm - 4:30 pm - Vendor Setup

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Welcome Back Reception



## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

7:30 am - 9:30 am - Onsite Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:00 am - 8:30 am - First Timers - Mingle w/a Mentor Breakfast



8:30 am - 9:30 am - General Session/Keynote Speaker

9:30 am - 12:00 pm - Exhibit Hall Open

10:30 am - 11:00 am - Education

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12:00 pm - 1:30 pm - Lunch & Focused Topic Speaker

1:30 pm - 4:00 pm - Exhibit Hall Open

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm - Education

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm - Education

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm - Education

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm - Cocktails and Conversation on the Show Floor



## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

7:30 am - 9:30 am - Onsite Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:00 am - 8:30 am - MFVGA Annual Meeting

8:30 am - 9:00 am - MAGA Annual Meeting

9:00 am - 9:45 am - General Session/Keynote Speaker

9:45 am - 12:00 pm - Exhibit Hall Open

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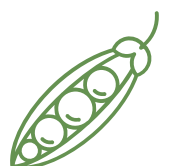
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