



LIAA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

7:00 PM – 8:30pm

**Black Forest Brew Haus
2015 New Highway, Farmingdale, NY 11735**

**Dinner meeting \$35 (Members)*
\$40 (non-members)***

Speaker: Tom Wickham

Topic: Commercial Ornamental Growers on Long Island

There is growing interest in planting Crabapples, Ornamental Pears and Cherry trees on private properties on Long Island. This presentation summarizes some of the experience from a local commercial/growers business that may be of use to arborists and others looking after these plantings.

The presentation deals primarily with training/pruning of trees; selection of plant material; insect and disease protection; and fertility/nutrition. It focuses on pome fruit trees (crabapple, cherry and pear) and other ornamental fruit trees.

It will refer to organic practices where those practices have been successful, but for the most part commercial tree fruit production still relies heavily on the sciences of plant breeding and pesticides.

Credits: DEC: TBD ISA: TBA CNLP: TBA

Upcoming dates:

May 14th: Twilight Tour – Location to be announced

June 11th: Twilight Tour – Location to be announced

July 9th: Twilight Tour – Location to be announced

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CERTIFICATION LICENSE TO GET CREDITS**

* Everyone attending will pay either the member or non-member cost whether eating or not