



Horticulture Field Day

sponsored by the
Illinois State Horticultural Society

Friday, June 16, 2006

Boggio's Orchard — Ill Route 71, Granville, Illinois, 61326, 815/339-2460

Boggio's Orchard is located in Granville, Illinois, approximately twelve miles southwest of LaSalle. Fourteen acres of orchard include 17 apple varieties, pears, apricots, sweet cherries, and plums. Vegetable crops sold through the market and to the wholesale trade include: sweet corn (40 A), tomatoes, peppers, and pumpkins (40 A). Keith and Denise Boggio operate an in-house bakery for pies, pumpkin donuts, breads and fudge, plus cider. Branded items include jams, jellies, and canned fruit and vegetables. Amish cheeses and products were added last year to expand the range of items available for sale. Visits by families and school children include such activities as a petting zoo, corn maze, pony rides, pedal cars, wagon rides and the Annual Pumpkin Harvest Craft Show. Additional tour locations to visit in the area include the Mid American Growers greenhouses (40 A), Illinois' largest wholesale greenhouse operation, and August Hill Vineyard.

Tentative Agenda

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Registration

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Welcome and Introduction

8:45 am – 12:00 p.m. Field Tours (Walking-Wagon-Tours)

Apple Orchard Fruit thinning and Apogee for management of tree growth (**Mosbah Kushad**)
Codling moth management updates (**Rick Weinzierl**)
Summer diseases and fire blight management (Mohammad Babadoost)
When to irrigate tree fruits (Maurice Ogutu)

Stone Fruit Insects in stone fruits (**Rick Weinzierl**)
Black knot and other diseases of stone fruits (**Mohammad Babadoost**)

Pumpkins Pumpkin production (**Alan Walters, Bill Shoemaker**)
Cucurbit pest management
(**Mohammad Babadoost, Rick Weinzierl, and Elizabeth Wahle**)

Tomatoes Production practices for tomato and pepper (**Bill Shoemaker**)

12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch and Lunch-Time Presentations

Presentations Exhibitors comments (**Don Naylor**)
ISHS President's comment (**Dennis Ringhausen**)
Fruit and vegetable industries in northern Illinois (**Extension Specialists**)

2:00 p.m. - Touring the Mid American Growers and August Hill Winery

For additional information on presentations, contact M. Babadoost phone: 217-333-1523; email: babadoos@uiuc.edu.

Registration: Pre-registration is \$20 per person or \$25 at the door. Advance reservations are appreciated. Please pre-register by June 13. On-site registration begins at 8:00 a.m. Children are free.

Directions: Boggio's Apple Orchard is located in Granville about fifteen minutes southwest of LaSalle on Illinois State Route 71.

More Information: Several hotels are in the area. For a list of hotels or more information contact: Don H. Naylor, Executive Secretary at 15962 Old Orchard Road, Bloomington, IL 61704, telephone 309/828-8929, email: ilsthortsoc@yahoo.com or FAX 270/682-3892.

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Advance Registration Form
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Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ reservations for the field day (\$20/person, \$25 on-site, children free)

Name of orchard or farm: _____

Names of attendees: _____

children _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Send to: I.S.H.S., 15962 Old Orchard Rd., Bloomington, IL 61704 to arrive by June 13.