

**The Illinois State Horticultural Society Summer Horticulture Field Day, Thursday, June 10, 2010, at Broom Orchard, Carlinville, IL.**

Jeff and Lisa Broom, owners of Broom Orchard, invite growers and all interested people to the 2010 Summer Field Day. Broom Orchard consists of 50 acres of apples with 22 varieties, 20 acres of peaches (8 varieties), 6 acres of pumpkins, and 1 acre of strawberries. Nectarines, plums, and pears complete the fruit available for sale. The market opens in July and closes in December. Broom Orchard hosts two festivals, an Apple Festival (the 26<sup>th</sup> to be held in September) and a Pumpkin Festival (the 20<sup>th</sup> to be held in October). The retail farm market sells several kinds of fruit, along with preserves, honey, apple-butter, popcorn, no-sugar items, and other specialty items. Broom's have been using flash pasteurization for Cider since 1994. See more at [www.broomorchard.com](http://www.broomorchard.com).

For more information and/or reservations, call Don Naylor, Executive Secretary at 309/828-8929 (cell), email at [ilsthortsoc@yahoo.com](mailto:ilsthortsoc@yahoo.com), or mail a check for \$25 per person for advance reservations to: I.S.H.S., 15962 Old Orchard Rd, Bloomington, IL 61705. Advance reservation deadline is the June 8. Registration at door is \$30.

**Tentative Agenda**

**8:00 A.M. Registration**

**8:30 A.M. Welcome**

**8:45–11:30 A.M. Field Tours (Walking-Wagon Tours)**

Speakers: Jeff Broom. Mohammad Babadoost, Rick Weinzierl, Mosbah Kushad, Elizabeth Wahle, Maurice Ogutu, and Chris Doll, Alan Walters, Brad Taylor.

Crops: Apples, Pears, Peaches, Plumes, Strawberries, and Pumpkins

**12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch and Presentations**

Exhibitor Introductions Don Naylor  
President's Comments Craig Tanner  
Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) Elizabeth Wahle and Mosbah Kushad

**Registration:** Pre-registration is \$25 per person, \$30 at the door. Pre-registrations accepted by phone at 309/530-7678 (cell) or 309/828-8929, and at [ilsthortsoc@yahoo.com](mailto:ilsthortsoc@yahoo.com), with payment upon arrival. Advance reservations are appreciated. Please pre-register by June 9. On-site registration begins at 8:00 a.m. Children are free.

**Directions:** From SW side of Carlinville on State Route 108, turn onto Alton Road (at RR tracks).

**Sponsored by:** The Illinois State Horticultural Society, the University of Illinois, Southern Illinois University, and the Illinois Specialty Growers Association.

**Advance Registration:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ reservations for the field day at \$25/person. (On site will be \$30) Children are free.

Name of Orchard: \_\_\_\_\_

Names Attending Field Day: \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,

# children \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Tele: \_\_\_\_\_

Send mail in reservations to: I.S.H.S., 15962 Old Orchard Rd., Bloomington, IL 61705 to arrive by **June 8.**