



## "Forty Years Advancing Fruit Production: Applied Physiology, PGRs, Rootstocks, and Orchard Systems"

24 August 2018, Hagerty Conference Center, Traverse City, Michigan



*This day-long symposium and post-symposium dinner has been organized to **highlight current advances in fruit research** and recognize the statewide, regional, national, and international impacts of the 40+ year careers of Michigan State University professors of fruit science, **Jim Flore** and **Ron Perry**. Many of the anticipated speakers at the symposium studied with Drs. Flore and/or Perry at MSU and have become **leaders around the world in fruit research, teaching, extension, and industry**.*

*Separate modest registration fees for the symposium and reception/dinner will facilitate participation by fruit scientists, local fruit growers, industry leaders, and university colleagues as desired.*

**Friday, August 24**

**Symposium Schedule**

8:00-8:05	Welcome and Introduction
8:05-8:35	Jim Flore, career reflections (30 min)
8:35-8:55	Invited international speaker #1 (20 min)
8:55-9:15	Invited national speaker #1 (20 min)
9:15-10:15	3-4 contributing speakers (15-20 min ea.)
10:15-10:35	Coffee break
10:35-10:55	Invited international speaker #2 (20 min)
10:55-11:15	Invited national speaker #2 (20 min)
11:15-12:15	3-4 contributing speakers (15-20 min ea.)
12:15-1:30	Lunch
1:30-2:00	Ron Perry, career reflections (30 min)
2:00-2:20	Invited international speaker #3 (20 min)
2:20-2:40	Invited national speaker #3 (20 min)
2:40-3:40	3-4 contributing speakers (15-20 min ea.)
3:40-4:00	Coffee break
4:00-4:20	Invited international speaker #4 (20 min)
4:20-4:40	Invited national speaker #4 (20 min)
4:40-5:40	3-4 contributing speakers (15-20 min ea.)
5:40-5:45	Symposium wrap-up
6:00-7:00	Reception/social hour
7:00-10:00	Dinner and short appreciations (e.g., 2-4 min per speaker)

