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Resources for Cider Apple and Hard Cider Production

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Organizations Working with Cider Apple Growers and Cider Makers

- NYS Cidery Association
- Cornell Cooperative Extension/ Cornell University
 - Lake Ontario Fruit Team
 - Eastern New York Commercial Horticulture Program
 - County Extension Offices
 - New York State Agriculture Experiment Station
- Glynwood- Hudson Valley
 - The Apple Project



New York Cider Association Mission

- Support producers of fermented cider and the New York cider industry in its vital role as an economic engine for agriculture, manufacturing, and tourism;
- Build a market for New York cider made from New York apples;
- Advocate for the New York cider industry through education, research, and communication;
- Promote New York State as a world class cider producing region;
- Support the work of regional cider alliances within New York State.



New York Cider Association Vision

Within 3 years we hope to see:

- A defined and distinctive NYS Cider brand
- Data on cider production in NYS
- Resources for cider makers and apple growers
- Increased production of cider apples in NYS



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Cornell Cooperative Extension/ Cornell University

- Cornell Cider Apple Program Work Team
- Cornell Lake Ontario Fruit Team
- Eastern New York Commercial Horticulture Program
- New York State Agricultural Experiment Station
- County Extension Offices



Cornell Cider Apple Program Work Team

- a way for Cornell faculty, extension educators, and industry members to interact with and address topical needs of stakeholders.
- Information Sharing
- Data Collection
- Additional Cider Apple Related Workshops



Cornell Lake Ontario Fruit Program

- Niagara, Orleans, Oswego, Monroe and Wayne Counties
- Tree Fruit Specialists
- New York Apple and Hard Cider Classifieds
- Apple IPM for Beginners
- Various Workshops and Farm Tours



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Eastern New York Commercial Horticulture Team

- Tree Fruit Specialists
- Sixteen Counties in Eastern New York
- Various Apple-related workshops



Cornell's New York State Agricultural Experiment Station

- New York State Wine Analytic Laboratory
 - Various Cider Analysis available
- Cornell's Apple Breeding Program
- Geneva USDA/ Cornell Apple Rootstock Breeding Program
- Geneva USDA Plant Genetic Resources Unit Apple Collection
- Cider and Perry Academy @ NYS Ag Exp. Station
 - Peter Mitchell- U.K. Cidermaking Expert
 - In 2017, Course will be lead by Cornell Enologist Chris Gerling



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County Extension Office

- Occasional Workshops/ Conferences
- Local connection to Cornell University



Cider Production

- Washington State University-Hard Cider web page
 - Hard Cider Production and Orchard Management in the Pacific Northwest and annual reports
 - Juice analysis (Brix, pH, malic acid, specific gravity, % tannin)
 - Production and evaluation of ciders from selected varieties
 - <http://extension.wsu.edu/maritimefruit/Pages/Cider.aspx>



Economics studies

- Virginia Tech- Gregory Peck
 - Feasibility of a small farm cidery in Nelson County, VA
 - Hard Cider Orchard Economic Feasibility Studies
- <http://www.ares.vaes.vt.edu/olson-h-smith/treefruit/horticulture/hard-cider/>
- Washington State University
 - Cost estimation of establishing a cider apple orchard in Western Washington

Apple Production

- Ian Merwin's paper "Growing Apples for Craft Ciders"



NYS Empire State Development

- NYS One Stop Shop - Sam Filler
 - Information on NYS licensing requirements
- Money for Cider Marketing Study
- Money for marketing NY Cider- Cider Week



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