The 3rd International Pawpaw Conference

“Pawpaw: Its Past, Present, and Future”

September 9th and 10th, 2011

Frankfort, Kentucky

Sponsored by
Kentucky State University Land Grant Program,
The Ohio Pawpaw Growers Association
and The PawPaw Foundation

Schedule of Events

Conference Planning Committee Members: Dr. Kirk Pomper (Co-Chair), Mr. Neal Peterson (Co-Chair), Dr. Ron Powell (Co-Chair), Ms. Sheri Crabtree, Dr. Kimberly Holmes, Mr. Jeremy Lowe, Mr. Eddie Reed, Mr. Louie Rivers, Dr. Ilze Sillers, Dr. Marion Simon, and Ms. Susan Templeton
Schedule of Events

Friday Morning (September 9th): KSU Extension Building

Registration (8:00-9:00 am)

Introduction to the Conference (9:00-9:30 am)
  Dr. Teferi Tsegaye – Dean and Director of Land Grant Programs, KSU
  Dr. Ron Powell – President, Ohio Pawpaw Growers Association
  Mr. Neal Peterson – President, PawPaw Foundation
  Dr. Kirk W. Pomper – Principal Investigator of Horticulture, KSU

Advances in Pawpaw Processing: Presentations and Roundtable (9:30-10:45 am)
  Dr. Patrick O’Malley, Iowa State University Extension Service (20 min)
  Ms. Sheri Crabtree, KSU (20 min)
  Dr. Ron Powell, Ohio Pawpaw Growers Association (20 min)

Pawpaw Cultivar Fruit Tasting (10:45 am – 11:15am)

State and Country Pawpaw Grower Reports (11:15-12:00 pm)
  Reports from those attending the Conference

Friday Lunch: Provided in the KSU Extension Building (12 Noon-1:00 pm)

Friday Afternoon: KSU Extension Building

Nursery Reports: Availability of New Varieties and Propagation (1:00-1:30 pm)
  Mr. John Brittain, Nolin River Nut Tree Nursery, Upton, KY
  Mr. Jim Gilbert, Northwoods Nursery/One Green World, Molalla, OR
  Mr. Clifford England, England's Orchard and Nursery, Mckee, KY
  Mr. Wayne Lovelace Forrest Keeling Nursery, Elsberry, MO

Pawpaw Marketing and Entrepreneurial Reports (1:30-2:30 pm)
  Mr. Sam Peters of Patter Farm Sauces, Wheelersburg OH
  Dr. Tim Woods, University of Kentucky
  Mr. Ken Waters, Shelby County, KY
  Mr. Milton B. Parker, Jr., Columbus & Robeson Counties, NC
  Mr. Neal Peterson, The PawPaw Foundation, Harpers Ferry, WV

Break (2:30-2:45 pm)

Submitted Talks on Pawpaw (2:45-5:00 pm)
  Dr. Tim Woods, University of Kentucky, Marketing Specialty Crops (30 min)
Dr. Florin Stanica, University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine, Romania: Successful in vitro micropropagation of *Asimina triloba* (Dunal) (20 min)

Dr. Robert Brannan, Ohio University: A pitch for pawpaws: Can this uniquely American product emulate the path of the popular pomegranate? (20 min)

Dr. Kirk Pomper, Kentucky State University, Looking for the Next Pawpaw Cultivar at KSU. (20 min).

Mr. Woody Walker, Richmond, KY., The KY Champion Pawpaw Tree. (20 min).

Mr. Dan Bissonnette, The Naturalized Habitat Network: Taking Root in Canada: Establishing the Pawpaw as a sustainable food crop in its northern range. (20 min).

**Dinner on your own at the Asian Buffet and Grill** (6:00 pm)

1st meeting of the North American Pawpaw Growers association/OPGA at the restaurant

**Saturday Morning (Sept 10): KSU Farm**

Registration (8:00-9:00 am)

**Growing Pawpaw in Kentucky** (9:00-9:45 am)

Dr. Kirk W. Pomper – Principal Investigator of Horticulture, KSU

**Grower Presentations and Round Table** (9:45-11:00 am)

Mr. Dale Brooks, Decatur, AL

Mr. Milton B. Parker, Jr., Columbus & Robeson Counties, NC

Dr. Ron Powell – President, Ohio Pawpaw Growers Association

Mr. Neal Peterson – President, PawPaw Foundation

Ms. Ilze Sillers, Versailles, KY

**Pawpaw Fruit Tasting** (11:00 am – 12 Noon)

**Lunch: Provided at the KSU Farm** (12 Noon-1:00 pm)

**Simina – A New Pawpaw Variety** (1:00-1:30 pm)

Dr. Florin Stanica, University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine, Romania

**An Update on Growing Pawpaws in Europe** (1:30-2:00 pm)

Mr. Neal Peterson – President, PawPaw Foundation

**Pawpaw Breeding Goals, Surprises and Disappointments** (2:00-2:30 pm)

Mr. Jerry Lehman, Terre Haute, Indiana

**Break** (2:30-2:45 pm)
**Pawpaw Trials, Pests, and Marketing** (2:45-4:00 pm)
- Dr. Florin Stanica, Pawpaw Germplasm in Romania (20 min)
- Dr. Hideka Kobayashi, KSU, Antioxidant Capacity and Anticancer Properties of the North American (20 min)
- Dr. Kirk Pomper, KSU, Acetogenin Update, (20 min)
- Dr. John Sedlacek, KSU, Pawpaw Peduncle Borer (20 min)
- Mr. Jeremy Lowe, KSU, Pawpaw Pests and Disease (20 min)
- Dr. Douglas Armstrong, Olivet Nazarene University, The Real ‘Mitchell’ Clone? (15 min).

**Tours of Orchards at the KSU Farm** (4:00-6:00 pm)
- Station One: The Regional Variety Trial (Mr. Neal Peterson)
- Station Two: Establishing New Pawpaw Orchards (Dr. Kirk Pomper)
  (switch stations)

**Pawpaw Smoothies followed by the Pawpaw Extravaganza Dinner** (6:00 pm)
- Pawpaw smoothies and KY fresh water Prawns in the Atrium
- Welcome- Dr. Mary Evans Sias (KSU President)
- The Occasion- Dr. Teferi Tsegaye – Dean and Director of Land Grant Programs
- The Pawpaw Extravaganza Dinner
- Dinner Speaker- Mr. Neal Peterson, “The Neal Peterson Story”
- Closing Thoughts