

We hope to see you at this year's

ISHS

SUMMER HORTICULTURAL FIELD DAY

- Thursday, June 8, 2017 -



This year's **Summer Hort Field Day** will be hosted by **Christ Orchard** on Thursday, June 8th starting at 8 AM!

The orchard has been in production for over 35 years. The first trees were planted by the Midland Coal Company in the early 1970s. Later, when the orchard began producing, Elmwood school's FFA organization was asked to tend and operate the land. As a high school student, Kurt Christ was integrally involved in the care of the orchard. Upon Kurt's graduation, he first rented and ultimately purchased the orchard in the mid-1980s. Kurt & Connie Christ have been the co-owners of Christ Orchard for nearly 30 years. As their children, Beth, Lena, Molly, Karl, and Amy, grew up, the small orchard grew as well. Now the 2nd generation has joined the business. They continue to work together to provide quality fruit and farm fresh products to their customers.



Join us for a day filled with educational talks, great food, a chance to meet vendors, reconnect with old friends, and network with new ones!

Only

\$27

Per person

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Directions to Christ Orchard

From Peoria

- 74 West to Exit 82 (Kickapoo/Edwards)
- Turn Left and go about 3 miles to 4 way stop
- Turn right on Rt. 8 and go 1 mile to Cottonwood Road
- Turn left on Cottonwood Road and go just over 5 miles to (2nd stop sign) Texas Road
- Turn right on Texas Rd
- ½ mile on left Christ Orchard

From South Side of Peoria, Morton

- 474 West to 116 West thru Hanna City
- Just over 3 miles west of Hanna City- Turn Right on Texas Road
- 3 miles on left Christ Orchard

From Galesburg (From the north and west)

- I 74 East to Brimfield/Oak Hill exit
- Turn Right off exit on Maher Road and go approximately 2 miles to Rt. 8 (stop sign).
- Turn left on Rt. 8 and go through Oak Hill
- Turn right on Texas Road
- 3 miles till Christ Orchard on right

From Farmington

- 116 East thru Trivoli to Texas Road (1 mile past Trivoli)
- Turn left on Texas Road and go north 3 miles to Christ Orchard

