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HONEYCRISP

As a new apple variety, Honeycrisp has stimulated the interest of growers around the world. Since its introduction 10 years ago, positives and negatives of the variety have been debated by nurseries, growers, handlers and marketers. As with most new products, a consensus view does not always emerge.

At the IDFTA conference in Grand Rapids, February 17-21, 2001, a full evening was devoted to presentations and

discussions about Honeycrisp. The audience was large, enthusiastic and questions and ensuing discussions were lively.

This issue of *Compact Fruit Tree* contains the ten presentations made by Honeycrisp experts from around the U.S. It is the most complete compilation of Honeycrisp information available anywhere. A special thanks to David Bedford and the speakers for presenting a balanced and comprehensive story of Honeycrisp.

IDFTA CALENDAR

45th Annual Conference

February 16-20, 2002

Grand Hotel (phone 250-763-4500)

Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada

Kelowna airport is served by several airlines from Vancouver, B.C., Seattle, WA, and Calgary, Alberta.

There will be an optional pretour on Saturday, Feb. 16. Excellent winter sports facilities are available nearby at Big White and Silver Star ski resorts.

Summer Tour

June 22-25, 2002

Nova Scotia, Canada

46th Annual Conference

February 2003

Orlando, Florida

47th Annual Conference

February 2004

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