

NC140 Technical Committee Meeting

Hotel Champlain Burlington, 60 Battery Street Burlington, VT 05401 Nov 5-7, 2025

2025 Chair: Dr. Terence Bradshaw, University of Vermont

Administrative assistant: Natalie Forcier

2025 Recording Secretary: TBD, someone from the Cornell delegation

Tentative agenda

Weds, Nov 5: participants arrive in Burlington, VT

2:00pm – 5:00 pm NC-140 2026 rewrite subcommittee meets to develop a timeline for proposal development.

Dinner on your own

Thurs Nov. 6, 2025

8:30am-5:00pm Welcome

Dr. Linda Prokopy, Dean of College of Agriculture and Life Science,
University of Vermont

Administrative Business

- Approval of agenda.
- Approval of 2024 NC140 meeting minutes
- Approval of new members
- Approval of site for 2026 meeting
- Selection of site for the 2027 meeting
- Report from administrative adviser, Dr. Troy Runge of University of Wisconsin

Website Report - Jon Clements

State reports

Rootstock Trial Coordinator Reports

- 2015 Organic Apple rootstock trial – Terence Bradshaw
- 2017 Peach Rootstock trial – Ioannis Minas
- 2017 Tart Cherry rootstock trial – Kelsey Galimba
- 2017 Sweet cherry systems X rootstock trial – Brent Black

- 2019 Apple rootstock trial - Todd Einhorn
- 2023 Cider apple rootstock trial- Greg Peck
- 2025 Rootstock x Training trial – Ioannis Minas
- 2026 Cherry rootstock trial, Kelsey Galimba
- 2026 Apricot trial- Kathryn Carter
- 2026(?) Apple rootstock trial – Tom Kon

Communications

6:00pm 8:00pm Group dinner, Hotel Champlain, Burlington, VT

Friday Nov. 7, 2025

8:00am-10:30am Continue agenda from 11/6

Project reauthorization

Open Discussion

11:00 am – 6:00pm Tour

- Champlain Orchards, Shoreham, VT
Successful orchard shift from low-density to high-density training systems, diversification
- Shelburne Orchards, Shelburne, VT
Agritourism and value-added processing
- UVM Horticulture Research & Education Center, South Burlington, VT
2015 Organic 'Modi' and 2023 'Porter's Perfection' cider apple trials
- Citizen Cider, Burlington, VT
Large-scale high-value processing; cider tasting

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