

## A New Chapter for *Fruit Notes*!

Because the transition to the planned blog-style format is still in development, we decided to publish the Spring 2026 issue of *Fruit Notes* using the traditional website and PDF format.

After many years of working together with *Horticultural News (NJ)*, we will be going in a new direction. Soon, *Fruit Notes* will move forward independently and will once again carry a familiar name from earlier UMass publications:

### *Fruit Notes of New England*

We are excited about this next phase. Our goal is to bring you information in a more timely and engaging way, with:

- Updates about every two weeks (on and off-season)
- Results from field trials and grower surveys
- Highlights from ongoing and completed research relevant to your orchards
- Practical summaries to support pest management and fruit production
- Within selected research articles, more photos and, in some cases, short videos to help illustrate key findings and take-home messages

We hope the new format will make it easier to stay up to date and quickly find useful, research-based information for your operation.

**Be on the lookout for *Fruit Notes of New England*!**

Sincerely yours,  
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