



# 40th Fruit Day

## Technical conference

La Tallada d'Empordà, February 26th, 2025

### Presentation

Once again, the fruit conference will be held, focused on sustainable apple production and featuring presentations by leading international experts in the sector. The presentations will cover key aspects such as the role of cold hours, the latest innovations in plant material, improving fruit quality and control strategies for *Hyalomorpha halys* and *Glomerella*. This is a relevant opportunity to acquire advanced knowledge and share experiences with other professionals in the sector. Part of the information corresponds to the demonstration activity

"ClimaFruit: Effects of climate change in the cultivation of apples and pears in Catalonia throughout the 21st century". Activity co-financed by the EU in through intervention 7201 of the PEPAC 2023-2027.

### Place of performance

IRTA Mas Badia  
17134 La Tallada d'Empordà

### Registrations

Through IRTA: [Registrations](#)

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### Program

- 9.45 am **Registration of attendees and delivery of documentation**
- 10:00 a.m. **Welcome**  
Joan Bonany. IRTA
- 10.10 am **Changes in the accumulation of cold hours in the apple orchard in Girona: dormancy and flowering**  
Carlota Gonzalez. IRTA
- 10.30 am **Commented exhibition of the most interesting apple varieties**  
Luis Gonzalez and Jaume Lordan. IRTA
- 10.50 am **The role of rootstocks in calcium management**  
Lee Kalsits. University of Washington, WSU Tree Fruit Research and Extension Center
- 11.20 am **Review of strategies with calcium to control bitter pit**  
Gloria Àvila and Luis Gonzalez. IRTA
- 11.30 am **Break and free visit to the variety exhibition**
- 12:00 pm **5 years of *Hyalomorpha halys* in the fruit trees of Girona. What can we expect?**  
Adriana Escudero. IRTA
- 12.20 h **Experience and results in the control of *Colletotrichum* in France**  
Bertrand Alison. Agroecological Production Systems Unit. CTIFL/SudExpé
- 12.50 h **Control of the *Glomerella*, experiences in Girona**  
Jordi Cabrefiga. IRTA
- 1:00 p.m. **Clousure**

### Organization



### Collaboration



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