UConn Extension’s 2019 Vegetable & Small Fruit Growers’ Conference  
Monday, January 7, 2019 
Maneeley’s Conference Center, 65 Rye St., S. Windsor, CT 06074 

Trade Show (8:00-8:55, 10:30-11:00, 12:00 -1:00) Exhibitors listed on back 

8:00-9:00 Pre-registration $40 – includes Trade Show/Continental Breakfast/Coffee/Lunch 
Door registration $60. Student registration is $20 with valid student ID. 

PROGRAM: Morning Moderator – Mary Concklin, UConn Extension 
8:55 Welcome – Shuresh Ghimire, UConn Extension Vegetable Specialist 
9:00 Farm Labor: I-9 Pitfalls. Carolyn Ahern, Green Tree Risk Management 
9:30 What I do for Successful Weed Management. Andre Cantelmo, Heron Pond Farm, S. Hampton, NH 
10:00 Announcements 
10:30 Break (Trade Show/Coffee & Tea) 
11:00 Growing High Tunnel Brambles. Kathy Demchak, PSU 
11:30 Managing Swede Midge – A New Vegetable Pest. Elisabeth Hodgdon, UVM 
12:00- 1:00 Lunch Break/Trade Show 

Afternoon moderator – Shuresh Ghimire, UConn Extension 
1:00 Growing High Tunnel Strawberries. Kathy Demchak, PSU 
1:30 Edibles 52 Weeks a Year – Sal Gilberties, Gilberties Petite Edibles, Easton, CT. Author of ‘Cooking With Microgreens: The Grow-Your-Own Superfood’ 
2:00 Cut Flower Production – Gaining Momentum in CT. Evelyn Lee, Butternut Gardens, Southport, CT 
2:30 High Tunnel Tomato Nutrient Management: Lessons Learned. Dr. Becky Sideman, UNH 
3:15 Marketing – POS Systems – Panel: Bruce Gresczyk Jr, Gresczyk Farms; Michelle Collins, Fair Weather Acres; Randy Perham, Bishops Orchards 
3:45 Re-certification Credits: 3.0 hours 

The University of Connecticut and CT Agricultural Experiment Station are equal opportunity program providers and employers. Please call three weeks prior to this event if special accommodations are needed. 

Directions: Take I-91 or I-84 to I-291. Take Exit 4 for Rt. 5 (north). After 3.5 miles turn right onto Sullivan Ave. (Rt. 194), in ¼ mile take a left onto Rye St., Maneeley’s is on left.
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Trade Show Exhibitors

AgrAbility
Arthur Carroll Insurance Agency
Biosafe Systems
Brookdale Fruit Farm Inc.
CT Department of Agriculture
Farm Credit East
Globe Bag Company
Gowan USA
Griffin Farm Equipment
J.S. Woodhouse Co. Inc
Legal Food Hub
Monosem Inc.
NE Seed Co.
Oesco Inc.
Packaging Corporation of America Supply Services
Rimol Greenhouse Systems
River Valley Fencing
Rupp Seeds Inc
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(We need folks to pre-register so Maneeley’s has a head count for lunch/food & beverages)

**Pre-registration Form**

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Check off:  Vegetable grower ___  Fruit grower____  Student ___ (valid ID required at check-in): $20 ___

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Total amount enclosed: ___  $___

Pre-registration postmarked by Jan. 2nd is $40 per person (includes educational session, trade show, Continental Breakfast, coffee break, lunch). Registration after Jan 2nd or at the door: $60. No refunds after Dec. 30th. **Payment must accompany this registration form.** No credit card payments accepted.

Check should be made out to: **University of Connecticut** or “UConn”.

Send completed Registration and check to:  
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