

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 Fruit Specialist

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.** Dr. Yolanda Chen, 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.



**CT Vegetable &
Berry Growers
Alliance**

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Trade Show Exhibitors*

Arthur Carroll Insurance Agency
Biosafe Systems
Brookdale Fruit Farm Inc.
Conservation Law Foundation - Legal Food Hub
CT Department of Agriculture
CT Farm Bureau Assoc.
Farm Credit East
Globe Bag Company
Gowan USA
Griffin Farm Equipment
GrowSpan
J.S. Woodhouse Co. Inc
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Monosem Inc.
New England Seed Co.
Nutrien Ag Solutions
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 (We need folks to pre-register so Maneeley's has a head count for lunch/food & beverages)

Pre-registration Form

	Amount Postmarked <u>by Jan. 2</u>	Amount Postmarked <u>after Jan. 2</u>
Name: _____	\$40	\$60
Address: _____	----	
Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	----	
Check off: Vegetable grower ____ Fruit grower ____ Student ____ (valid ID required at check-in): \$20	----	____
Email Address: required for confirmation of registration _____	----	
Phone: _____	----	
Name(s) additional registrants (\$40/person by Jan. 2 & \$60/person after; Student \$20) _____	\$ ____	\$ ____
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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