CONNECTICUT VEGETABLE & SMALL FRUIT GROWERS’ CONFERENCE
Monday, January 9, 2017
Maneeley’s Conference Center, 65 Rye St., S. Windsor, CT 06074

Trade Show (8:00-8:55, 10:15-10:45, 12:00 -1:00, 2:00-2:15) Exhibitors listed on back

8:00-9:00  Pre-registration $40 – includes Trade Show/Continental Breakfast/Coffee/Lunch
Door registration $60 - must pre-register to be guaranteed a lunch

PROGRAM: Morning Moderator – Mary Concklin, UConn Extension
8:55  Welcome – Rich McAvoy, Department Head, UConn Plant Science & Landscape
Architecture Department
9:00  Hydroponic Production of Lettuce and Herbs – Rosa Raudales, UConn PS&LA
9:45  Advanced Management of Greenhouse Tomatoes in Holland – Rich McAvoy, UConn, PS&LA
10:15 Announcements:  Steve Reviczky, CT DOA;
10:45  Break (Trade Show/Coffee & Tea)
11:15  Selecting Varieties for High Tunnels – Becky Sideman, UNH
12:00- 1:00  Lunch Break/Trade Show (Lunch – must pre-register to be guaranteed a lunch)

Afternoon moderator – Jude Boucher, UConn Extension
1:00  Improving Sales at Farmers’ Markets – Henry Gresczyk, Gresczyk Farms, New Hartford, CT
1:30  A Case Study for Tipping Point Dynamics: Neonics, Bees, Marketing, and Legislation – Rich Cowles, CAES
2:00 - 2:15  Break
2:15  Blueberry Production at the Jones Farm – Jamie Jones, Jones Family Farm, Shelton, CT
2:45  Natural Enemies of Vegetable & Fruit Pests – Jude Boucher, UConn Extension
3:15  Re-certification Credits:  3.5? hours pending DEEP approval

The University of Connecticut is an affirmative action/equal employment opportunity employer and program provider. 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) - turn left at bottom of ramp. 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.

Registration: Send check made out to “UConn”, with your name(s) and email address, to UConn Extension, 24 Hyde, Ave., Vernon, CT 06066. Pre-registration $40 per person, ends January 4th. Contact MacKenzie.White@UConn.edu, 860 875-3331. No Snow date, No refunds after December 30th.

This program is a cooperative effort of UConn Extension, UConn Department of Plant Science and Landscape Architecture, the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, and the USDA Risk Management Agency
Connecticut Vegetable & Small Fruit Growers’ Conference
(We need folks to pre-register so Maneeley’s has a head count for lunch/food & beverages)

Pre-registration Form

Name: ______________________________________
Address: ______________________________________
 Town: ___________ State: _____ Zip: ____________
Check off: Vegetable grower ___ Fruit grower____
Email Address: required for confirmation of registration
Phone: ____________________________
Name(s) additional registrants ($40/person by Jan. 4 & $60/person after) __________________

Total amount enclosed: $____  $____

Pre-registration postmarked by Jan. 4th is $40 per person (includes educational session, trade show, Continental Breakfast, coffee break, lunch). Registration after Jan 4th 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 Pre-registration and check to: MacKenzie White
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