

Trade Show: UConn Extension's Vegetable & Small Fruit Growers' Conference

Dear Exhibitor:

The annual UConn Extension Vegetable and Small Fruit Growers' Conference will take place at **Maneely's Conference Center**, 65 Rye Street, South Windsor, CT 06074, on **Monday, January 8, 2018**.

Roughly 300 people attend the conference. We have 30 tables available for a trade show. Exhibit tables are available during the conference for \$125. All exhibit attendants (main person and helpers) will also need to pre-register for the conference at \$40/person. Trade show set up time is 7:30-8:30 am and the meeting starts at 8:55 am and runs until 3:15 pm.

If you are interested in setting up an exhibit at the conference, please fill out the registration form below and return it to UConn Extension at the address below. Please make check payable to the "University of Connecticut". The tables will go on a first-come, first serve basis. The trade show booth fee is non-refundable after December 20, 2017 and there is no "snow date" for this conference. Tables usually sell out quickly.

The trade show will be open prior to the start of the meeting (8:00-8:55 am), during the morning and afternoon breaks, and at lunch (12:00-1:00). The names of all companies exhibiting will be listed on the back of the conference program. Thank you for supporting educational sessions for CT vegetable and small fruit growers. We look forward to seeing you there!

Registration Form: UConn Extension's Vegetable and Small Fruit Growers' Conference Trade Show

Exhibitor's (company) Name: _____ Address _____

Contact person for exhibitor: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Does your display need electricity? Yes/no _____

	Table	\$125
Name of Exhibitor's booth attendant registering _____		\$40
Name(s) of helper (s) registering _____		\$40/person
	Total amount	_____

\$125 per table. Exhibitor attendant registration: \$40 per person (includes food & beverages).

Checks should be made out to: University of Connecticut or UConn.

Send registration and check to: UConn Extension

24 Hyde Avenue

Vernon, CT 06066

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Monday, January 8, 2018

Maneely's Conference Center, 65 Rye St., S. Windsor, CT 06074

Trade Show (8:00-8:55, 10:30-11:00, 12:00 -1:00, 2:30-2:45) Exhibitors listed on back

8:00-9:00 Pre-registration \$40 – includes Trade Show/Continental Breakfast/Coffee/Lunch
Door registration \$60

PROGRAM: Morning Moderator – Stacia Monahan (or Michele Collins), CT Veg & Berry Growers' Association

8:55 *Welcome – _____, New UConn Extension Vegetable Specialist*

9:00 Spotted Wing Drosophila Research Update – Rich Cowles, CAES

9:30 Appropriate Manager Response to Difficult Employee Situations – Alex Gross,
Bishop's Orchards, Guilford, CT

10:00 Announcements: _____, _____, _____

10:30 *Break (Trade Show/Coffee & Tea)*

11:00 Managing Common Diseases in Tomato and Pepper - Chris Smart, Cornell University

11:30 Finding Your Sweet Spot – Michele & Billy Collins, Fair View Acres, Rocky Hill, CT

12:00- 1:00 Lunch Break/Trade Show

Afternoon moderator – _____, New UConn Extension Vegetable Specialist

1:00 Bicolor Sweet Corn Varieties and Understanding and dealing with Bird Damage - Ray Samulis, Rutgers
Extension

1:30 Edibles 52 Weeks a Year – Sal Gilberties, Gilberties Petite edibles, Easton, CT

2:00 Bramble Production & Our Use of Beneficials – Tim Nourse, Nourse Berry Farm, S. Deerfield, MA

2:30 - 2:45 *Break*

2:45 Tapas Peppers from Padron, Spain - Ray Samulis, Rutgers Extension

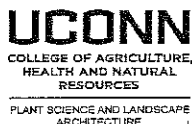
3:15 Efficacy and Cost Effectiveness of Foliar Nutrient Applications to Vegetable Crops – Andy Radin, URI
Extension

3:45 *Re-certification Credits: 3 hours (pending DEEP approval)*

*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) - 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., Maneely's is on left.

Registration: Send a 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 3rd. Contact MacKenzie.White@UConn.edu, 860 875-3331



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