

UConn Extension's
VEGETABLE & SMALL FRUIT GROWERS' CONFERENCE

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 – Mary Concklin, UConn Fruit Specialist

8:55 *Welcome* – Bonnie Burr, Assistant Director & Department Head, UConn Extension

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

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

10:00 Announcements: Stacia Monahan, Diane Hirsch

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

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

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

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

Afternoon moderator – Stacia Monahan, CT Vegetable & Berry Growers' Alliance

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. Author of
'Cooking With Microgreens: The Grow-Your-Own Superfood'

2:00 **What's Working with Bramble Production**– Tim Nourse, Nourse Farms, 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*

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., 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



**CT Vegetable &
Berry Growers
Alliance**

Trade Show Exhibitors

Applied Agricultural Technologies

Arthur Carroll Insurance

Biosafe Systems

Brookedale Fruit Farm & Farm Supply

CT Agricultural Experiment Station

CT Department of Agriculture

CT Vegetable & Berry Growers' Alliance

Farm Credit East

Globe Bag Co.

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Griffin Farm Equipment

IPM Labs, Inc.

Johnny's Select Seeds

J.S. Woodhouse

Oesco, Inc

Rimol Greenhouse Systems Inc.

Rupp Seeds Inc.

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This Program is a cooperative effort of UConn Extension, UConn Department of Plant Science and Landscape Architecture, the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, and the CT Vegetable & Berry Growers' Alliance.

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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	Amount
	Postmarked	Postmarked
	by Jan. 2	after Jan. 2
Name: _____	\$40	\$60
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. 2 & \$60/person after) _____	\$ ____	\$ ____
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. 29th. **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:

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