

CONNECTICUT VEGETABLE & SMALL FRUIT GROWERS' CONFERENCE

Monday, January 11, 2016

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* – Jatinder Aulakh, CT Ag Experiment Station, Weed Scientist

9:00 How to Comply with Labor Laws and Survive a U.S. Department of Labor Investigation – Investigators Heather Callahan and Nelcy Agudelo, US DOL

9:45 Announcements: Brian Hurlbert, USDA FSA; Steve Reviczky, CT DOA; Diane Hirsch, UConn Extension

10:15 *Break (Trade Show/Coffee & Tea)*

10:45 Heat Treating Seeds for Disease Management – Meg McGrath, Cornell LIRL

11:15 Effects of Environmental Extremes on Crop Physiology – Chris Wein, Cornell U. Emeritus

12:00- 1:00 Lunch Break/Trade Show (**Lunch – must pre-register to be guaranteed a lunch**)

Afternoon moderator – James LaMondia, CAES

1:00 Meeting the Challenge of Weed Management in Berries – Nate Nourse, Nourse Farms, South Deerfield, MA

1:30 Irrigating Vegetables and Small Fruit Crops– Trevor Hardy, Brookdale Fruit Farm, Hollis, NH

2:00 - 2:15 *Break*

2:15 How to Grow for a CSA – Bruce Gresczyk, Jr., Gresczyk Farms, New Hartford, CT

2:45 Are you Ready for the Brown Marmorated Stink Bug? - Mary Concklin, UConn Extension

3:15 *Re-certification Credits: 2 hours (pending DEEP approval)*

The University of Connecticut is an equal opportunity program provider and employer. 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 6th. Contact MacKenzie.White@UConn.edu, 860 875-3331



Trade Show Exhibitors

OESCO, Inc

River Valley Fencing

Wellscoft Fence

Applied Agricultural Technology

Seedway

Agrivolution

IPM Labs, Inc.

DeBeauchamp Landscapes, Inc.

Specialty Ag Products

J.S. Woodhouse

CT Department of Ag

Arthur Carroll Insurance

Farm Credit East

Crop Production Services

Brookdale Fruit Farm (Irrigation Supplies)

Rupp Seeds

BioSafe Systems

USDA Farm Service Agency

Rimol Greenhouse Systems

Water Security

Food Safety/Worker Protection

Farm to School Program

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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.6th</u> | Amount Postmarked <u>after Jan.6th</u> |
|--|---|--|
| 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. 6th & \$60/person after) _____ | \$ ____ | \$ ____ |
| Total amount enclosed: | \$ ____ | \$ ____ |

Pre-registration postmarked **by** Jan. 6th is \$40 per person (includes educational session, trade show, Continental Breakfast, coffee break, lunch). Registration **after** Jan 6th or at the door: \$60. No snow date and no refunds after Jan. 1st. **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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