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)

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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

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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:______________________________________________________________ Amount
Postmarked by Jan. 6th
$40

Address:__________________________________________________________ Amount
Postmarked after Jan. 6th
$60

Town:_________ State:_____ Zip:_________

Check off: Vegetable grower ___ Fruit grower____

Email Address: required for confirmation of registration

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Phone:__________________________________________________________

Name(s) additional registrants ($40/person by Jan. 6th & $60/person after)

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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: MacKenzie White
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