NORTHWEST JERSEY PRODUCTION NEWS

NORTH JERSEY COMMERCIAL VEGETABLE GROWERS MEETING

Wednesday, February 15, 2012
Rutgers Snyder Research and Extension Farm, Pittstown NJ
8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Program

Morning Session and Program Chair:
Peter Nitzsche, County Agricultural Agent,
Rutgers New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station (NJAES)
Cooperative Extension of Morris County

8:30 - Registration
   Coffee and pastry

9:00 - Welcome and Introductions

9:10 - Brown Marmorated Stinkbug & Vegetable IPM Program Update
       Kris Holmstrom, Research Project Coordinator, Cooperative Extension

9:40 - Jersey Fresh Marketing, WIC & Seniors FMNP Update
       William Walker, Division of Markets, NJ Dept. of Agriculture

9:50 - Food Safety Tips for Direct Market Farmers
       Wesley Kline, County Agricultural Agent, Cooperative Extension of Cumberland County

10:20 - Update on Farm Service Programs
        Doreen Beruck, County Executive Director, Hunterdon Somerset Farm Service Agency

10:30 - Using Web-Based Vegetable Disease Models
        Joseph Ingerson-Mahar, Vegetable IPM Coordinator, Cooperative Extension

11:00 – Preventing Catastrophic Failures of Poly Tanks and Pesticide Spills
        Mel Henninger, Extension Specialist, Emeritus, Cooperative Extension

11:30 - What’s New from Industry

11:40 - Vegetable Weed Control Update
        Bradley Majek, Specialist in Weed Science, Cooperative Extension

12:10 - LUNCHEON ($15.00 pre-registration required)

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Afternoon Session Chair:
Bruce Barbour, County Agricultural Agent, Cooperative Extension of Warren County

1:00 - Update on Crop Insurance
Speaker to Be Announced, Risk Management Program, Program Assistant

1:20 – What Value Do Sweet Corn Seed Treatments Really Have?
Ray Samulis, County Agricultural Agent

1:40 – Update on the Rutgers NJAES Strawberry Release Project
Peter Nitzsche, County Agricultural Agent, Cooperative Extension of Morris County

2:00 – Experiences Grafting Tomatoes in New Jersey
Peter Nitzsche, County Agricultural Agent, Cooperative Extension of Morris County

2:20 - Adjourn

ANTICIPATED PESTICIDE RECERTIFICATION CREDITS
CORE – 1 unit, PP- 3 units, 1A – 3 units, 10 – 3 units

DIRECTIONS TO SNYDER RESEARCH AND EXTENSION FARM
(908) 730-9419

FROM NORTH - Take I-78 to Exit 15. Turn left (South) at bottom of ramp (Rt. 513/Pittstown Rd). Go 4 miles into Pittstown - Do not turn on Rt. 513 or 579. Stay right for 1.5 mile on Pittstown Rd. (Rt. 615). Turn left on Locust Grove Rd. Farm on left.

FROM SOUTH (Trenton Area) - Take Rt. 202 & 31 North to Flemington traffic circle. Take Rt. 12 West at circle. Go 8 miles to Pittstown Road (airport sign). Turn North (right), and go 3.5 miles to Locust Grove Road. Turn right. Farm on left

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Time: 8:30 am – 3:00 pm
Location: Rutgers Snyder Research and Extension Farm
140 Locust Grove Road
Hunterdon County
Pittstown, New Jersey 08867

Cost:
- Registration per person $20.00
- Additional farm personnel per person $5.00
- Luncheon (pre-registration required) $16.00

New Jersey Vegetable Production Guide (additional) $20.00
Mid Atlantic Berry Guide (additional) $23.00
New Jersey Fruit Production Guide (additional) $25.00

Make check payable to: Agricultural Advisory Council and mail to:

RCE of Hunterdon County
PO Box 2900
Flemington, NJ 08822-2900
Attn: Diana Boesch (908) 788-1339

Note: Pre-registration by FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2012 is required for luncheon and in order to have educational materials available.

Please register me for the North Jersey Vegetable Meeting February 15, 2012

No. of person (s) attending ___________________ Name________________________________________

Additional Name____________________________________ Additional Name________________________________

Farm/Firm Name____________________________________

Address____________________________________________

City____________________________ State______ Zip________________________

E-mail__________________________________________

Phone (day) (      )_________________ (evening) (      )_________________

Registration fee (s) @$20______ Additional registration (s) @$5______ = Total registrations $______
Luncheon (s) @$16.00______ = Total lunches $______
New Jersey Vegetable Production Guide @$20.00______ = Total veg. guides $______
New Jersey Fruit Production Guide @$25.00______ = Total fruit guides $______
Mid Atlantic Berry Guide @$23.00______ = Total berry guides $______
TOTAL $______

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Total amount enclosed    $______