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NORTH JERSEY COMMERCIAL VEGETABLE GROWERS MEETING

Tuesday, February 24, 2009

Rutgers Snyder Research and Extension Farm, Pittstown NJ

8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Preliminary 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
Peter Nitzsche, County Agricultural Agent, Cooperative Extension of Morris County

9:10 - Jersey Fresh Marketing, WIC & Seniors FMNP Update
Ron Good, Division of Markets, NJ Dept. of Agriculture

9:20 - Update on Disease Control in Cucurbits
Kris Holmstrom, Research Project Coordinator, Cooperative Extension

9:50 - Vegetable IPM Program Update
Kris Holmstrom, Research Project Coordinator, Cooperative Extension

10:00 – Biocontrol Studies in Bell Peppers
Matt Bickerton, Dept. of Entomology, Rutgers University

10:30 - NJDEP Pesticide Regulations Update
Patricia Hastings, Pesticide Safety Education Program Coordinator, NJAES

11:00 - What's New from Industry

11:10 - Vegetable Crops Weed Control Update
Bradley Majek, Specialist in Weed Science, Cooperative Extension

11:40 - What's New with Vegetable Insecticides
Gerald Ghidui, Specialist in Vegetable Entomology, Cooperative Extension

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

Afternoon Session Chair:

William Tietjen, County Agricultural Agent, Cooperative Extension of Warren County

1:10 - Pumpkin Variety Trial Results
Michelle Casella, Agricultural Agent, Cooperative Extension of Gloucester County

1:30 - Using Crop Insurance to Protect Your Assets
Win Cowgill, County Agricultural Agent, Cooperative Extension of Hunterdon County
Dave Lee, County Agricultural Agent, Cooperative Extension of Salem County

2:00 - Alternative Energy Options and Considerations for Farmers
William Hlubik, County Agricultural Agent, Cooperative Extension of Middlesex County

2:20 - Rediscovering the New Jersey Tomato
Peter Nitzsche, County Agricultural Agent, Cooperative Extension of Morris County

2:40 - British High Tunnel Tour Highlights
William Tietjen, County Agricultural Agent, Cooperative Extension of Warren County

3:00 - Adjourn

PESTICIDE RECERTIFICATION CREDITS
CORE – 1 unit, PP- 5 units, 1A – 5 units, 10 – 5 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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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)	\$15.00

Vegetable Production Manual 2009 (**additional**) **\$15.00**
Mid-Atlantic Berry Guide 2008-2009 (**additional**) **\$18.00**

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

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

Note: Pre-registration by Friday, February 20, 2009 is required for luncheon and in order to have educational materials available.

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Please register me for the North Jersey Vegetable Meeting February 24, 2009

No. of persons attending _____ Name _____

Name _____ Name _____

Farm/Firm Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (day) () _____ (evening) () _____

Farm Registration fee @\$20 _____ Additional Attendees @\$5 _____ Luncheon(s) @\$15 _____

Vegetable Production Manual @\$15.00 _____

Mid-Atlantic Berry Guide @\$18.00 _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____