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 Ghidiu, 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.

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 $__________