NORTH JERSEY COMMERCIAL VEGETABLE GROWERS MEETING

Friday, February 19, 2010
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
Larry Katz, Director of Rutgers Cooperative Extension

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

9:30 - Update on NJAES Strawberry Variety Release Project
Peter Nitzsche, County Agricultural Agent, Cooperative Extension of Morris County

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

10:10 – Respiratory Protection for Using Pesticides
Patricia Hastings, Pesticide Safety Education Program Coordinator, NJAES

10:40 - Fungicide Programs for Disease Control in Pumpkins
Win Cowgill, County Agricultural Agent, Cooperative Extension of Hunterdon County

11:10 - Update on Disease Control in Vegetables
Andy Wyenandt, Specialist in Vegetable Pathology

11:40 - What’s New from Industry

11:45 - Update on Crop Insurance
Laura Gladney, Risk Management Program, Program Assistant

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

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

1:00 - Weed Control in Crops Grown on Plastic Mulch
Bradley Majek, Specialist in Weed Science, Cooperative Extension

1:30 - Crop Rotations to Help Prevent Pytophthora
Michelle Casella, Agricultural Agent, Cooperative Extension of Gloucester County

2:00 - Power Take Off and Farm Safety Hazards
Ray Samulis, County Agricultural Agent, Cooperative Extension of Burlington County

2:30 - Integrating Pastured Poultry with Vegetable Farming
Joseph Heckman, Specialist in Soil Fertility

2:50 - Rediscovering the New Jersey Tomato Project
Peter Nitzsche, County Agricultural Agent, Cooperative Extension of Morris County

3:15 - Adjourn

PESTICIDE RECERTIFICATION CREDITS
CORE - 1 unit, 1A – 5 units, PP2 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 straight for 1.5 mile on Pittstown Rd. (Rt. 615). Turn left on Locust Grove Rd. Farm is 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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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

New Jersey Vegetable Production Guide  *(additional)*: $15.00  
Mid Atlantic Berry Guide  *(additional)*: $23.00  
New Jersey Fruit Production Guide  *(additional)*: $23.00

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

**Note:** Pre-registration by Friday, February 12, 2010 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 12, 2010

No. of person(s) attending ___________________ Name ____________________________________________  
Additional Name___________________________ Additional Name______________________________  
Farm/Firm Name_________________________________________________________________________  
Address__________________________________________________________________________________  
City________________________________________ State ________ Zip_____________________________  
Phone (day) ( ) ___________________ (evening) ( ) ________________________________

Registration fee (s) @ $20 _______ Additional registration (s) @ $5 _______ = Total registrations $_________  
Luncheon (s) @ $15.00 _______ = Total lunches $_________  
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New Jersey Fruit Production Guide @ $23.00 _______ = Total fruit guides $_________  
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**TOTAL** $_________

Please make checks payable to Ag Advisory Council  
Total amount enclosed $ _______