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**NORTH JERSEY COMMERCIAL VEGETABLE  
GROWERS MEETING**

**Tuesday, February 26, 2008**

**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 Bacterial Canker of Tomato Research  
Kris Holmstrom, Research Project Coordinator, NJAES Cooperative Extension

9:50 - Community Supported Agriculture Selling your products before you grow them  
Jhilson Ortiz, Senior Program Coordinator, Cooperative Extension of Mercer County

10:20 - Don't get Caught Exposing Yourself: Protective Equipment Selection for Use with  
Pesticides  
Patricia Hastings, Program Associate, NJAES Cooperative Extension Pest Management Office

10:50 - 2007 Summer Squash Variety Trial Results and Reasons for Changes to Future Variety  
Recommendations  
Michelle Casella, Agricultural Agent, Cooperative Extension of Gloucester County

11:10 - Tomato and Cucurbit Disease Control Update

Andy Wyenandt, Specialist in Vegetable Pathology, NJAES Cooperative Extension

11:40 – Tomatoes in Bags in High Tunnels

Andy Wyenandt, Specialist in Vegetable Pathology, NJAES Cooperative Extension

12:00 - LUNCHEON (\$17.00 pre-registration required)

Afternoon Session Chair:

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

1:00 - Vegetable Crops Weed Control Update

Bradley Majek, Specialist in Weed Science, NJAES Cooperative Extension

1:30 – Studying Best Practices for Community Farmers Markets in NJ - Initial Findings & Feedback

Diane Holtaway, Assoc. Director Business Development, Rutgers Food Innovation Ctr.

2:00 - So You Think a Total Crop Loss Cannot Happen to You? Think Again!

Win Cowgill, County Agricultural Agent, Cooperative Extension of Hunterdon County

Dave Lee, County Agricultural Agent, Cooperative Extension of Salem County

2:30 - Rediscovering the New Jersey Tomato

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

2:50 - Adjourn

**PESTICIDE RECERTIFICATION CREDITS: CORE – 1 unit, PP- 4 units, 1A – 4 units, 10 – 4 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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Date: Tuesday, February 26, 2008

Time: 8:15 am – 3:30 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 \$10.00  
Luncheon (**pre-registration required**) \$17.00  
Total

Vegetable Production Manual (**additional**) \$15.00

Mid-Atlantic Berry Guide (**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

**Note: Pre-registration by Friday, February 22, 2008 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 26, 2008

No. of persons attending \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Farm/Firm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Registration fee @\$20 \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Attendees @\$10 \_\_\_\_\_ Luncheon(s) @\$17.

Vegetable Production Manual @\$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Mid-Atlantic Berry Guide @\$18.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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