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  
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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

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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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.

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 ______________________________
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Total amount enclosed $__________