

Vegetable Day Jan. 19

1998 New Holland Vegetable Day January 19, 1998

Summit Valley Elementary School

Sponsored by ELANCO School District and Penn State
Cooperative Extension

9:00-9:30 A.M. Registration, Coffee and Donuts courtesy of Lancaster Farm Credit
9:30-9:45 Welcome, Introductions and Orientation to the program

9:45- 10:30 Concurrent sessions

Auditorium *Cover Crop for Vegetables
Music Room Sweet Corn and Pumpkin Trials
Room 13 Apple Rootstocks
Library *Biological & Chemical Pest Control
in Greenhouses

Steve Groff, Grower
Tim Elkner, Lancaster County Ext.
Rob Crassweiler, PSU Ext.
Alan Michael, Rob Berghage, PSU

10:30 - 11:15 Concurrent Sessions

Auditorium *1998 Vegetable Disease Problems
Music Room Pollination Concerns
Room 13 Fruit Tree Fertility
Library *Bedding Plant Variety Management

Alan MacNab, PSU
Maryann Frazier, PSU Ext.
Rob Crassweiler, PSU Ext.
Alan Michael, Rob Berghage, PSU

11:15 -12:00 General Session

Auditorium *Vegetable Research & Promotion

Bill Troxel, PA Veg. Growers

12:00- 1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 General Session
Auditorium Chain Store Buyers Panel

Jeff Patton, Moderator

2:00 - 2:45 Concurrent Sessions

Auditorium *Managing Vegetables Under Stress
Room 13 *Early Season Production of Vegetables
Music Room *Managing Bumblebees in Greenhouse
Library **Sprayer Coverage

Mike Orzolek, PSU Extension
Bill Lamont, PSU Extension
Maryann Frazier, PSU Extension
David Wagner, PSU Ext

2:45 - 3:30 Concurrent Sessions

Auditorium *What's New in Weed Management
Music Room Plastic Mulch Disposal/Water Rights
Library *Greenhouse Tomato Production
Room 13 Basic's of Trickle Irrigation

Mike Orzolek, PSU Extension
Leon Ressler, Lanc. County Ext.
Boyd Mertz, Grower
Bill Lamont, PSU Extension

3:30 P.M. Visit exhibits on your way home

* Category pesticide credits will be available for these sessions

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chain store buyers who will discuss what they are looking for from local vegetable farmers in terms of packing and quality. Rounding out the program will be presentations on sweet corn and pumpkin varieties, pollination concerns, proper sprayer coverage, trickle irrigation, and early season vegetable production.

The meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 19 starting at 9:30 a.m. at the Summit Valley Elementary School, one mile south of New Holland. Participants may buy lunch at the school or pack their own. There is no charge for the meeting. For more information, contact Jeff Stoltzfus at (717) 354-1522.

should be made payable to Frederick County EAC and sent to Frederick County Extension Service, 330 Montevue Lane, Frederick, MD, 21702.

Classes are hands-on and will stress farm financial management principles as well as how to use the Quicken computer program. No previous knowledge of computers is required, but familiarity with computers and Windows will be helpful.

For more information, call (301)694-1594 ext. 3578.

NEW HOLLAND (Lancaster Co.) - Greenhouse plant production, fruit tree management, and managing vegetables under stress are just a few of the more than 16 vegetable topics that will be covered at the New Holland Vegetable Day Jan. 19 at the Summit Valley Elementary School.

Growers Steve Groff and Boyd Mertz will be on hand to discuss their experiences with cover crops and greenhouse tomatoes. Perennial favorites Alan MacNab and Mike Orzolek from Penn State will discuss what they learned from the 1997 growing season and what to expect in 1998.

The general session after lunch will feature a panel of

Computer Record

Keeping Class Offered

FREDERICK, Md. - The University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Service, Frederick County office, will be conducting a workshop in farm business computer record keeping using Quicken from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. Mondays, Jan. 5 and 12 at Frederick Community College.

Cost for the workshop is \$50 per farm or business (up to two people per computer). Preregistration is requested by Monday, Dec. 29, and checks

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