

Conference Schedule

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6 45 Annual Fruit and Vegetable Growers Dinner - Nigerian Room
- Dinner, recognitions and awards, and entertainment

Wednesday Morning, January 26, 2000

Tree Fruit - Aztec Room

8 30 **Efficient Use of Pesticides and Drift Mitigation - Dr Frank Hall, Ohio State University
9 00 Industry Show and Tell
9 15 *Overview of Plum Pox - Dr John Halbrecht, Penn State University
9 45 Survey Methods and Results - Dr Ruth Welliver, Penna Dept of Agriculture
10 15 Industry Show and Tell
10 30 USDA APHIS Involvement and Impact - Gary Clement, USDA
10 50 *Black Peach Aphid Control (or Control of Vectors of Plum Pox) - Dr Peter Shearer, Rutgers Cooperative Extension

Roadside Marketing - Nigerian Room

9 00 Tapping the Big Market—Laurence Yager, Penn State University
9 30 Signs that Sell—Susan Barton, University of Delaware
10 00 Industry Show and Tell
10 15 An Overview of Mason Farms—John Mason, Mason Farms
11 00 Starting Up a Roadside Market Pleasures and Pitfalls—Dale Riggs
11 30 Providing Quality Customer Service—Susan Barton, University of Delaware

Irrigation - Monarch Suites AC&E

9 00 Types of Irrigation Systems Pros and Cons—Chuck Gooding, O A Newton Company
9 30 Cost of Different Irrigation Systems for Vegetables—Dr Jason Harper, Penn State University
10 00 Industry Show and Tell
10 15 Fertigation of Warm Season Vegetables in Michigan—Dr Ron Goldy, Michigan State University
11 00 Instruments for Measuring Soil Moisture—Dr David Ross, University of Maryland
11 30 Penna Vegetable Marketing and Research Program Update
11 45 Filtration and Fertilizer Injection Equipment for Drip Irrigation—Francis Dellamano, Dellamano Farm Supply

Fumigation/Pesticide Application - Monarch Suites BD&F

9 00 ***What New Jersey Growers Do for Soil Fumigation and Possible Alternatives—Dr Wesley Kline, Rutgers Univ
9 30 **Bubbles, Pulsing Nozzles, and Other New Pesticide Application Technologies - Dr Richard Derksen, USDA-ARS, Wooster, OH
10 00 Industry Show and Tell
10 15 ***The ABC's of Fumigation—Victor Lilley, Reddick Fumigants
11 00 Our Experience with Fumigation of Vegetable Crops—Bob Trax Jr., Trax Farms
11 30 **The IR-4 Project -Pesticide Tolerances for Minor Crops—Edith Lervey, IR-4 Regional Director

Bedding Plants - Monarch Suites GI&K

9 00 Pennsylvania Gardener Selects Program - Dr Robert Berghage, Penn State University
9 30 New Container Plants - Alan Michael, Dauphin Co Extension
10 00 Industry Show and Tell
10 15 Marketing to Tomorrow's Consumers Children's Gardening - Dr Norman Lownds, Michigan State University
11 00 *New Pest Control Products - Michael Oleykowski Novartis Crop Protection
11 30 *Diagnosing Insects and Diseases - Alan Michael, Dauphin Co Extension and Dr Robert Berghage Penn State University

Peppers - Monarch Suites J&H

9 00 Update on Pepper Varieties— Dr Steve Garrison, Rutgers University
9 30 *Pest Management for Peppers—Dr Gerald Ghidui, Rutgers University
10 00 Industry Show and Tell
10 15 Pepper Production in North Carolina—Dr Douglas Sanders, North Carolina State University
11 00 Pepper Petiole Sap Testing and Fertigation Research—Peter Bierman Ohio State University
11 30 *Integrated Disease Control for Peppers—Dr Steve Johnston, Rutgers University

Computer Use - Monarch Suites L&N

9 00 Introduction to Spreadsheets - Jacki Weikert Penn State Extension
10 00 Out of the Shoe Box and into a Database - Laura Watts, Penn State Extension
11 00 Field Mapping and Crop Record Keeping - Martin Campfield Nutrient Solutions in Agriculture

Auxiliary - depart from front of Chocolate Lobby

9 00 Deluxe Motor Coach Tour of Harrisburg - An all-day driving tour of the city with stops at Doll House Museum, Capitol Building, William Penn Museum, Whitacker Center and lunch at Catalano's Restaurant on the river overlooking the city (\$50)

Wednesday Afternoon, January 26, 2000

Lunch and Learn - Cocoa Suites

12 00-2 00
*Peach and Apple IPM - Dean Polk, Rutgers Cooperative Extension
*Nematode Suppression with Cover Crops - Dr John Halbrecht, Penn State University
Blueberry Production - Dr Gary Pavlis, Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Atlantic County
Strawberry Weed Control - Kathleen Demchak Penn State University
Greenhouse Strawberry Production and Blackberry Trellis/Training Systems - Fumiomi Takeda, USDA-ARS
Strawberry Plasticulture - Dr Joseph Fiola, Rutgers University and Robert Rouse, University of Maryland

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Tree Fruit - Aztec Room

2 00 *Bloom Thinning of Peaches with WilThin - Dr Robert Belding Rutgers Cooperative Extension
2 30 *Mating Disruption for Peaches on a State Wide Basis Dean Polk, Rutgers Cooperative Extension
3 00 Adapting Pillar Form Peaches to the Mid-Atlantic - Dr Ralph Scorza, USDA-ARS, Kearneysville, WV
3 30 Novel Peach Training Systems and High Density - Dr Neil Miles University of Guelph
4 15 Apriums and Pluots - A Grower's View - Timothy Weiser Pennsylvania
4 30 Peach and Nectarine Referendum Report - John Lott - Pennsylvania
4 45 Business Meetings
New Jersey - Cocoa Suite #6
Maryland - Cocoa Suite #2

Farmers Markets, Auctions, and Cooperatives - Nigerian Room

1 30 Cooperating to Secure Better Markets—Chris Fullerton, Tuscarora Organic Growers Cooperative
2 00 The New Jersey Tomato Cooperative—A Success Story—Philip Neary, NJ Tomato Cooperative
2 30 Direct Marketing Opportunities at Philadelphia Area Farmers Markets—Bob Pierson, Farmers Market Trust
3 00 Industry Show and Tell
3 15 Representatives from Produce Auctions - Mike Snyder—Leola Produce Auction, Dan Martin—Weaverland Produce Auction Neil Courtney—Buffalo Valley Produce Auction, Paul Leinbach—Leinbach Produce Auction
4 00 Greensgrow Farm Urban Farming—Tom Sereduk and Mary Corboy

Tillage Alternatives - Monarch AC&E

1 30 What is Soil Quality and How to Maintain It—Peter Beriman Ohio State University
2 00 Alternative Tillage Strategies for Better Soil Management—Steve Groff, Cedar Meadow Farms
2 30 *Yield and Incidence of Phytophthora in Three Tillage Systems for Bell Peppers—Michelle Infante, Rutgers University
3 00 Industry Show and Tell
3 15 Tillage or Non-Tillage for Pumpkin Production—Dr Charles McClurg, University of Maryland
4 00 Tillage Systems and Crop Rotations—Dr Robert Rouse University of Maryland

Strawberry Plasticulture - Monarch BD&F

Presiding: Steve Bogash
2 00 Strawberry Plasticulture for Cool Climates
Dr Joseph Fiola, Rutgers University - moderator
Timothy Nourse, Nourse Farms, S Deerfield, MA
Robert Trax, Trax Farms, Inc., Finleyville, PA
Robert Black, Catactin Mt Orchard, Thurmont MD
2 45 Strawberry Runner/Plug Production in a Soilless System - Fumiomi Takeda USDA-ARS

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