Conference Schedule

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Annual Fruit and Vegetable Growers Dinner - Nigerian Room Dinner, recognitions and awards, and entertaining

Wednesday Morning, January 26, 2000

t - Aztec Room
**Efficient Use of Pesticides and Drift Mitigation - Dr Frank 8 30 Hall, Ohio State University

Industry Show and Tel 9 00 Overview of Plum Pox - Dr John Halbrendt, Penn State 9 15

Survey Methods and Results - Dr Ruth Welliver, Penna Dept 9 45

of Agriculture

Industry Show and Tell 10 15 10 30

USDA APHIS Involvement and Impact - Gary Clement, USDA *Black Peach Aphid Control (or Control of Vectors of Plum 10.50 Pox) - Dr Peter Shearer, Rutgers Cooperative Extension Roadside Marketing - Nigerian Room

Tapping the Big Market—Laurence Yager, Penn State 9 00 University
Signs that Sell—Susan Barton, University of Delaware

9 30 Industry Show and Tell
An Overview of Mason Farms—John Mason, Mason Farms Starting Up a Roadside Market Pleasures and Pitfalls-Dale 11 00

Providing Quality Customer Service—Susan Barton,

University of Delaware

Irrigation - Monarch Suites AC&E
9 00 Types of Irrigation Suites Types of Irrigation Systems Pros and Cons—Chuck Gooding, O A Newton Company

Cost of Different Irrigation Systems for Vegetables-Dr Jason 9 30 Harper, Penn State University

Industry Show and Tell
Fertigation of Warm Season Vegetables in Michigan—Dr. Ron 10 00 10 15

Goldy, Michigan State University
Instruments for Measuring Soil Moisture—Dr David Ross, 11 00

University of Maryland
Penna Vegetable Marketing and Research Program Update

11 45 Filtration and Fertilizer Injection Equipment for Drip irrigation—Francis Dellamano, Dellamano Farm Su 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 **Bubbles, Pulsing Nozzles, and Other New Pesticide Application Technologies - Dr Richard Derksen, USDA-ARS, 9 30 Wooster, OH Industry Show and Tell 10 00

***The ABC's of Furnigation—Victor Lilley, Reddick Furnigants Our Experience with Furnigation of Vegetable Crops—Bob ,11 00

Trax Jr , Trax Farms

**The IR-4 Project -Pesticide Tolerances for Minor Crops—
Edith Lervey, IR-4 Regional Director

10 00 10 15

Bedding Plants - Monarch Suites Gl&K 9 00 Pennsylvania Gardener Selects Program - Dr Robert Berghage, Penn State University 9 30

New Container Plants - Alan Michael, Dauphin Co Extension Industry Show and Tell Marketing to Tomorrow's Consumers Children's Gardening -

Dr Norman Lownds, Michigan State University
*New Pest Control Products - Michael Oleykowski Novartis 11 00 Crop Protection 11 30

*Diagnosing Insects and Diseases - Alan Michael, Dauphin Co Extension and Dr Robert Berghage Penn State University
- Monarch Suites J&H Peppers

Update on Pepper Varieties— Dr Steve Garrison, Rutgers University Pest Management for Peppers—Dr Gerald Ghidiu, Rutgers 9 30 10 00

University Industry Show and Tell

Pepper Production in North Carolina—Dr Douglas Sanders, North Carolina State University Pepper Petiole Sap Testing and Fertigation Research—Peter 11 00 Bierman Ohio State University
*Integrated Disease Control for Peppers—Dr Steve Johnston,

11 30 Rutgers University

Computer Use - Monarch Suites L&N

Introduction to Spreadsheets - Jacki Weikert Penn State

Extension Out of the Shoe Box and into a Database - Laura Watts, Penn 10 00 State Extension

Field Mapping and Crop Record Keeping - Martin Campfield
Nutrient Solutions in Agriculture
- depart from front of Chocolate Lobby 11 00

Auxillary 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

Wednesday Afternoon, January 26, 2000 Lunch and Learn - Cocoa Suites

Peach and Apple IPM - Dean Polk, Rutgers Cooperative Extension

Nematode Suppression with Cover Crops - Dr John Halbrendt, 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

Wednesday Afternoon, January 26, 2000
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
Scorga LISDA ARS Macroscope

Scorza, USDA-ARS, Kearneysville, WV

Novel Peach Training Systems and High Density - Dr Neil Miles University of Guelph 3 30 Apriums and Pluots - A Grower's View - Timothy Weiser 4 15

Pennsylvania Peach and Nectarine Referendum Report - John Lott -4 30

Pennsylvania

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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

The New Jersey Tomato Cooperative-A Success Story—Philip Neary, NJ Tomato Cooperative 2 00

Direct Marketing Opportunities at Philadelphia Area Farmers Markets—Bob Pierson, Farmers Market Trust Industry Show and Tell 2 30

3 00

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

Greensgrow Farm Urban Farming—Tom Sereduk and Mary 4 00 Corboy

Tillage Alternatives - Monarch AC&E

What is Soil Quality and How to Maintain It-Peter Beirman 1 30 Ohio State University 2 00

Alternative Tillage Strategies for Better Soil Management— Steve Groff, Cedar Meadow Farms *Yield and Incidence of Phytophthora in Three Tillage Systems for Bell Peppers—Michelle Infante, Rutgers 2 30

University Industry Show and Tell 3 00

Tillage or Non-Tillage for Pumpkin Production—Dr Charles McClurg, University of Maryland
Tillage Systems and Crop Rotations—Dr Robert Rouse
University of Maryland 3 15

4 00

Strawberry Plasticulture - Monarch BD&F

Presiding: Steve Bogash
2 00 Strawberry Plasticulture for Cool Climates Or Joseph Fiola, Rutgers University - moderator Timothy Nourse, Nourse Farms, S Deerfield, MA Robert Trax, Trax Farms, Inc., Finleyville, PA Robert Black, Catoctin Mt. Orchard, Thurmont MD

Strawberry Runner/Plug Production in a Soilless System - Fumiomi Takeda USDA-ARS 2 45

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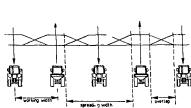


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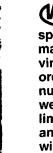
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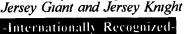
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