

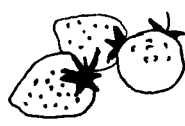
Conference Schedule

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- 3 15 Industry Show and Tell
- 3 30 Double-Cropping in Strawberry Plasticulture - Robert Rouse University of Maryland
- 4 00 Update on Strawberry Plasticulture Research - Joseph Fiola Rutgers University
- Perennial Flowers - Monarch Suites GI&K**
- 1 30 *Weed Control - Dr James Sellmer
- 2 00 Invasive Plants and Plant Introductions - Will Mountain Penna Dept of Agriculture
- 3 00 Industry Show and Tell
- 3 15 Overwintering - Dr James Sellmer, Penn State University
- 4 00 Trial Garden Report - Dr Robert Berghage Penn State University
- 4 30 *New Pest Control Products for Perennials - Michael Oleykowski Novartis Crop Protection
- Processing Crops - Monarch Suites J&H**
- 1 30 Population Study on Processing Sweet Corn—Dr Stephen Reiners, Cornell University
- 2 00 *Weed Control Alternatives for Snap Beans—Dr Bernard Zandstra Michigan State University
- 2 30 *European Corn Borer Biology and Phenology Models—Dr Dennis Calvin Penn State University
- 3 00 Industry Show and Tell
- 3 15 Peas, Green Beans and Lima Beans Local and National Production—Dr Edwin Kee, University of Delaware
- 4 00 Pepper Processing in Pennsylvania—Nickki Stello Stello Foods
- Computer Use - Monarch Suites L&N**
- 1 00 Surfing Internet for Ag Sites - Jacki Weikert and Laura Watts, Penn State Extension
- 2 00 Computerizing Your Pesticide Records - Marty Campfield Nutrient Solutions in Agriculture
- Wednesday Evening, January 26, 2000**
- Social - Cocoa Suites 3, 4, & 5**
- 5 00 Reception for all Pennsylvania Apple Growers - hosted by the Pennsylvania Apple Marketing Program
- 8 00 Ice Cream Social - for all Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers Association members and speakers
- Thursday Morning, January 27, 2000**
- Tree Fruit - Aztec Room**
- 9 00 **Fundamentals of Airblast Sprayers - Timothy White Crop Management Strategies
- 9 30 *Transitional Strategies Without or With Limited OPs - Dr Larry Hull Penn State University
- 10 00 Industry Show and Tell
- 10 15 Organic Standards for Fruits and Vegetables - Patrick Mullen New Jersey Dept of Agriculture
- 10 45 **Food Safety Approaches for Fruit Growers - Dr Luke LaBorde, Penn State University
- 11 15 Industry Show and Tell
- 11 30 Future Trends for Apples and Cider - Kraig Naasz President, U S Apple Association
- Pumpkins and Gourds - Nigerian Room**
- 9 00 What's New in Pumpkin Varieties—Dr Robert Precheur, Ohio State University
- 9 30 *Pest Management Update—Dr Gerald Ghidui, Rutgers University
- 10 00 Industry Show and Tell
- 10 15 Tips for Successful Pumpkin Production—Dr Robert Precheur, Ohio State University
- 11 00 *Pumpkin Disease Control Update—Dr Alan MacNab Penn

- 11 30 State University
- 11 45 Penna Vegetable Marketing and Research Program Update
- Spacing and Varieties for Maximum Production—Dale Riggs
- Tomato School - Monarch Suites AC&E**
- 9 00 *Early Blight and Late Blight Control on Tomatoes and Bacterial Spot-Copper Tolerant- What Does This Mean? - Possible Controls - Dr Alan MacNab, Penn State University
- 9 45 Industry Show and Tell
- 10 00 *Bacterial Canker - Control in the Field and Greenhouse and Phytophthora - Fruit Rot on Tomatoes - Learning to Live With and Possible Controls - Dr Mary Hausbeck, Ohio State University
- 10 45 **Comparing the Efficacy of Fungicide Application Technology for Disease Control on Tomatoes - Dr Richard Derksen, USDA-ARS, Wooster, OH
- 11 00 Tomato Fruit Disorders - to be announced
- 11 20 *The Tomato Pest Battle - Stink Bug, Spider Mite and Colorado Potato Beetle - Dr Gerald Ghidui, Rutgers University
- 12 00 Tomato Awards Luncheon - Monarch Suites L&N (\$14)
- Small Fruit Crop Protection - Monarch Suites BD&F**
- Presiding: Mena Hautau**
- 9 00 *FQPA and Berry Production - What's Next? - Pat Chimino, EPA
- 9 30 *IR 4 and Berry Crop Protection - What's New? - Keith Dorschner, IR-4 Project
- 10 15 Industry Show and Tell
- 10 30 *Using Bees to Deliver a Biocontrol Agent for Botrytis Fruit Rot on Strawberries - Joseph Kovach, Ohio State University
- 11 15 *Injury from Nematodes-Prevention and Diagnosis - Dr John Halbrecht, Penn State University
- Cut Flowers - Monarch Suites GI&K**
- 9 00 Specialty Cuts in the Greenhouse - Dr John Dole, Oklahoma State University
- 10 00 Industry Show and Tell
- 10 15 Marketing - Steve Bogash, Blair Co Extension
- 11 00 New Cultivars - Dr John Dole, Oklahoma State University
- 11 30 Panel Discussion
- Auxiliary - Cocoa Suites**
- 10 00 Maryland Business Meeting
- 10 30 Presentation - Brooks Way family will describe their missionary trips to the Dominican Republic over several year including one after Hurricane Mitch
- 10 30 Luncheon - door prizes (\$20)
- Thursday Afternoon, January 27, 2000**
- Tree Fruit - Aztec Room**
- 1 30* New Technologies for Mating Disruption - Sprayables & Puffers - Shawn Robertson, Penn State University
- 2 00 *New and Established Practices for Bacterial Spot Control - Dr Norman Lalancette, Rutgers Cooperative Extension
- 2 30 Peach Breeding Program in a Colder Climate - Dr Neil Miles, University of Guelph
- 3 00 **Wegman's IPM Program and CORE Values Program - Dr Edward Rajotte, Penn State University

- Melons and Cucumbers - Nigerian Room**
 - 1 30 Specialty Melon and Seedless Watermelon Production—Tracy Wooten, University of Delaware
 - 2 00 *Disease Control Update—Dr Mary Hausbeck, Michigan State University
 - 2 30 Pollinators Status of Honeybees and Alternative Pollinators—Maryann Fraizer, Penn State University
 - 3 00 Growing Cucumbers for the Fresh Market in Michigan—Dr Bernard Zandstra, Michigan State University
 - 3 45 Use of Plasticulture for the Production of Melons—Dr Michael Orzolek, Penn State University
 - Fresh Market Tomatoes - Monarch Suites AC&E**
 - 1 30 What's New in Tomato Varieties—Dr Charles McClurg, University of Maryland
 - 2 00 Update on Tomato Breeding Program at Penn State—Dr Majid Foolad, Penn State University
 - 2 30 Tomato Varieties and Production Tips for High Tunnels—Dr Otho Wells, University of New Hampshire
 - 3 00 Commercial Stake Tomato Production in North Carolina—Dr Douglas Sanders, North Carolina State University
 - 3 45 Proper Post-harvest Handling of Tomatoes for the Fresh Market—Dr Kathleen Brown, Penn State University
 - Kiwi, Blueberries, Grapes and Brambles - Monarch Suites BD&F**
 - 1 00 Pennsylvania Hardy Kiwi Development and Marketing - David Jackson, Kiwi Corners, Danville, PA
 - 1 30 Mid-Atlantic Brambles - Where to Begin, or "Who, What, When, and How" - Anne Geyer, Westmoreland Berry Farm and Orchard, Oak Grove, VA
 - 2 00 Getting Started in Blueberry Production - Dr Gary Pavlis, Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Atlantic Co
 - 2 45 Getting Started in Grape Production - Dr Joseph Fiola, Rutgers University
 - Processing for Value Added - Monarch Suites GI&K**
 - 1 30 Food Safety Issues on the Farm—Dr Wesley Kline, Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Cumberland Co
 - 2 00 Thinking About Processing What You Need to Know—Dr Luke LaBorde, Penn State University
 - 2 30 Manufacturing Fresh Cut Production Technology and Regulations—Dr Olga Papilla Zakour, Food Venture Center Cornell University
 - 3 00 Processing Options and Resources for Small Scale Processors—Judy Anderson, Food Venture Center, Cornell University
 - 3 45 Future of Pre-Processed Vegetables—Kelly Dietz, Verdelli Farms
 - Processing Tomatoes - Monarch Suites J&H**
 - 1 30 Review of Three-Year Ethrel Study and Role of K in Fruit Quality and Yellow Eye Disorder - Dr Mark Bennett, Ohio State University
 - 2 15 Fertility for Top Yields - Les Widmer, crop consultant
 - 3 15 How to Have a Successful Growing Season, Processing Tomato Variety Samples - Take a Look at Some New Varieties in the Can Report on Variety Trials - grower panel
- * topics expected to qualify for category credits
 ** topics expected to qualify for core credits
 *** topics expected to qualify for fumigation credits



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