

Convention Exhibits, Schedule

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- 2 00 Specialty Melon Varieties - Dr Thomas Orton Rutgers Univ
- 2 30 Seedless Watermelon Production and Varieties - Tracy Wooten Univ of Delaware
- 3 15 *Disease Control in Muskmelon and Watermelon - Dr Kathrynne Everts Univ of Maryland
- 4 00 *Sanea for Weed Control in Cucurbit Crops - Dr Brad Majek Rutgers Univ
- 4 30 PVGA Annual Meeting - Monarch BDF

Wednesday Evening, January 30, 2002

- Social**
- 5 30 *Pennsylvania Apple Grower Reception - Cocoa Suites - hosted by Penna Apple Marketing Board
 - 7 00 Ice Cream Social - Great Lobby - all invited - hosted by PVGA

Thursday Morning, January 31, 2002

- Tree Fruits - Aztec Room**
- 9 00 *What Does Pennsylvania Certified Organic Mean - Leslie Zuck Pennsylvania Certified Organic
 - 9 30 *Mating Disruption - Dr James Walgenbach North Carolina State Univ
 - 10 15 Putting It All Together to Optimize Yield and Quality - Steve Hoving Cornell Univ
 - 10 45 *Invasive Species and Other Emerging Virus Problems - Dr Fred Gildow Penn State Univ

- 11 30 Third Party Monitoring of Produce Safety - Dr Luke LaBorde Penn State Univ

Pumpkins - Nigenan Room

- 9 00 *Pumpkin Disease Management - Dr Kathrynne Everts Univ of Maryland
- 9 30 *Insect Management in Pumpkins - Dr Celeste Welty Ohio State Univ
- 10 15 Pumpkin Varieties - Dr Peter Ferretti Penn State Univ Kristin Pusey Harris Moran James Cicalese Seedway Roger Rupp Rupp Seeds
- 11 00 How We Wholesale Pumpkins - Denny Heilman Dan Schantz Farms
- 11 30 Pumpkin Fertility Research - Dr Joseph Heckman Rutgers U

National Peach Council - Trinidad Room

- 9 00 Tree Management for Improving Peach Quality - Dr Richard Marini Virginia Tech
- 9 30 The Future of the Cling Industry in the United States - Richard Hudgins, California Cling Peach Specialist
- 10 15 Wholesale Marketing of Peaches - John Rice Rice Fruit Co Kurt Schwitzer Keystone Fruit Marketing John Lott Bear Mountain Orchards Francisco Allende Iersev Fruit Marketing Coop Assn
- 11 15 *Continuing IPM Programs in Peaches - Dean Polk Rutgers Coop Ext

Tomatoes - Monarch ACE

- 9 00 *Managing Anthracnose and Bacterial Leaf Spot on Tomatoes: Tips from Seed to Harvest - Dr Sally Miller Ohio

- State Univ
- 9 30 **Worker Protection - Reducing Exposure - Kerry Richards Penn State Univ
- 10 15 Update on Penn State Tomato Breeding Program - Dr Majid Foolad Penn State Univ
- 10 30 *Using Phage to Control Bacterial Diseases in Tomato - Lee Jackson Agri Phi
- 11 00 *Breeding for Early and Late Blight Resistance - Dr Randy Gardener North Carolina State Univ
- 11 30 *Update on the Tomato FAST Program in Pennsylvania - Dr Alan MacNab Penn State U
- 12 00 Tomato Awards Luncheon (ticket required)

Small Fruit Soil and Nutrient Management - Monarch BDF

- 9 00 Nutrient Management Overview - Dr Joseph Fiora Univ of Maryland
- 9 30 Managing Soil Compaction - Dr Sjoerd Duiker Penn State U
- 10 15 Strawberry Nutrition - Kathleen Demchak Penn State Univ
- 11 00 Trickle Irrigation and Fertiligation - David Lankford Davon Crest Farms
- 11 30 Petiole Sap Testing for Plasticulture Strawberries - Steve Bogash Franklin Co Ext

Cut Flowers - Monarch GIK

- 9 00 Trends in Field Growth Cut Flower Production and Marketing - Steve Bogash Franklin Co Ext
- 9 30 How to Grow Cut Flowers - 5 different crops - grower panel TBA
- 11 00 High Tunnel Production - Dr Jay Holcomb Penn State Univ
- 11 30 Disease or Pest Control Update - TBA

General Vegetables - Monarch HI

- 9 00 The Latest in Retail Packaging Technology - Dr Paul Singh Michigan State Univ
- 9 45 How the Farm Service Agency Can Help Fruit and Vegetable Growers - Jennifer Hershey Dauphin/Lebanon Farm Service Agency
- 10 30 *Command Label Changes for Vegetable Crops - Dr Bradley Majek Rutgers Univ
- 11 00 Update on Post-Harvest Practices - Dr Roger Brook Michigan State Univ
- 11 30 Nuances of Marketing Ethnic Produce - Richard VanVranken Rutgers Coop Ext

Thursday Afternoon, January 31, 2002

Tree Fruits - Aztec Room

- 1 30 *What Did We Learn in 2001 About OFM Management - Dr Larry Hull Penn State Univ
- 2 00 **Penna. Poison Control Center - Update on Pesticide Poisoning - Dr Ward Donovan Hershey Medical Center
- 2 30 **Pesticides, FQPA and the Informed Consumer Opportunities for Penna Fruit Growers - Dr Edwin Rajotte Penn State Univ
- 3 00 *Timing of Herbicide Application Based On Weeds Present - Dr Bradley Majek Rutgers Coop Ext

Fall Ornamentals - Nigenan Room

- 1 30 Growing the New Cutflower Kales - Virginia Kristl Johnny's Selected Seed
- 2 00 Types and Varieties of Ornamental Corn - Roger Rupp Rupp Seeds
- 2 45 Marketing Unique Fall Crops - Ray Samulis Rutgers Coop Ext
- 3 15 Gourds Types and Varieties - Pam Laubenstine Seedway
- 4 00 Growing and Marketing Gourds and Broomcorn - Virginia Kristl Johnny's Selected Seed

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