

Mid-Atlantic Fruit, Vegetable Convention Sets Schedule

HERSHEY (Dauphin Co.) — Following is the schedule of the Mid-Atlantic Fruit and Vegetable Convention here Feb. 4-6.

2003 Mid-Atlantic Fruit and Vegetable Convention Advance Program Hershey Lodge and Convention Center Hershey, Pennsylvania February 4-6, 2003
 sponsored by the State Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania the Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers Association the Maryland State Horticultural Society and the New Jersey State Horticultural Society in cooperation with Penn State Cooperative Extension Rutgers Cooperative Extension and the University of Maryland
Tuesday Morning February 4, 2003

- Tree Fruit — Aztec Room
- 9:00 — Invocation - Myles Starner
- 9:05 — President's Address - Glenn Shaw
- 9:10 — Honeycrisp Salvation or Problem Child? - Dr. Rob Crassweller, Penn State Univ.
- 9:45 — George Goodling Memorial Lecture - How to Grow Big Gala - Dr. Peter Hirst, Purdue Univ.
- 10:45 — Current Status of MCP~ - Dr. A. Nathan Reed, Penn State Univ.
- 11:30 — US Apple Association Update - Ms. Nancy Foster, US Apple Association
- Season Extension - Nigerian Room
- 9:00 — Cut Flower Production in Multiple Span High Tunnels - Ralph Cramer, Elizabethtown, PA.

- 9:30 — Update on High Tunnel Production - Dr. Michael Orzolek, Penn State Univ.
- 10:15 — Maximizing Solar Radiation to Heat Low Tunnels - Dr. Katrine Stewart, McGill Univ., Montreal, Quebec
- 11:00 — ~Controlling Diseases in High Tunnels - Dr. Paul Backman, Penn State Univ.
- 11:30 — Equipment for Use in High Tunnels - Dr. William Lamont, Penn State Univ.
- Labor & Legal Issues - Trinidad Room
- 9:30 — /Worker Protection Law(s) in PA - Phil Pitzer
- 10:00 — How to Maintain Good Relations with Your Hispanic Workers - Rafael Ramos, Human Resources Consultant
- 10:30 — Farm Bureau Perspective on Seasonal Workers - Russell Marino, Sun Valley Orchards, N.J.
- 11:00 — PA Migrant Education Programs - Tony DeRemer, Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit
- 11:30 — Pro-Active Approaches to Labor Management - Dennis Donio, Donio Farms, N.J.
- Vegetable School - Monarch ACE
- 9:00 — Introduction to Produce Growing Systems - Steve Bogash, Franklin Co. Coop. Ext.
- 9:30 — Marketing Produce - Thomas Ford, Blair Co. Coop. Ext.
- 10:15 — Plant Variety Selection, Cover Crops & Crop Rotations - James Crawford, New Morning Farm
- 11:00 — Season Extending Techniques - Steve Moore, Sonnewald Natural Foods
- 11:30 — ~Weed Control: Methods and Practices - Dr. Michael Orzolek, Penn State Univ.
- Sweet Corn - Monarch BDF
- 9:00 — What's New in Sweet Corn Varieties - Ray Samulis, Rutgers Coop. Ext.
- 9:30 — Sweet Corn Genotypes - How Do They Differ? - Blake Myers, Seigers Seed Co.
- 10:15 — What is Sweet Corn Worth: Am I Selling It for the Right Price - Gary Sweet, Cleveland, Ohio
- 11:00 — Sweet Corn Populations - Optimizing Quality - Dr. Anu Rangarajan, Cornell Univ.
- 11:30 — Update on the Pennsylvania Vegetable Mar-

- keting and Research Program - William Troxell, PVMRP
- 11:45 — No-Till/Strip-Till Sweet Corn Production - Gary Sweet, Cleveland, Ohio
- Onion, Garlic and Leeks 14 - Monarch GIK
- 9:00 — Simply Sweet Onions - Dr. Michael Orzolek, Penn State Univ.
- 9:30 — ~Managing Onion Pests from Planting to Harvest - Lee Young, Washington Co. Coop. Ext.
- 10:30 — Garlic: Varieties, High Tunnels, Mulches and More! - Eric Burkhart, Penn State Univ.
- 11:15 — Growing and Marketing Garlic at Piedmonte Garlic Farm - Dave Piedmonte, Holley, N.Y.
- Beans - Monarch HJ
- 9:00 — What's New in Specialty Beans - TBA
- 9:30 — Aphid Dispersal and Virus Incidence in Snap Bean Fields - Dr. Brian Nault, Cornell Univ.
- 10:15 Weed Management in Beans - TBA
- 10:45 — Use of Gaucho for Snap Bean Production - Joanne Whalen, Univ. of Delaware
- 11:15 — Consistent Snap Bean Production - Grower Panel

Tuesday Afternoon February 4, 2003

- Tree Fruit - Aztec Room
- 1:30 — /Common Sense to Reduce Spray Drift - Dr. Andrew Landers, Cornell Univ.
- 2:15 — ~Wood Borers and Their Management on Apple and Peach - Dr. Henry Hogmire, West Virginia Univ.
- 3:15 — Cost of Orchard Removal/Replacement - Dr. Jay Harper, Penn State Univ.
- 3:45 — Use of Rapeseed for Soil Renovation in Orchards - Dr. John Halbrecht, Penn State Univ.
- Wholesale Marketing - Nigerian Room
- 1:30 — Food Trends - What's Hot What's Not - Janna

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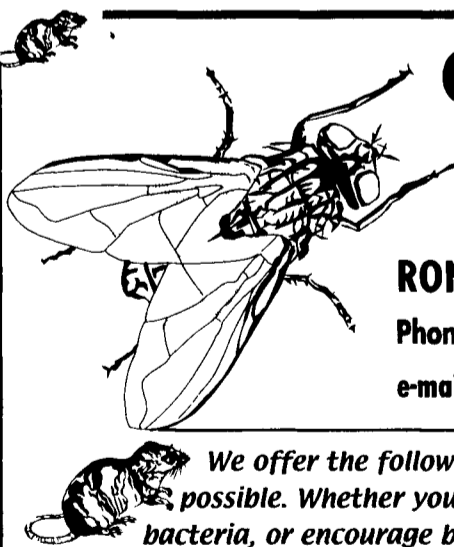
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