

# Manage Peach Orchards With Help From Extension Workshop

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Ohio growers seeking the scoop on developing and managing peach orchards may find the answers at an Ohio State University Extension workshop in January.

The half-day workshop, to be held in conjunction with the 2003 Ohio Fruit and Vegetable Growers Congress in Toledo, Ohio, is

dedicated to the financial and agricultural management of one of Ohio's fastest growing fruit industries. The workshop will take place from 9 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. on January 17 at the Toledo Sea-Gate Centre.

Dick Funt, an Ohio State Extension small fruit specialist, said the workshop, supported by Ohio

State research, will offer tips on how to establish a peach orchard and choose rootstock and cultivars, and provide the best tips on system management and how to get the most dollar for the fruit.

The 2003 Ohio Fruit and Vegetable Growers Congress will be held Jan. 15-17. The annual conference and tradeshow is in-

tended to educate and inform vegetable growers, marketers, consultants and others in the industry on the latest research, legislation, production and marketing of fruits and vegetables throughout the region and Canada.

For more information on the peach workshop, contact Dick

Funt at (614) 292-8327 or [funt.1@osu.edu](mailto:funt.1@osu.edu). For more information on the Ohio Fruit and Vegetable Growers Congress, log on to <http://www.ohiovegetables.org> or <http://www.ohiofruit.org>, or contact Jennifer Hungerford at (614) 246-8292 or e-mail [growhi-o@ofbf.org](mailto:growhi-o@ofbf.org).



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