

Mid-Atlantic Fruit, Vegetable Convention Feb. 4-6

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

- Tree Fruit — Aztec Room
9:00 — Invocation - Myles
Starnes
- 9:05 — President's Address -
Glenn Shaw
- 9:10 — Honeycrisp Salva-
tion 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 Associa-
tion Update - Ms. Nancy Fos-
ter, US Apple Association
- Season Extension - Nige-

rian Room

- 9:00 — Cut Flower Produc-
tion in Multiple Span High
Tunnels - Ralph Cramer, Eliz-
abethtown, PA.
- 9:30 — Update on High
Tunnel Production - Dr. Mi-
chael Orzolek, Penn State
Univ.
- 10:15 — Maximizing Solar
Radiation to Heat Low Tun-
nels - Dr. Katrine Stewart,
McGill Univ., Montreal, Que-
bec
- 11:00 — ~Controlling Dis-
eases 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 Per-
spective on Seasonal Workers
- Russell Marino, Sun Valley
Orchards, N.J.
- 11:00 — PA Migrant Educa-
tion Programs - Tony
DeRmeer, Central Susquehan-
na Intermediate Unit
- 11:30 — Pro-Active Ap-
proaches to Labor Manage-
ment - Dennis Donio, Donio
Farms, N.J.
- V e -
g e t a b l e
S c h o o l -

Monarch ACE

- 9:00 — Introduction to Pro-
duce Growing Systems - Steve
Bogash, Franklin Co. Coop.
Ext.
- 9:30 — Marketing Produce -
Thomas Ford, Blair Co. Coop.
Ext.
- 10:15 — Plant Variety Selec-
tion, Cover Crops & Crop Ro-
tations - 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 Geno-
types - 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 - Optimiz-
ing Quality - Dr. Anu
Rangarajan, Cornell
Univ.
- 11:30 — Update on
the Pennsylvania Vege-
table Marketing and Re-
search Program - Wil-
liam Troxell, PVMRP
- 11:45 — No-Till/

**Strip-Till Sweet Corn Produc-
tion - Gary Sweet, Cleveland,
Ohio**

- Onion, Garlic and Leeks
14 - Monarch GIK
- 9:00 — Simply Sweet On-
ions - Dr. Michael Orzolek,
Penn State Univ.
- 9:30 — ~Managing Onion
Pests from Planting to Har-
vest - Lee Young, Washington
Co. Coop. Ext.
- 10:30 — Garlic: Varieties,
High Tunnels, Mulches and
More! - Eric Burkhardt, Penn
State Univ.
- 11:15 — Growing and Mar-
keting Garlic at Piedmonte
Garlic Farm - Dave Pied-
monte, Holley, N.Y.
- Beans - Monarch HJ
- 9:00 — What's New in Spe-
cialty Beans - TBA
- 9:30 — Aphid Dispersal and
Virus Incidence in Snap Bean
Fields - Dr. Brian Nault, Cor-
nell Univ.
- 10:15 — Weed Management
in Beans - TBA
- 10:45 — Use of Gaucho for
Snap Bean Production -

**Joanne Whalen, Univ. of Del-
aware**

- 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. An-
drew Landers, Cornell Univ.
- 2:15 — ~Wood Borers and
Their Management on Apple
and Peach - Dr. Henry Hog-
mire, 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 Trout, Strategic Food-
service Mkt. Inc.
- 2:15 — Impacts of Consum-

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