

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

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er Trends on Produce Commodities - TBA

3:00 — Consumer Consumption Trends - Joseph Lord, St. Joseph's Univ.

- Wine Grapes - Trinidad Room program to be announced
- Vegetable School - Monarch ACE

1:00 — ~Core Credit

1:30 — Trickle Irrigation System Design and Management - Steve Bogash, Franklin Co. Coop. Ext.

2:00 — ~Managing Diseases in Vegetable Plantings - Kathryn Everts, LESRE

3:15 — ~Insect Management in Vegetable Plantings - Timothy Elkner, Lancaster Co. Coop. Ext.

3:45 — Crop Scheduling - Thomas Ford, Blair Co. Coop. Ext.

- Season Extension - Monarch BDF
- 1:30 — Mulches for the Future - Dr. Anu Rangarajan, Cornell Univ.

2:00 — What Flowers Will Grow in High Tunnels? - Dr. E. Jay Holcomb, Penn State Univ.

2:30 — Potato Production in High Tunnels - Dr. William Lamont, Penn State Univ.

3:15 — Twelve Month Vegetable Production in Unheated Greenhouses - Steve Moore, Sonnewald Natural Foods

- Potatoes - Monarch GIK

1:30 — Update on Nonconventional Additives on Potatoes - Dr. Keith Kelling, Univ. of Wisconsin

2:15 — Quality Oriented Potato Management - Dr. Matthew Kleinhenz, Ohio State Univ.

3:15 — Potato Production in Ontario - Dr. Eugenia Banks, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food

4:00 — ~Weed Control in Potatoes - Dale Moyer, Cornell Coop. Ext.

- Greenhouse Vegetables and Herbs

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1:30 — Overview of Raising Greenhouse Tomatoes - Dr. Richard Snyder, Mississippi State Univ.

2:30 — ~Developing a IPM Program for Greenhouse Crops - Dr. Les Schipp, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

3:15 — Marketing Greenhouse Vegetables - Dr. Richard Snyder, Mississippi State Univ.

4:00 — Producing Herbs in the Greenhouse - Dr. Jim Simon, Rutgers Univ.

Tuesday Evening
February 4, 2003

- Social

6:00 — Grower Reception - Chocolate Lobby

6:45 — Annual Fruit and Vegetable Growers Dinner - Nigerian Room Dinner, recognitions, awards and musical entertainment.

Wednesday Morning

February 5, 2003

• Tree Fruits-Aztec Room
9:00 — /Pesticide Security Regulations - Phil Pitzer, PDA

9:30 — Control of Black and White Rot in Apples - Dr. James Travis, Penn State Univ.

10:15 — Flower and Spur Development in Apple - Dr. Peter Hirst, Purdue Univ.

11:00 — Global Positioning System (GPS) for Your Orchard - Lynn Kime, Penn State Coop. Ext.

• Direct Marketing - Nigerian Room

9:00 — Produce Pricing - Adding Margin - Fred Funk, Funk's Farm Market

10:15 — Promoting Your Direct Marketing Activities - Wen-fei Uva, Cornell Univ.

11:00 — Employee Motivation and Incentive Programs - Brenda Brown, Brown's Orchard and Farm Market

• National Peach Council - Trinidad Room

9:00 — Welcome from NPC President - Mr. John Lott

9:15 — Ernie Christ Memorial Lecture: Optimizing Peach Yields Through Training Systems - Dr. Kathryn Taylor, Univ. of Georgia

10:00 — Unique White-fleshed Peach Varieties - Jerry Frecon Rutgers, Rutgers Coop. Ext.

10:30 — Nematodes in the Stone Fruit System - Dr. John Halbrecht, Penn State Univ.

11:15 — Increasing Organic Matter in Peach Orchard Soil - Dr. Robert Belding, Rutgers Coop. Ext.

• Greenhouse Ornamentals - Monarch ACE

9:00 — New Annual Varieties - TBA

9:30 — New Annual Varieties - Joseph O'Donovan, Paul Ecke Ranch

10:15 — Fertility - TBA

11:00 - Natural Ventilation - TBA

- Weed Control - Monarch BDF

9:00 — ~Non-Chemical Weed Control - Dr. Clyde Elmore, Weed Specialist, Univ. of Calif.

10:00 — ~Herbicide Rotations - Planning Ahead - Dr. William Curran, Penn State Univ.

10:30 — ~Safe Use of Glyphosate - Dr. Clyde Elmore, Weed Specialist, Univ. of Calif.

11:00 — ~Avoiding the Development of Weed Resistance - Dr. William Curran, Penn State Univ.

11:30 — /Core Credit

- Potatoes - Monarch GIK

9:00 — Organic Potato Production - Dr. Matthew Kleinhenz, Ohio State Univ.

9:30 — Getting the Rocks Out — An Innovative Production System - John Twillinger, Huntsinger Farms

10:15 — Use of Manure in Potato Production - Dr. Keith Kelling, Univ. of Wisconsin

11:00 — ~Potato Insect Management-An Update - Dr. Joanne Whalen, Univ. of Delaware

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