

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

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11:30 — ~Update on Fungicide Seed Piece Treatments - Dr. Steve Johnston, Rutgers Univ.

• Irrigation - Monarch HJ

9:00 — Water Management: Crop Management - Dr. Clayton Morton, T-Systems

10:00 — Drip Tape Characteristics and Performance - Dr. David Ross, Univ. of Maryland

10:45 — Experience with Drip Irrigation - Grower Panel - Moderator: Dr. William Lamont, Penn State Univ. - Ronald Beinlich, Triple B Farms - Dennis Frey - Robert Marvel

11:30 — Designing Irrigation Systems for Uniform Application: Drip or Overhead - Dr. David Ross, Univ. of Maryland

Wednesday Afternoon

February 5, 2003

• Tree Fruits - Aztec Room

1:30 — /What's New in Sprayer Technology - Dr. Andrew Landers - Cornell Univ.

2:00 — /The FQPA As It Is - An EPA Perspective - TBA

2:45 — Apple and Cider Quality Assurance - Dr. Luke LaBorde, Penn State Univ.

3:15 — Pa. Apple Marketing Board and US Apple Association Working for You - Bonnie Riddle, Penna. Apple Marketing Board; Nancy Foster, U.S. Apple Association

• Direct Marketing - Nigerian Room

1:30 — Strictly Sweet Corn - Selling 2,500 Acres of Sweet

Corn - Gary Sweet, Cleveland, Ohio

2:30 — Update on the Vegetable Marketing and Research Program - William Troxell, PVMRP

3:15 — Entertainment Agriculture at Iron Kettle Farms - Bonnie Jensen, Iron Kettle Farms

• National Peach Council - Trinidad Room

1:30 — Update on Plum Pox Virus - Dr. Ruth Welliver, Pa. Dept. of Agriculture

2:00 — Costs and Consequences of Different Pest Management Programs in Peaches - Dean Polk, Rutgers Coop. Ext.

2:45 — Can We Grow Peaches Without OP Insecticides? - Dr. Peter Shearer, Rutgers Univ.

3:30 — Skinny Peach Trees - Dr. Ralph Scorza, USDA, Kearneysville, WV

4:05 — Annual Business Meeting for National Peach Council

• Greenhouse Ornamentals - Monarch ACE

1:30 — New Perennial Varieties - John Bell, Yoder Bros./Greenleaf

2:00 — New Perennial Varieties - TBA

2:30 — ~New Fungicide and Insecticide Products - TBA

3:15 — Dollars and Sense of Growing - Dr. Robin Brumfield, Rutgers Univ.

4:00 — Selling More with the Garden Select Program - Dr. Kathleen Kelley, Penn State Univ.

• Small Fruit - Monarch BDF

1:30 — An Overview of British Soft Fruit (Berry) Production - John Berry, Haygrove Co., Ledbury, United Kingdom

2:15 — Strawberry and Bramble High Tunnel Production - Fred Funk, Funk's Farm Market - Bryna Butler, Univ. of Maryland - Kathleen Demchak, Penn State Univ.

3:30 — /~Fumigation Options in Small Fruit Production - Dr. John Halbrendt, Penn State Univ.

4:00 — New and Impending Bramble Releases from the Md./N.J./Va./Wis. Breeding Program - Dr. Harry Swartz, Univ. of Maryland

• Potatoes - Monarch GIK

1:30 — Calcium Study Using Atlantic and Reba Varieties - Dr. Melvin Henninger, Rutgers Univ.

2:00 — ~Update on Management Strategies for Late Blight and Other Diseases - Dr. Barbara Christ, Penn State Univ.

2:30 — Influencing Chipping Quality in the Field - Joseph Siczka, Cornell Univ.

3:15 — Herr Potato Chip Company-Looking Toward the Future - Eugene Herr, Herr Foods Inc.

4:00 — The Challenge of Marketing Specialty Potatoes - Dr. William Lamont Jr., Penn State Univ.

• Wildlife Management - Monarch HJ

1:30 — Fencing for Deer Control - Ron Stout, Pennsylvania Game Commission

2:00 — Managing Groundhogs - John Mason, Mason Farms

2:30 — Bird, and Canadian Geese Control - Jason Suckow, USDA APHIS

3:15 — Animal Repellants- Do They Work - Gary San Julian, Penn State Univ.

Wednesday Evening  
February 5, 2003

• Social

5:00 — Pennsylvania Apple Grower Reception - Cocoa Suites 3, 4 & 5 hosted by the Pennsylvania Apple Marketing Board

7:00 — Ice Cream Social - Great Lobby - open to all, hosted by the Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers Association

Thursday Morning  
February 6, 2003

• Tree Fruits - Trinidad Room

9:00 — ~Control of Pear Diseases - Dr. James Travis, Penn State Univ.

9:30 — Organic Asian Pears - Dr. Chris Walsh, Univ. of Maryland

10:15 — Woolly Apple Aphid Biology and Management - Dr. Henry Hogmire, West Virginia Univ.

10:45 — Deer Control - A New Jersey Perspective - Dr. David Drake, Rutgers Coop. Ext.

11:30 — Bitter Pit, Calcium Deficiency or Plant Bug Damage - Dr. Mark Borwn, USDA Kearneysville

• Pumpkins - Nigerian Room

9:00 — Seventeen Acres of

Pumpkins from Transplants - Diane Chauncey, Chauncey, Chauncey Farm Supply

9:30 — ~Managing Phytophthora and Other Diseases in Pumpkins - Dr. Alan MacNab, Penn State Univ.

10:15 — Comparison of High vs. Low-Input Pumpkin Production - Dr. Robert Prechur, Ohio State Univ.

11:00 — ~Microdochium on Pumpkins - Dr. Mac Reidel, Ohio State Univ.

11:30 — Update on the Pennsylvania Vegetable Marketing and Research Program - William Troxell, PVMRP

11:45 — Effective Pollination in Pumpkins - Dr. Chris Wein, Cornell Univ.

• National Peach Council - Trinidad Room

9:00 — Topic and Speaker TBA

9:30 — Peach Thinning - Grower Panel - William Tietjen (moderator), Rutgers Coop. Ext. - David Benner, Pa. - Mark Rice, Pa. - Kenneth Kaufmann, Pa. - Dennis Donio, N.J. - Steve Balderston, Md. - Robert Best, N.J.

10:45 — Efficient Water Management in Peach Orchards - Dr. Kathryn Taylor, Univ. of Georgia

11:30 — Precision Forecasting for Insects and Diseases - Dr. Joseph Russo, Zedex Inc.

• Tomato Pest Management - Monarch ACE

9:00 — ~Why Fungicides Work or Fail - Dr. Mac Reidel, Ohio State Univ.

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