

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

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9:30 — ~New Options for Insect Control in Tomatoes - Dr. Gerald Ghidui, Rutgers R&DC

10:15 — /Sprayer Technology: Are the Pesticides Really Reaching Leaves! - Dr. Andrew Landers, Cornell Univ.

11:00 — ~Diseases Control and Quality of Tomatoes Treated with Actigard and Messesger - Dr. Samuel Alexander, Virginia Tech

11:30 — ~A New Bacterial Disease of Geraniums Threatens Tomatoes and Potatoes - Dr. Seong Kim, Penna. Dept. of Agriculture

11:45 — ~Evaluation of Biological Controls for Spot in Tomato Transplants — Dr. Sally Miller/Gabriela Briche-mo, Ohio State Univ.

12:00 — Tomato Awards Luncheon - Monarch LN

• Small Fruit - Monarch BDF

9:00 — Strawberry Production from Florida to Erie - Dr. Harry Swartz, Univ. of Maryland

9:30 — ~Maximizing Your Weed Management Program - Dr. Shawn Wright, Ohio State Univ.

10:15 — Grower-Proven Trickle Irrigation Set-ups for Small Fruit - Francis Dellamano, Dellamano Farm Supply

11:00 — What Buyers Look for in Small Fruit - Paul Stuart, Wegmans Food Markets, Inc. - Dennis Donio, Donio Farms; James Weaver, Kutztown Produce Auction

• Cut Flowers - Monarch GIK

9:00 — Plug Production Techniques for Cut Flower Growers — Guy Metzler, Armstrong Co. Coop. Ext.

9:30 — Marketing Cut Flowers - panel moderator: Steve Bogash. Robert Ambrose, Ridgeview Acres Farm - Ralph Cramer, Cramers Posie Patch, Dave Delbo, Dave's Flowers

10:15 — Feed me! Optimizing the Fertilization of Cut Flowers - Dr. Robert Berghage, Penn State Univ.

11:00 — Some of the Best Woodies for Cutting - Thomas Ford, Blair Co. Coop. Ext.

11:30 — High Tunnels from a Growers Perspective — Ralph Cramer, Cramers Posie Patch; Art King

• Organic Production - Monarch HJ

9:00 Enhancing Research and Extension for Organic Food Production in the Northeast - Dr. Anu Rangarajan, Cornell Univ.

9:45 — Media and Nutrient Additions for Organic Transplant Production - Dr. John Biernbaum, Michigan State Univ.

10:45 — Organic Production of Medicinal Herbs — Dr. Jeanine Davis, North Carolina State Univ.

11:30 — Making and Using High Quality Compost - Dr. John Biernbaum, Michigan State Univ.

Thursday Afternoon
February 6, 2003

• Tree Fruit - Aztec Room
1:30 — ~Controlling Insect Pest of Apples Without OP Insecticides - Dr. Larry Hull, Penn State Univ.

2:15 — How to Design the Best Irrigation System - Ms. Mary Beth Sorretino USDA - NRCS

2:45 — Value of Trickle Irrigation in the Eastern U.S. - Dr. Mike Glenn, USDA, Kearneysville, WV

3:15 — ~Orchard Herbicide Application the How To's - Timothy White, Crop Management Strategies

• Vine Crops - Nigerian Room

1:30 — Seedless Watermelon Transplant Production - Dr. Jonathan Schultheis, North Carolina State Univ.

2:00 — Spacing and Fertigation in Acorn and Butternut Squashes - Ted Blomgren, Cornell Univ.

2:30 — New Varieties of Summer Squash and Melons - Dr. Mark Hutton, Univ. of Maine

3:00 — Vine Crop Growing Techniques

• Grower Panel: Chair, Dr. William Lamont, Penn State Univ. Robert Shenot, Shenot Farms - David Miller, Miller Plant Farm - Alan Kemmerer, Kemmerer Farms

4:00 — Tips for Successful Seedless Watermelon Field Production - Dr. Jonathan Schultheis, North Carolina State Univ.

• Tomato, Pepper and Eggplant - Monarch ACE

1:30 — Physiological Disorders of Tomatoes and Peppers - Dr. Alan Erb, Cornell Cooperative Ext.

2:00 — New Colored Bell Pepper Varieties - Dr. Katrine

Stewart, McGill Univ., Montreal, Quebec

2:30 — ~Tomato Early and Late Blight Forecasting and Control - Dr. Alan MacNab, Penn State Univ.

3:15 — Fresh Market Tomato Production - panel - Dr. Peter A. Ferretti, Penn State Univ. - moderator - Art King, Harvest Valley Farms - Harry Hopkins - Ralph Schramm, Schramm Farms

4:00 — What's New in Eggplant Cultivars? - Dr. Alan Erb, Cornell Coop. Ext.

• Small Fruit - Monarch BDF

1:30 — ~Strawberry Anthracnose - Dr. William Turechek, Cornell Univ.

2:00 — Eastern Seedless Table Grape Production and Enhancing Raptor Populations for Control of Bird Damage to Crops - Min and Le Creasey, Thornbush Farms and Cornell Univ.

2:30 — Update — Strawberry Plasticulture in a Cold Climate - Kathleen Demchak, Penn State Univ.

3:00 — ~Detection, Diagnosis and Management of Blueberry Scorch - Dr. Peter Oudemans, Rutgers Univ.

• Cut Flowers — Monarch GIK

1:30 — PA Statewide Sunflower Trial Results for 2003 - Steve Bogash, Franklin Co. Coop. Ext.

2:00 — New Perennials for Cutting - Martha Simon-Pindale, Bluemount Nurseries Inc.

2:30 — ~Insect Mgt. in Cut

Flowers - Stanton Gill, Univ. of Maryland Coop. Ext.

3:15 — ~Insect Mgt. (continued) - Stanton Gill, Univ. of Maryland Coop. Ext.

3:45 — ~Weed Control in Cut Flowers - Steve Bogash, Franklin Co. Coop. Ext.

• Processing Tomato - Monarch HJ

1:30 — What's New With Yellow Shoulder and Yellow Eye Disorders - Dr. Stephen Garrison

2:00 — Using Stoller Products for Best Production Practices - Denny Wildman

2:30 — Insights in Managing Tomato Flow from Planting to Harvest - Steve Smith, Red Gold

3:00 — Variety Updates - Best Varieties from the Plots - Dr. Stephen Garrison, Rutgers Univ., Kenneth Martin, Furman Foods

4:00 — Breeding Tomatoes for Disease Resistance and Improved Quality? Dr. Majid Foolad, Penn State Univ.

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