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Announcement by Beth Gugino courtesy of Carrie Koplinka-Loehr of the Northeastern IPM Center. Please forward to appropriate stakeholders as appropriate.

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**Diagnosis, Visual Assessment and Management of Plant-Parasitic Nematodes of Vegetables and Small Fruit in the Northeast**

January 28, 2008 | 08:30 AM–04:30 PM

**Place:** The Hershey Lodge and Convention Center P.O. Box 400, West Chocolate Ave. & University Drive, Hershey, PA 17033 (the day before the Mid-Atlantic Fruit and Vegetable Convention)

**Details:** Ever wonder what plant-parasitic nematodes do to your crops and profitability or how you can manage them on an as-needed-basis? Then plan on attending this train-the-trainers workshop funded through the NE-SARE Professional Development Program and learn about nematode biology and ecology; signs and symptoms of nematode damage in the field and on crops; soil nematode assessment (focusing on on-farm methods); and management options and managing nematodes on an as-needed basis. This workshop has been designed to train participants throughout the Northeast (extension educators, regional specialists, crop consultants, IPM practitioners, interested growers and other agricultural service personnel) in nematode diagnosis and management and to provide resources that can be used on-the-farm and in various outreach activities.

Registration is FREE and **all participants will receive a notebook binder of printed informational materials as well as a CD-ROM of workshop files and a sampling kit. The cost of the breaks and lunch will also be covered by the project.** This same workshop will also at 10 other locations across the Northeast during the next two years (dates and locations TBD).

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Pre-registration required by January 18th. **Registration and workshop information (also hotel reservation form):**

[http://www.nysaes.cornell.edu/hp/events/eventlink/nematode\\_workshop\\_announcement\\_jan\\_28th\\_hershey\\_pa.pdf](http://www.nysaes.cornell.edu/hp/events/eventlink/nematode_workshop_announcement_jan_28th_hershey_pa.pdf)

Note: The announcement and additional information relevant to this workshop can still be found under the events listing at <http://www.nysaes.cornell.edu/hp/events/index.php>.

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