

NORTH JERSEY COMMERCIAL VEGETABLE GROWERS MEETING

**February 23, 2017
8:30 am - 3:00 pm**

Hunterdon County Complex, Flemington, NJ

Program

Program Chair:

Peter Nitzsche, County Agricultural Agent,
Rutgers New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station (NJAES)
Cooperative Extension of Morris County

8:30 - Registration
Coffee and pastry

9:00 - Welcome and Introductions

9:10 - Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Issues and Update
Kris Holmstrom, Research Project Coordinator, Cooperative Extension

9:20 - Update on Farm Service Programs
Doreen Beruck, County Executive Director, Hunterdon Somerset Farm Service Agency

9:30 - Vegetable Weed Control Update
Thierry Besançon, Specialist in Weed Science, Cooperative Extension

10:00 – Mother Stalk System of Asparagus Production
Thomas Orton, Specialist in Vegetable Crops, Cooperative Extension

10:30 – Soil and Water Influences on Vegetable Plant Growth
Michelle Infante Casella, County Agent, Cooperative Extension of Gloucester County

11:00 - Update on Disease Control in Vegetables
Andy Wyenandt, Specialist in Vegetable Pathology, Cooperative Extension

11:30 – What is New from Industry

11:50 - Update on Vegetable Crop Insurance Options
Kelly Steimle, Risk Management Program Assistant, Cooperative Extension of Salem County

12:00 - LUNCHEON (\$15.00 **pre-registration required**)

1:00 - Jersey Fresh Marketing, WIC & Seniors FMNP Update
William Walker, Division of Markets, NJ Dept. of Agriculture

1:20 - Revised Worker Protection Standard Requirements for the 2017 Growing Season
Patricia Hastings, Pesticide Safety Education Program Coordinator, Cooperative Extension

2:20 – Yacon a Potential New Specialty Crop for New Jersey Farms
Peter Nitzsche, County Agent, Cooperative Extension of Morris County

2:40 - Pesticide Recertification Credits and Adjourn

NJDEP PESTICIDE RECERTIFICATION CREDITS
CORE – 3 units, PP- 3 units, 1A – 3 units, 10 – 1 unit

DIRECTIONS - Hunterdon County Complex (same location as Hunterdon County Library)

FROM THE EAST - SOMERVILLE AREA:

Take Route 80 to Route 287 South. Take the exit for Route 202/206 South. Stay on Route 202 South, over the Somerville Circle, to Flemington. At the Flemington Circle, take the second right-hand exit onto Route 12 West. Stay on Route 12 past 2 more circles. The Route 12 Complex is on the left, approximately 2 miles from the last circle. Turn left into complex, make the 1st right and go to 1st building on right (blue glass silo)

FROM THE NORTH (CLINTON-ROUTE 78/22 AREA):

Follow Route 31 South toward Flemington. At the Flemington Circle, take the first exit onto Route 12 West. Stay on Route 12 past 2 more circles. The Route 12 Complex is on the left, approximately 2 miles from the last circle. Turn left into complex, make the 1st right and go to 1st building on right (blue glass silo)

FROM THE SOUTH - TRENTON AREA:

Follow Route 31 North to the Flemington Circle. Go 3/4 of the way around the circle and get onto Route 12 West. Stay on Route 12 past 2 more circles. The Route 12 Complex is on the left, approximately 2 miles from the last circle. Turn left into complex, make the 1st right and go to 1st building on right (blue glass silo)

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Peter Nitzsche,
County Agricultural Agent

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Date: Thursday, February 23, 2017

Time: 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

New Location: Hunterdon County Complex
314 State Route 12, Bldg. #1
Hunterdon County
Flemington, New Jersey 08822

Cost: Registration per person \$20.00
Additional farm personnel per person \$5.00
Luncheon (**pre-registration required**) \$15.00

Make check payable to: *Rutgers, the State University* and mail to:

RCE of Hunterdon County
PO Box 2900
Flemington, NJ 08822-2900
Attn: Diana Boesch (908) 788-1339

Note: Pre-registration by **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2017**
(required for luncheon and educational handouts)

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Please register me for the North Jersey Vegetable Meeting February 23, 2017

No. of person (s) attending _____ Name _____

Additional Name _____ Additional Name _____

Farm/Firm Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Phone (day) () _____ (evening) () _____

Registration fee (s) @\$20 _____ Additional registration (s) @\$5 _____ = Total registrations \$ _____
Luncheon (s) @ \$15.00 _____ = Total lunches \$ _____
TOTAL \$ _____

Commercial Production Recommendations manuals will be available at the meeting

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Please hold the date: North Jersey Commercial Fruit Growers Meeting – March 1, 2017