

**Monday January 16, 2012**  
**Trade Show Set up 8am to 5pm in Mark Etes Arena Trump Taj Mahal**

**Tuesday Morning January 17, 2012**

Vine Crops	Greens/Herbs	Soil Fertility	Food Safety
<p style="text-align: center; color: blue;"><b>Diamond Ballroom A</b>  <b>Michelle Casella</b>                      Gloucester County Ag Agent, RCE</p> <p>9:30 - Update on Cucurbit Disease Control                      -- <b>Andy Wyenandt</b>, Extension Specialist in Vegetable Pathology, RCE</p> <p>10:00 - Information from Our Exhibitors                      -- <b>Wayne Knerr</b>, Helena Chemical</p> <p>10:10 - Leaf Mulch for Pumpkin Production                      -- <b>Joseph Heckman</b>, Extension Specialist in Soil Fertility, RCE</p> <p>10:40 - Herbicide Results from Plastic Mulch with Watermelons                      -- <b>Sudeep Mathew</b>, County Ag Agent, Univ. of MD. Extension</p> <p>11:10 - Pumpkin Variety Trial Results                      -- <b>Timothy Elkner</b>, Penn State Cooperative Ext., Lancaster Co., PA</p> <p>11:40 - Questions and Re-certification Credits</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Cat 1A=4, pp2=4, cat10=4</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: blue;"><b>Diamond Ballroom B</b>  <b>Rick VanVranken</b>                      Atlantic County Ag Agent, RCE</p> <p>9:30 - Information from Our Exhibitors                      -- <b>Wayne Knerr</b>, Helena Chemical</p> <p>9:40 - Rethinking Overwintered Greens &amp; Herbs with High Tunnels                      -- <b>Matthew Bruckler</b>, NJ Grower                      -- <b>Rick VanVranken</b>, Ag Agent Atlantic County, RCE</p> <p>10:10 - BioPesticides &amp; Phosphites – New Tools in Pest Control Arsenal                      -- <b>Paul Fabry</b>, Plant Food Systems</p> <p>10:35 - Evaluating the efficacy of conventional and biological fungicides for the control of basil downy mildew                      -- <b>Kathryn Homa</b>, Graduate Student, Plant Science &amp; Pathology/IR-4 Program                      -- <b>Andy Wyenandt</b>, Extension Specialist in Vegetable Pathology</p> <p>10:55 - Lettuce Tipburn - Prediction &amp; Prevention,                      -- <b>Rick VanVranken</b>, RCE</p> <p>11:15 - Perishable Ag Commodities Act 101 - Grower Protection                      -- <b>Gary.Nefferdorf</b>, Assistant Regional Director, PACA-USDA</p> <p>11:35 – A Guide to Navigating 'FarmAssist' For Your Special Labels                      -- <b>Steve Zapach and Erin Hitchner</b>, R&amp;D Scientists , Syngenta</p> <p>11:50 - Questions and Re-certification Credits</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Cat 1A=3, pp2=3, Cat 10=3, Core=1</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: blue;"><b>Diamond Ballroom C</b>  <b>Meredith Melendez</b>                      Mercer County Senior Program Coordinator, RCE</p> <p>9:30 - Introduction                      -- <b>Meredith Melendez</b>, Mercer County Senior Program Coordinator, RCE</p> <p>9:35 - Restoring Soil Quality In Fields of Agriculture Using the Solvita Soil Test                      -- <b>Stephanie Murphy</b>, Director, NJAES Soil Testing Laboratory, Rutgers University</p> <p>10:00 - Making Winter Cover Crops Work for Early Spring Vegetable Production: Reducing Tillage, Enhancing Soil health and Increasing Profitably.                      -- <b>Natalie Lounsbury</b>, Dept of Environmental Science and Technology, University of Maryland</p> <p>10:45 - Silicon for Soil Fertility                      -- <b>Joseph Heckman</b>, Extension Soil Fertility Specialist, RCE</p> <p>11:05 - Information from Our Exhibitors                      -- <b>Wayne Knerr</b>, Helena Chemical</p> <p>11:15 - How to Grow Vegetables without Sidedress Nitrogen                      -- <b>Joseph Heckman</b>, Extension Soil Fertility Specialist, RCE</p> <p>11:30 - Questions</p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: blue;"><b>Diamond Ballroom D</b>  <b>Wesley Kline</b>                      Cumberland County Ag Agent, RCE</p> <p>9:30 - Irrigation water test results from Pennsylvania                      -- <b>Luke LaBorde</b>, Department of Food Science, Penn State</p> <p>10:00 - My experience with audits for third party verification                      -- <b>Brian Reeves</b>, Owner, Reeves Farms, Baldwinville, NY</p> <p>10:30 - Produce traceability/ PTI compliance                      -- <b>Gary Fleming</b>, V.P. of Strategic Services, Redline Solutions of Santa Clara, CA</p> <p>11:00 - Food Safety solutions from traceback, labeling, sanitizing and cooling of produce with real-time documentation                      -- <b>William Kanitz</b>, President ScoringAg of Bradenton, FL</p> <p>11:30 - Information from Our Exhibitors                      -- <b>Wayne Knerr</b>, Helena Chemical</p> <p>11:40 - Questions and Re-certification Credits</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Cat 1A=2, pp2=2, cat10=2</i></p>

<p>12:00 to 1:30 pm</p>	<p>WIC &amp; Seniors FMNP Vendors Mandatory Three Year Cycle/Annual Training with Forms/documents, Q&amp;A Silver Room                      -- <b>Janet Prester, NJDOH and William Walker, NJDA</b></p>
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**Tuesday Afternoon January 17, 2012**

<b>Transplants</b>	<b>Peppers</b>	<b>Plant Growth and the Environment Workshop</b> Gold Room	<b>Farm Safety</b>
<p><b>Diamond Ballroom A</b> <b>Bill Hlubik</b> Middlesex County Ag Agent, RCE</p>	<p><b>Diamond Ballroom B</b> <b>Andy Wyenandt</b> Extension Specialist in Vegetable Pathology, RCE</p>	<p><b>Michelle Casella</b> Gloucester County Ag Agent, RCE</p>	<p><b>Diamond Ballroom D</b> <b>Raymond Samulis</b> Burlington County Ag Agent, RCE</p>
<p>2:15 - Mitigating transplant and early-season vegetable diseases: An IPM Approach -- <b>Andy Wyenandt</b>, Extension Specialist in Vegetable Pathology, RCE, NJAES</p>	<p>2:15 - Red Pepper Varieties for Summer and Fall and there Disease Tolerance -- <b>Wesley Kline</b>, Cumberland County Ag Agent, RCE</p>	<p>Workshop attendees will learn about factors that affect plant growth and in some cases how improve plant growth through management practices that overcome adverse environmental conditions.</p>	<p>2:15.- New Assistive Technologies to Keep Farmers Farming -- <b>Ron Jester</b>, Cooperative Extension, Univ. of DEL</p>
<p>2:45 - Organic Fertility Sources for Transplant Media -- <b>Anu Rangarajan</b>, Director for the Cornell Small Farms Program, Cornell Coop. Extension</p>	<p>2:45 - Information from Our Exhibitors -- <b>Wayne Knerr</b>, Helena Chemical</p>	<p>2:15 - Light and Temperature Effects on Plant Growth, Soil Nutrient Availability and Pest Control -- <b>Michelle Casella</b>, Gloucester County Ag Agent, RCE</p>	<p>2:45 - The Latest in Pesticide Safety Equipment -- <b>Pat Hastings</b>, Office of Pesticide Training, RCE</p>
<p>3:15 - Transplant Production in Florida -- <b>Gene McAvoy</b>, Extension Agent IV, Regional Vegetable/ Horticulture UF/IFAS</p>	<p>2:55 - Injecting Insecticides Through Trickle Irrigation in Vegetables for Insect Control -- <b>Gerry Ghidiu</b> Specialist in Vegetable Entomology, RCE</p>	<p>2:45 - Soil water, Soil Ph and Soil Organic Matter Effects on Plant Growth, Nutrient Uptake, Soil Nutrient Retention and Plant Diseases -- <b>Michelle Casella</b>, Gloucester County Ag Agent, RCE</p>	<p>3:15 - Farm Safety Priorities at Ag Entertainment Farms -- <b>Meredith Melendez</b>, Mercer County Senior Program Coordinator, RCE</p>
<p>3:45 - Reducing Tillage in Vegetable Systems -- <b>Anu Rangarajan</b>, Director for the Cornell Small Farms Program, Cornell Coop. Extension</p>	<p>3:25 - Update on fungicides for the control of important pepper diseases -- <b>Andy Wyenandt</b> Extension Specialist in Vegetable Pathology, RCE, NJAES</p>	<p>3:15 - Information from Our Exhibitors -- <b>Wayne Knerr</b>, Helena Chemical</p>	<p>3:45.-What are the REAL Farm Safety Hazards on Our Farms -- <b>Ray Samulis</b>, Burlington County Ag Agent, RCE</p>
<p>4:15 - Insights on transplant growth and management from a growers perspective -- <b>Bill Swanekamp</b>, Co-owner of Kube Pak Garden Plants in Allentown, NJ.</p>	<p>3:55 - Pepper weevil pathways --<b>Joseph Ingerson-Mahar</b>, Veg. IPM Coordinator, Rutgers</p>	<p>3:40 - Effects of Soil and Water Conditions on Herbicide Activity and Weed Control -- <b>Brad Majek</b>, Extension Specialist in Weed Science, RCE</p>	<p>4:15 - Information from Our Exhibitors -- <b>Wayne Knerr</b>, Helena Chemical</p>
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<p><i>Cat 1A=1, pp2=1, cat10=1</i></p>	<p><i>Cat 1A=3, pp2=3, cat10=3 Core=1</i></p>	<p><i>Cat 1A=3, pp2=3, cat10=3</i></p>	<p><i>Core=2</i></p>

5:00 to 7pm | **Exhibitors Sponsored Social Hour** w/ Open Bar in the Trade Show in the Mark Etes Arena

**Wednesday Morning January 18, 2012**

<p><b>Brown Marmorated Stink Bug</b></p> <p><b>Diamond Ballroom A</b> <b>George Hamilton</b> Specialist in Entomology, RCE</p> <p>9:30 - Introduction and Background --<b>George Hamilton</b>, Specialist in Pest Management, RCE</p> <p>9:35 - A Review of Adult BMSB Populations From The RCE IPM Blacklight Network -- <b>Kris Holmstrom</b>, North Jersey Program Coordinator, RCE</p> <p>9:55 - Insecticide Efficacy Research on BMSB on Vegetables in Virginia -- <b>Thomas Kuhar</b>, Professor of Entomology, Virginia Tech</p> <p>10:15 - Brown Marmorated Stink Bug Results of Pepper Trials 2011 --<b>Galen Dively</b>, Professor of Entomology, Univ. of Maryland</p> <p>10:35 - Monitoring and Treatments for BMSB in NJ Tree Fruit Crops in 2011 --<b>Dean Polk</b>, Statewide Fruit IPM Agent, RCE</p> <p>10:55 - Brown Marmorated Stink Bug Results of Pepper Trials 2011 --<b>Gerry Ghidui</b>, Specialist in Vegetable Entomology, RCE</p> <p>11:15 - Manager-Insect Identification Lab -- <b>Eric Day</b>, Professor of Entomology, Virginia Tech</p> <p>11:35 - Information from Our Exhibitors -- <b>Wayne Knerr</b>, Helena Chemical</p> <p>11:45 - Questions and Re-certification Credits</p> <p><i>Cat 1A=2, pp2=2, cat10=2</i></p>	<p><b>Sweet Corn</b></p> <p><b>Diamond Ballroom B</b> <b>Raymond Samulis</b> Burlington County Ag Agent, RCE</p> <p>9:30 - Sweet Corn Marketing Trends and Future Directions, -- <b>Joshua Troy</b>, New Jersey Ag Statistics</p> <p>10:00 - Delivering Innovation in the Seed: A Revolution in Plant Breeding -- <b>John Headrick</b>, Global Manager Monsanto Biotech Seeds</p> <p>10:30 - Information from Our Exhibitors -- <b>Wayne Knerr</b>, Helena Chemical</p> <p>10:40 - The Latest Innovations in the Florida Sweet Corn Industry -- <b>Gene McAvoy</b>, Extension Agent IV, Regional Vegetable/ Horticulture UF/IFAS</p> <p>11:10 - What Value do Sweet Corn Seed Treatments Really Have? -- <b>Ray Samulis</b>, Burlington County Ag Agent, RCE</p> <p>11:40 - Questions and Re-certification Credits</p> <p><i>Cat 1A=1, pp2=1, cat10=1</i></p>	<p><b>Direct Marketing</b></p> <p><b>Diamond Ballroom C</b> <b>Rick VanVranken</b> Atlantic County Ag Agent, RCE</p> <p>9:30 - Introduction -- <b>Rick VanVranken</b>, Ag Agent Atlantic County, RCE</p> <p>9:35 - Information from Our Exhibitors -- <b>Wayne Knerr</b>, Helena Chemical</p> <p>9:45 - Seasonal High Tunnels: A New NRCS Initiative -- <b>Fred Kelly</b>, Resource Conservationist -- <b>Fran Grasso</b>, Program Specialist</p> <p>10:00 - Opportunities for Farm-to-School Initiatives -- <b>Beth Feehan</b>, Director of NJ Farm-to-School Network</p> <p>10:20 - Jersey Fresh School Meals -- <b>Diane Holtaway</b>, Associate Director, Rutgers Food Innovation Center</p> <p>10:40 - 5 Principles of Web Marketing for Farms -- <b>Simon Huntley</b>, Lead Developer of Small Farm Central, LLC in PA</p> <p>11:10 - Can Food Bloggers Help Your Marketing Efforts? -- <b>Rick VanVranken</b>, Atlantic County Ag Agent, RCE</p> <p>11:40 - Questions</p>	<p><b>NJDA Listening Session 1</b></p> <p><b>Diamond Ballroom D</b></p> <p><b>Topic</b> <b>Estate Planning</b></p> <p>9:30 -</p>
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12:15pm to 1:30pm	Ag Society Luncheon in the Trade Show in the Mark Etes Arena
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<b>Tomatoes</b>	<b>NJAA Session</b>	<b>Blueberries</b>	<b>Wildlife Control</b>	<b>NJDA Listening Session 2</b>
<b>Diamond Ballroom A</b>	<b>Gold Room</b>	<b>Diamond Ballroom B</b>	<b>Diamond Ballroom C</b>	<b>Diamond Ballroom D</b>
<p><b>Peter Nitzsche</b> Morris County Ag Agent, RCE</p>	<p><b>Jenny Carleo</b> Cape May County Ag Agent, RCE</p>	<p><b>Gary Pavlis</b> Atlantic County Ag Agent, RCE</p>	<p><b>Mel Henninger</b> Extension Specialist, Emeritus, Rutgers</p>	<p><b>Topic</b> <b>Marketing your</b> <b>Farm Operation</b> <b>Using Social</b> <b>Media</b></p>
<p>2:15 - Seasonal High Tunnels: A New NRCS Initiative -- <b>Fred Kelly</b>, Resource Conservationist NRCS -- <b>Fran Grasso</b>, Program Specialist, NRCS</p> <p>2:30 - Information from Our Exhibitors -- <b>Wayne Knerr</b>, Helena Chemical</p> <p>2:40 - Using Web-Based Tomato Disease Models --<b>Joseph Ingerson-Mahar</b>, Veg. IPM Coordinator, Rutgers</p> <p>3:10 - Tomato Pollination in Extreme Conditions --<b>Monica Ozores-Hampton</b> Vegetable Specialist University of Florida</p> <p>3:40 - To Experiences in Grafting Tomatoes for Disease Resistance in NJ -- <b>Peter Nitzsche</b>, Ag Agent Morris County, RCE</p> <p>4:10 - Best Management Practices for Tomato Fertilization <b>Monica Ozores-Hampton</b>, Vegetable Specialist University of Florida</p> <p>4:40 - Questions and Re-certification Credits</p> <p><i>Cat 1A=3, pp2=3, cat10=3</i></p>	<p>2:15 - Information from Our Exhibitors -- <b>Wayne Knerr</b>, Helena Chemical</p> <p>2:25 - NJAA and what you didn't know we do -- <b>Jenny Carleo</b> Cape May County Ag Agent, RCE</p> <p>2:10 - Farmers vs. Motor Vehicle -- Age 16 driving regulations, farmer plates -- <b>Karen Kritz</b>, NJDA</p> <p>2:40 -- Ag Tourism Liberty Farm- Innovation from a New Angle Sunflower Maze -- <b>Raj Sinha</b>, Owner</p> <p>3:10 - CSA - How to put one together -- <b>Michelle Casella</b>, Gloucester County Ag Agent, RCE -- <b>Matt Bruckler</b>, NJ Grower</p> <p>3:40 - Questions</p>	<p>2:15 - The importance of clean plants and the role of the National Clean Plant Network -- <b>Dr. Ioannis Tzanetakis</b>, Dept. of Plant Pathology, Univ. of Arkansas</p> <p>2:45 - Disease Management Recommendations for 2012 -- Dr. <b>Peter Oudemans</b>, Blueberry/Cranberry Plant Pathologist, RCE</p> <p>3:05 - Information from Our Exhibitors -- <b>Wayne Knerr</b>, Helena Chemical</p> <p>3:15 - Plum Curculio Update: Results on new monitoring and management strategies -- <b>Dr. Cesar Rodriguez-Saona</b>, Blueberry/Cranberry Entomologist, RCE</p> <p>3:35 - Spotted Wing Drosophila - 2011 Trap captures and distribution in NJ -- <b>Dean Polk</b>, IPM Agent, RCE</p> <p>3:55 - Blueberry Pollination -- <b>Dr. Rachael Winfree</b>, RCE</p> <p>4:15 - Questions, Pesticide Re-certification Credits, and Adjournment</p> <p><i>Cat 1A=3, pp2=3, cat10=3</i></p>	<p>All you ever wanted to know about Depredations Permits for deer, geese, bear, turkeys, hogs, buzzards, black birds. <b>Bring your questions</b></p> <p>2:15 - New Jersey Farmer Depredation Permits for Deer, Bear, etc. -- <b>Anthony McBride</b>, Wildlife Control Unit, Div of Fish &amp; Wildlife, NJ-DEP</p> <p>2:45 - Federal Goose Depredation Permits -- <b>Adam Randall</b>, Wildlife Disease Biologist, USDA APHIS Wildlife Services -- <b>Nicole Rein</b>, Wildlife Biologist, USDA-Aphis Wildlife Services</p> <p>3:30 - Grower questions and Comments for the State and Federal Agents -- <b>NJ Farmers</b></p> <p>4:00 - Information from Our Exhibitors -- <b>Wayne Knerr</b>, Helena Chemical</p> <p>4:10 - Preventing Catastrophic Failures of Poly Tanks and Pesticide Spills -- <b>Mel Henninger</b>, Extension Specialist in Vegetable</p> <p>4:40 - Questions and Re-certification Credits</p> <p><i>Cat 1A=1, pp2=1 Core=1</i></p>	<p>9:30 -</p>

**Wednesday Afternoon January 18, 2012  
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2:00 pm to 4:00pm	<b>State Board Resolution Session</b>
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5:30 pm to 6:30pm	<b>Queens Court Reception and Social Hour</b> in the Mark Etes Arena
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7:00 pm	<b>Joint Vegetable Growers &amp; Ag Convention Banquet</b> in the ?? Ballroom
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**Thursday Morning January 19, 2012**

<p><b>NJDA Listening Session 3</b></p> <p>Diamond Ballroom A</p> <p><b>Topic</b></p> <p><b>Topic Crop Insurance and Risk Management</b></p> <p>9:30 –</p>	<p><b>NJDA Listening Session 4</b></p> <p>Diamond Ballroom B</p> <p><b>Topic</b></p> <p><b>Farmland Preservation</b></p> <p>9:30 –</p>
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12:15pm to 1:30pm	<b>Farm Credit Luncheon</b> in the Trade Show in the Mark Etes Arena
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