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12:00 to 1:30 Farmers Market Nutrition Program Mandatory Vendor Training, Dorothy Ngumezi & Jose Quann, NJDOH and Bill Walker, NJDA Wildwood ?&?

### **Tuesday Afternoon, February 5, 2019**

## Tomato Wildwood ?&?

#### **Tom Orton**

Prof. of Vegetable Breeding, Rutgers

- -Bergen Co. Grower
- -bag culture for tunnel tomatoes
- 2:15 -
- 4:15 Information from Our Exhibitors -- Wayne Knerr, Helena Chemical
- 4:30 Questions, Comments and Recertification Credits: CCA Credits:

## Greenhouses and Hydroponics Wildwood ?&?

# A.J. Both Extension Specialist in Ag Engineering, RCE

- -sunlight vs artificial light
  -maybe bag culture tomatoes
- 2:15 Information from Our Exhibitors
- -- Wayne Knerr, Helena Chemical
- 4:30 Questions, Comments and Re-certification Credits: CCA Credits:

## Organic Wildwood ?&?

### Joe Heckman

Extension Specialist in Soil Fertility, RCE

- 2:15 A Chronological History of Organic Agriculture
- -- Joseph Heckman, Soil Fertility Specialist, RCE
- 2:45 Organic Seed Selection and the Commercial Availability Standard
- -- Mark Keating, Organic Inspector
- 3:15 Using Bio-controls to Manage Aphids in High Tunnels -- Elsa Sanchez, Professor Horticulture, PSU
- 3:45 Information from Our Exhibitors
- -- Wayne Knerr, Helena Chemical
- 4:00 Intro to Organic Certification & Record Keeping
- -- Erich Bremer,
- Supervisor, Organic Certification Program, NJDA
- 4:30 Questions, Comments and Re-certification Credits: CCA Credits:

## Future of NJ Ag Wildwood ?&?

### Rick VanVranken

Atlantic County Ag Agent, RCE

- -Apps for Ag
- -Biopesticides
- -New RCE Director -Schilling
- -finding skilled workers for technical tasks
- 2:15 -
- 4:30 Information from Our Exhibitors
- -- Wayne Knerr, Helena Chemical
- 4:45 Questions, Comments and Re-certification Credits: CCA Credits:

5:00 pm - **Trade Show Area** - Jersey Fresh 'Real Local' Re-Launch NJDA or State BroadAg choice?, moderated by **Tom Beaver**, Director of Marketing NJDA.

### Wednesday Morning, February 6, 2019

## Small Fruit/Strawberry Wildwood ?&?

### **Peter Nitzsche**

Morris County Ag Agent RCE

- -brambles
- -high tunnels

9:30 -

- 11:30 Information from Our Exhibitors
- -- Wayne Knerr, Helena Chemical
- 11:45 Questions, Comments and Re-certification Credits: CCA Credits:

## Niche Crops Wildwood ?&?

### **Jenny Carleo**

Cape May County Ag Agent, RCE

- 9:30 Caring of Figs
- -- Bill Muzychko,

Farmer/Owner of Bill's Figs

- 10:00 How to Establish a Successful Hazelnut Orchard in NJ
- -- Megan Muehlbauer, Hunterdon County Ag Agent, RCE
- 10:30 Information from Our Exhibitors
- -- Wayne Knerr, Helena Chemical
- 10:45 Elderflower and Elder Berry Production
- -- Michael Brown,

Farmer/Owner of Pitspone Farm

- 11:15 Yacon, a New Niche Crop for
- -- Peter Nitzsche, Morris County Ag Agent, RCE
- 11:45 Questions, Comments and Re-certification Credits: CCA Credits:

## Vine Crops Wildwood ?&?

### Michelle Casella

Gloucester County Ag Agent, RCE -pumpkins

- -alternative pollinators/habitat
- -fungicide updates

9:30 -

10:50 – Information from Our Exhibitors

-- Wayne Knerr, Helena Chemical

12:25 – Questions, Comments and Recertification Credits: CCA Credits:

### Soil Health

Wildwood ?&?

**Steve Komar** 

Sussex County Ag Agent, RCE
Bill Bamka

Burlington County Ag Agent, RCE

- -biostimulants
- -runoff/flooding
- -biological soil testing
- -cover cropping systems
- -wet soil tillage and soil compaction Yergeau

9:30 -

10:00 – Information from Our Exhibitors -- Wayne Knerr, Helena Chemical

11:45 – Questions, Comments and Recertification Credits: CCA Credits:

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Direct Marketing Wildwood ?&?	Peppers Wildwood ?&?	IPM/Pest Control Updates Wildwood ?&?	Blueberries Wildwood ?&?					
Bill Hlubik Middlesex County Ag Agent, RCE  -Social media -retail labor issues - summer 2:45 — 4:15 — Information from Our Exhibitors Wayne Knerr, Helena Chemical 5:15 — Questions, Comments and Recertification credits: CCA Credits:	Andy Wyenandt Extension Specialist in Vegetable Pathology, RCE  -International Pepper Conf speakers -Habanero pepper – Jim Simon/Albert  2:45 - 4:45 – Information from Our Exhibitors Wayne Knerr, Helena Chemical 5:00 – Questions, Comments and Re- certification Credits: CCA Credits:	Joe Mahar/Kris Holmstrom  Rutgers Extension Vegetable IPM  -palmer amaranth (Thierry)  2:45 – Information from Our Exhibitors Wayne Knerr, Helena Chemical  5:00 – Questions, Comments and Recertification Credits: CCA Credits:	Gary Pavlis Atlantic County Ag Agent, RCE  -weed mgt (Thierry) 2:45 - 3:55 – Information from Our Exhibitors Wayne Knerr, Helena Chemical 5:00 – Questions, Comments and Re-certification Credits: CCA Credits:					

5:30 - Agricultural Ambassadors Reception 7:00 - Joint Agricultural Convention Dinner Banquet

Avalon Ballroom Pre-function Area Avalon Ballroom

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Thursday, February 7, 2019						
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Cumberland County Ag Agent,	Cumberland County Ag	RCE	Professor, Depart. of Plant	and		
RCE	Agent, RCE		Biology, Rutgers	Beth Feehan		
and	and	9:00 -	and	Farm to School Program		
Meredith Melendez	Meredith Melendez		Andy Wyenandt	Coordinator, NJDA		
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	Agent, RCE	5:00 - Questions, Comments	Vegetable Pathology, RCE	9:00 -		
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### **Optional Sessions:**

- -Lettuce and Leafy Greens
- -Root Crops
- -Food Safety, reacting to bad food safety press (bad press)
- -Wildlife Management