

**Tuesday Morning, February 5, 2019**

<p><b>Specialty Crops</b>  <b>Bill Sciarappa</b>                  -Beets                  -Root crops                  -Greens/herbs                  -new ethnic crops                  -leeks/celery/ (Tim Elkner)</p>	<p><b>Regulations/Risk Management</b>  <b>Michelle Casella/</b>                  -Barb O'Neil-tax implications                  -Fire Inspections                  -Labor                  -multigenerational transition                  (Dickenson, Mount, Zittle-direct mkt)</p>	<p><b>Field Crops/Forages</b>  <b>Bill Bamka</b>                  - Soil Fertility for Hay Production (Heckman)                  - -dicamba soybeans (Thierry)</p>	<p><b>Wine Grapes?? 301/401</b>  <b>Not beginning growers</b>  <b>Gary Pavlis/Gohil</b>                  -spotted lantern fly</p>
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**Tuesday Afternoon, February 5, 2019**

<p><b>Tomato</b>  <b>Tom Orton</b>                  -Bergen Co. Grower                  -bag culture for tunnel tomatoes</p>	<p><b>Greenhouses and Hydroponics</b>  <b>A.J. Both</b>                  -sunlight vs artificial light                  -maybe bag culture tomatoes</p>	<p><b>Organic</b>  <b>Joe Heckman</b>                  -A chronological History of Organic Ag (Heckman)                  -Real Organic Project</p>	<p><b>Future of NJ Ag</b>  <b>Rick VanVranken</b>                  -Apps for Ag                  -biopesticides                  -New RCE Director – Schilling                  -finding skilled workers for technical tasks</p>
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Jersey Fresh Launch – in Trade Show, 5PM Tuesday?

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<p><b>Small Fruit/Strawberry</b>  <b>Peter Nitzsche</b>                  -brambles                  -high tunnels</p>	<p><b>Niche Crops</b>  <b>Jenny Carleo</b>                  -Figs –Grower                  -Yacon-Nitzsche</p>	<p><b>Vine Crops</b>  <b>Michelle Casella</b>                  -pumpkins                  -alternative pollinators/habitat                  -fungicide updates</p>	<p><b>Soil Health</b>  <b>Steve Komar/Bill Bamka</b>                  -biostimulants                  -runoff/flooding                  -biological soil testing                  -cover cropping systems                  -wet soil tillage and soil compaction - Yergeau</p>
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NJDA/VGA Joint Session on Farm Labor 1:30-2:30?????

<p><b>Direct Marketing</b>  <b>Bill Hlubik</b>                  -Social media                  -retail labor issues - summer</p>	<p><b>Peppers</b>  <b>Andy Wyenandt</b>                  -International Pepper Conf speakers                  -Habanero pepper – Jim</p>	<p><b>IPM/Pest Control Updates</b>  <b>Joe Mahar/Kris Holmstrom</b>                  -palmer amaranth (Thierry)</p>	<p><b>Blueberries</b>  <b>Gary Pavlis &amp; Chatsworth</b>                  -weed mgt (Thierry)</p>
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<b>Thursday Day, February 7, 2019</b>				
<b>Produce Safety Training Workshop</b>	<b>Developing a Recall System for Food Safety Workshop</b>	<b>Personal Protective Equipment</b>	<b>RU Ready to Farm Beginning Farmer Workshop (All Day)</b>	<b>Farm to School Workshop</b>
<b>Wes Kline</b> Cumberland County Ag Agent, RCE and <b>Meredith Melendez</b> Mercer County Ag Agent, RCE	<b>Wes Kline</b> Cumberland County Ag Agent, RCE and <b>Meredith Melendez</b> Mercer County Ag Agent, RCE	<b>Pat Hastings</b>  Fit test for respirators	<b>Bill Hlubik</b>	<b>Rick VanVranken/Beth Feehan</b>

**Optional Sessions:**

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