



The Vegetable Growers Association of New Jersey

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Dear VGANJ Member:

Once again, it is time to renew your VGANJ membership. Membership is **\$120.00** and includes attendance to the 2020 NJ Agricultural Convention educational sessions and the trade Show (free coffee & danish each morning) for the farmer and a guest, one printed copy of the 2020 Commercial Vegetable Recommendation Guide and the meeting's proceedings (one per farm), and refreshments at the Social & Auction held Tuesday evening (2 drink tickets per member & guest). The guest may be the farmer's spouse, partner, manager or child. There will be a charge of **\$25** for any additional attendees to the Annual Convention. The price of memberships that are collected at the convention will be **\$150.00**. Please remember if you pay your dues before the convention, check with the registration desk for badges before going to the one day pass/new membership window. **Also, if you pay online or via PayPal, please bring a copy of your receipt.**

Membership in the VGANJ runs from July 1 through June 30. By paying the membership dues in advance of the Convention, your name tag will be waiting for you at the registration table, making your registration as efficient as possible and costing you **\$30** less. Daily passes continue to be available for those guests that prefer to attend both the Trade Show and the Educational Sessions for just one day. The price of a one day pass is **\$75**. One day passes do not include the Proceedings and Recommendation books, or drink tickets for Tuesday evening social; the books can be purchased for an extra fee. **Please fill in the attached form COMPLETELY and return to John Rigolizzo, Jr. at the address on the top of the form.** You can also go to our website www.njveggies.org and register online using PayPal. You will find the link on the Membership Tab. **If you do not feel comfortable sending your form through the mail with your credit card info, please send Marita Rigolizzo an email and request an invoice. She will email you an invoice that will have a link to pay online. Her email address is NJVeggies@gmail.com. Please do not email your credit card information; email is not secure for this type of information. If you pay online or via PayPal, please email Marita the names of the guests that will be attending the convention for badges.**

The 2020 NJ Agriculture Convention and Trade Show is slated for **February 4 to 6, 2020** at the Harrahs Resort Waterfront Conference Center. You can check our website www.njveggies.org, on FaceBook, Instagram or Twitter @njveggies to find any updates that will be posted for the convention. The educational session's preliminary schedule will be posted soon on the 2020 Convention tab. When you receive the Convention information in November/December, you will have the opportunity to purchase tickets for the Awards Banquet held on Wednesday evening, any luncheons that will be held, as well as the necessary information regarding hotel accommodations.

Our Trade Show is a great opportunity to network and establish new contacts for your farm products. We are always seeking new exhibitors, if you have any suggestions for possible new exhibitors; please contact **John Banschler at banschlerfarm@comcast.net, Donna Dugan at donnava52010@comcast.net or Wayne Knerr at knerrw@helenaagri.com.** In addition, VGANJ has offered all agricultural organizations the opportunity to participate in the 2020 convention. It is our hope that by getting as many agricultural groups as possible involved that The New Jersey Agricultural Convention and Trade show can enhance the services it provides to reach an even broader section of the agricultural community.

The Officers, Board of Directors, and the NJDA are all looking forward to seeing you in Atlantic City, at the Harrahs Resort Waterfront Conference Center for an exciting 2020 NJ Agriculture Convention.

Sincerely,

John Banschler, President, VGANJ

Enclosure