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March 5 – 2015 Commercial Vegetable Update, Thorp, WI

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Thank you to all who made our Wisconsin Crop Management Conference, Fresh Market Vegetable Conference, and UWEX-WPVG Grower Education Conference such successful and well-attended events. This newsletter highlights a few more of our upcoming UWEX-sponsored vegetable educational conferences here in Wisconsin.

February 17, 2015 – Farmer’s Market Workshop, Coordinated by Waukesha, Racine, Kenosha, and Walworth County Extension. The meeting will be held at the Government Center at 100 W. Walworth St., Elkhorn, WI from 9AM to 3PM. The meeting agenda and registration form are below. Contacts for further information: Kristin Krokowski, Waukesha County, Kristin.krokowski@ces.uwex.edu; Leigh Presley, Racine & Kenosha Counties, Leigh.presley@ces.uwex.edu; or Peg Reedy, Walworth County, peg.reedy@ces.uwex.edu.

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Farmers’ Market Workshop

AGENDA

8:30 Sign-in/Registration
9:00 Vegetable Insect Pests, Russ Groves, UW-Extension Vegetable Insect Specialist
10:15 On-Farm Food Safety, Erin Silha, UW-Extension Organic Vegetable Production and Food Safety Specialist
11:30 Lunch
12:00 Vegetable Diseases, Amanda Gevens, UW-Extension Vegetable Disease Specialist
1:15 Farm Liability and Insurance, Rachel Armstrong, Attorney, Farm Communique

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Walworth County UW-Extension
100 W. Walworth Street, PO Box 1001
Elkhorn, WI 53121

For registration questions, call Peg Reedy at 262-741-4461.
March 3, 2015 – 12th Annual Fresh Market Produce Workshop for Organic & Conventional Growers. Coordinated by Monroe County Extension. The meeting will be held at the Ontario Community Center on Main Street in Ontario, WI from 9AM to 3:30PM. The meeting agenda and registration form are below. Contacts for further information: Bill Halfman of Monroe County at bill.halfman@co.monroe.wi.us.

### 2015 Workshop Agenda

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<td>10:00</td>
<td>Vegetable Crop Insect Management Update</td>
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<td>Dr. Hans Groves, UW Extension Vegetable Crop Entomologist</td>
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<td>10:30</td>
<td>Break</td>
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<td>GAP Certification and the Food Safety and Modernization Act (FSMA):</td>
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<td>Current and Future Implications for Wisconsin Farmers</td>
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<td>Dr. Erin Stilz, UW Extension Organic Production Specialist</td>
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<td>12:00</td>
<td>noon Lunch</td>
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<td>1:00</td>
<td>Managing Mildews in Cucurbit Crops and a Late Blight Update</td>
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<td>Dr. Amanda Owens, UW Extension Vegetable Crop Plant Pathologist</td>
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<td>Preparing the Soil and Sile for Planting a Fruit Crop</td>
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<td>Dr. Amaya Akusha, UW Extension Fruit Crop Production Specialist</td>
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<td>Pollinators: who are they and how can we promote healthy pollinators?</td>
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<td>Dr. Christelle Guendel, UW Extension Fruit Crop Entomologist</td>
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<td>3:00</td>
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<td>All presentations will include both organic and conventional management considerations.</td>
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Participants will receive (one copy per farm) of UW Extension Publication A3422 Commercial Vegetable Production in Wisconsin 2015— which includes organic and conventional pest and disease control recommendations.

There is a $5 per person registration fee for the workshop which includes lunch, and materials for the meeting.

### Fresh Market Produce Workshop
March 3, 2015
Pre-registration Form

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Registration deadline:
Tuesday, February 24th

Send to:
Monroe County Extension Office
14245 County Hwy B, Rm 1
Sparta, WI 54656
Or call:
Phone: 608-269-8722
March 4, 2015 – Central Wisconsin Processing Crops Conference, Coordinated by Waushara County Extension. The meeting will be held at the Hancock Agricultural Research Station on Highway V in Hancock, WI from 8AM to 3:15PM. The meeting agenda and registration form are below. Contacts for further information: Ken Williams of Waushara County at ken.williams@ces.uwex.edu.

Central Wisconsin Processing Crops Meeting
Hancock Agricultural Research Station, Hancock WI
March 4, 2015

Pre-registration by March 2 is REQUIRED

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Registration: $25.00 Per Person
Make checks payable to UW-Extension, Waushara County

MAIL REGISTRATION TO:
Ken Williams
UW-Extension, Waushara County
P.O. Box 487
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
Telephone: 715-665-3525
ken.williams@ces.uwex.edu

Central WI Processing Crops Meeting, March 4, 2015

8:30 – 9:00 Registration
9:00 – 9:30 Crop Identification - Opportunities to limit adverse impacts on native pollinators
Robert E. Bonner, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Entomology
9:30 – 10:00 Secondary Insect Pests of Spruce, Pine, and Other Coniferous Trees
Ben Rice, Division of Natural Resources, UW-Extension, UW-Madison, Department of Botany and Plant Pathology
10:00 – 10:15 Break
10:15 – 10:45 Processing of Wild and Common High-Value Vegetables
Speaker TBA
10:45 – 11:15 Establishing the baseline for national production of wild and common high-value vegetables in Wisconsin
Dr. Jeff Wynn, Professor Emeritus, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Horticulture
11:15 – 11:45
Handy Green Tomatoes
Ben Rice, Division of Natural Resources, UW-Extension, UW-Madison Department of Horticulture
Lunch

12:30 – 1:00
Sweet Corn Nitrogen Use Efficiency and Nitrogen Management
Mark Haber, Research Specialist at the University of Wisconsin Department of Soil Science - working with
Steve Sauck, University of Wisconsin-Madison Dept. of Soil Science
1:00 – 1:20
Integrating Cover Crops into Vegetable Crop Rotations
Dr. John D. Gangarossa, UW-Extension Plant Pathologist in Potatoes and Vegetables
UW-Madison Department of Plant Pathology
1:20 – 1:30 Break
1:30 – 2:00
Disease Tolerance in Tomatoes and Other Minor Vegetable Crops
Dr. Anthony J. Golden, UW-Extension Plant Pathologist in Potatoes and Vegetables
UW-Madison Department of Plant Pathology
2:00 – 2:15 Break
2:15 – 2:45
Nematodes for Irrigation Managers
John Pulaski, University of Wisconsin-Madison
3:00 – 3:15
Last Light Update and a New Web Based Disease Forecasting Tool for WI
Dr. Amanda J. Gerson, UW-Extension Plant Pathologist in Fruit and Vegetables
UW-Madison Department of Plant Pathology
3:15 – Adjourn

General Information
This seminar concentrates specifically on issues affecting vegetable production in Central Wisconsin.

Seminar Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2015

Registrations:
$25.00 per person Includes seminar, refreshments and lunch.

Location:
Hancock Agricultural Research Station
N5969 County Hwy V
Hancock, WI 54443

Credits: CCA CEUs will be requested.

Directions: Hwy 10/94 Hwy 51
Take Exit 121. Proceed West toward South on Hwy V. The Research Station is about 1.5 miles South on the West side of Hwy V.
March 5, 2015 – 2015 Commercial Vegetable Update, Coordinated by Clark County Extension from 8:30AM to 2:45PM at the Thorp Fire Hall, 101 S. Wilson St., Thorp, WI. The contact for the meeting is Richard Halopka at Richard.halopka@co.clark.wi.us. Please see below for the meeting agenda and further registration logistics.

### Tentative Agenda 2015

#### Vegetable Workshop

- **8:30 am**: Registration
- **9:00 am**: Vegetable Insect Pests – Russ Groves
- **10:00 am**: Break
- **10:15 am**: On Farm Food Safety – Erin Silva
- **11:30 am**: Lunch
- **12:00 pm**: Vegetable Diseases – Amanda Gevens
- **1:15 pm**: Farm liability and insurance – Rachel Armstrong
- **2:45 pm**: Wrap up/adjourn

#### Registration Form due by February 27

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**Registration Cost:** $5.00 PER PERSON

Make check payable to: Clark County UW-Extension

Return payment and registration form to:

Clark County UW-Extension
517 Court Street, Room 104
Neillsville, WI 54456

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