



Vegetable Crop Update

A newsletter for commercial potato and vegetable growers prepared by the University of Wisconsin-Madison vegetable research and extension specialists

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Thank you to all who made our Wisconsin Crop Management Conference, Fresh Market Vegetable Conference, and UWEX-WPVGA 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.

Farmers' Market Workshop

February 17, 2015
Government Center
 100 W. Walworth Street
 Elkhorn, WI
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Farmers' Market Workshop

Name: _____
 Market/Farm: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____
 Email: _____

Registration:	Number Attending	Total Cost
Adults \$25/person or \$40/2 people		
Youth (18 and Under) \$10		
Late Registration: (postmarked after February 1, 2015)		
Adults \$30/person or \$50/2 people		
Youth (18 and Under) \$15		
Total Enclosed		

Make Checks Payable to:
Walworth County UW-Extension

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

For registration questions, call
 Peg Reedy at 262-741-4961.

Farmers' Market Workshop
Tuesday, February 17, 2015
Walworth County Government Center

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 Silva, 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 Commons**

For more information, please contact:

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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.



**12th Annual
Fresh Market Produce
Workshop for
Organic and Conventional
Growers**



March 3, 2015
9:00 registration
9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Ontario Community Center
Main Street
Ontario, WI

2015 Workshop Agenda

9:30 am Registration

10:00 Vegetable Crop Insect Management Update
Dr. Russ Groves, UW Extension Vegetable Crop Entomologist

10:30 Break

10:45 GAP Certification and the Food Safety and Modernization Act (FSMA): Current and Future Implications for Wisconsin Farmers
Dr. Erin Silva, UW Extension Organic Production Specialist

12:00 noon Lunch

1:00 Managing Mildews in Cucurbit Crops and a Late Blight Update
Dr. Amanda Gevens, UW Extension Vegetable Crop Plant Pathologist

1:40 Preparing the Soil and Site for Planting a Fruit Crop
Dr. Amaya Atucha, UW Extension Fruit Crop Production Specialist

2:15 Pollinators: who are they and how can we promote healthy pollinators?
Dr. Christelle Guedot, UW Extension Fruit Crop Entomologist

3:00 pm Adjourn

All presentations will include both organic and conventional management considerations.

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**

Number of people attending _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

**Registration deadline:
Tuesday, February 24th**

Send to:
Monroe County Extension Office
14345 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.

Registration Form
Central Wisconsin Processing Crops Meeting
Hancock Agricultural Research Station, Hancock WI
March 4, 2015
PRE-REGISTRATION BY MARCH 1 IS REQUIRED.

Participant's Name(s) _____
 Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Email _____
 Affiliation or Farm Name _____

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

MAIL REGISTRATION TO:

Ken Williams
 UW-Extension, Waushara County
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 Wautoma, WI 54982
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Central Wisconsin Processing Crops Meeting
Hancock Agricultural Research Station
N3909 County Hwy V
Hancock WI

March 4, 2015



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Central WI Processing Crops Meeting, March 4, 2015

8:30 – 9:00 Registration
 9:00 – 9:30
 Co-application of **diamide** insecticides - opportunities to limit impacts on native pollinators
Russell L. Groves, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Entomology
 9:30 – 10:00
 Secondary Insects Pests of Sweet Corn: ID, Biology and Management
Bryan Jensen, Entomologist, UWEX IPM Program
 10:00 – 10:15 Break
 10:15 – 10:45
 Processing Vegetable Sustainability Initiative: Data Analysis and Grower Scorecards
Speaker TBA
Deana Knutson, Paul Mitchell or Nicola Wille
 10:45 - 11:15
 Establishing the baseline for irrigation practices used by vegetable growers in Wisconsin
Dr. Jeff Wyman, Professor Emeritus, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Horticulture
 11:15 – 11:45
 Healthy Grown Potatoes
Deana Knutson
UW-Madison Department of Horticulture
 11:45 – 12:30 Lunch

12:30– 1:00
 Sweet Corn Nitrogen Use Efficiency and Blended ESN N Release Characteristics
Mack Naber, Research Specialist at the University of Wisconsin Department of Soil Science- working with Matt Ruark, University of Wisconsin-Madison Dept. of Soil Science
 1:00-1:30
 Integrating Cover Crops into Vegetable Crop Rotations
Erin Silva, Assistant Professor, Organic and Sustainable Cropping Systems Specialist
Department of Plant Pathology
University of Wisconsin-Madison
 1:30– 2:00
 Disease Issues in Snapbeans and Other Minor Processing Crops
Dr. Amanda J. Gevens, UW-Extension Plant Pathologist in Potatoes & Vegetables
UW-Madison Department of Plant Pathology
 2:00 – 2:15 Break
 2:15 – 2:45
 New Resources for Irrigation Managers
John Panuska, University of Wisconsin-Madison Extension Specialist-Natural Resource/Water Quality
Department of Biological Systems Engineering
 2:45 – 3:15
 Late blight updates and a new web-based disease forecasting tool for WI
Dr. Amanda J. Gevens, UW-Extension Plant Pathologist in Potatoes & 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

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

Location:
 Hancock Agricultural Research Station
 N3909 County Hwy V
 Hancock, WI 54943

Credits: CCA CEUs will be requested.

Directions: Hwy I-39/ Hwy 51
 Take Exit 131. Proceed West, then South on **City** 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.



2015 Commercial Vegetable Update



Tentative Agenda 2015 Vegetable Workshop

Thursday March 5, 2015

8:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Thorp Fire Hall

101 S Wilson St

Thorp, WI

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

- 5.00 per person
 - Participants must pre-register
 - Check in / registration will start at 9 am
 - Coffee will be available
 - Lunch provided
- Questions?
Call 715-743-5121

Registration Form due by February 27

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

City/ State / Zip: _____

County: _____ Phone: _____

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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