

NORTH JERSEY COMMERCIAL VEGETABLE GROWERS MEETING

**February 27, 2018
8:30 am - 3:00 pm**

Hunterdon County Complex, Flemington, NJ

Program

Program Chair:

Peter Nitzsche, County Agent,
Rutgers New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station (NJAES)
Cooperative Extension of Morris County

8:30 - Registration
Coffee and pastry

9:00 - Welcome and Introductions

9:10 - Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Issues and Update
Kris Holmstrom, Research Project Coordinator, Cooperative Extension

9:30 - Update on Farm Service Programs
Doreen Beruck, County Executive Director, Hunterdon Somerset Farm Service Agency

9:40 - On Farm Readiness Review for Food Safety Modernization Act Produce Rule
Meredith Melendez, County Agent, Cooperative Extension of Mercer County

10:10 – Update on Labor Issues
Ben Casella, Field Representative, New Jersey Farm Bureau

10:40 - Vegetable Weed Control Update
Thierry Besançon, Specialist in Weed Science, Cooperative Extension

11:10 – Integrated Crop Management for Vine Crops
Michelle Infante Casella, County Agent, Cooperative Extension of Gloucester County

11:40 – What is New from Industry

11:50 - Update on Vegetable Crop Insurance Options
Jasen Berkowitz, Risk Management Program Assistant, Cooperative Extension of Salem County

12:00 - LUNCHEON (\$15.00 **pre-registration required**)

1:00 - Update on Disease Control in Vegetables
Andy Wyenandt, Specialist in Vegetable Pathology, Cooperative Extension

1:30 – Ten Ultra Niche Crops for New Jersey
Jenny Carleo, County Agent, Cooperative Extension of Cape May County

2:00 - Jersey Fresh Marketing, WIC & Seniors FMNP Update
William Walker, Division of Markets, NJ Dept. of Agriculture

2:30 - Respiratory Protection Requirements of WPS-Labeled Pesticides
Patricia Hastings, Pesticide Safety Education Program Coordinator, Cooperative Extension

3:00 – Yacon Variety Trial Results
Peter Nitzsche, County Agent, Cooperative Extension of Morris County

3:20 - Pesticide Recertification Credits and Adjourn

NJDEP PESTICIDE RECERTIFICATION CREDITS

CORE – 1 units, PP- 3 units, 1A – 3 units, 10 – 1 unit

PA PESTICIDE RECERTIFICATION CREDITS

00- CORE – 1 unit, PC- 2 units, 03 - Vegetable Crops – 2 units, 18 – Demonstration and Research – 2 units

DIRECTIONS - Hunterdon County Complex (same location as Hunterdon County Library)

FROM THE EAST - SOMERVILLE AREA:

Take Route 80 to Route 287 South. Take the exit for Route 202/206 South. Stay on Route 202 South, over the Somerville Circle, to Flemington. At the Flemington Circle, take the second right-hand exit onto Route 12 West. Stay on Route 12 past 2 more circles. The Route 12 Complex is on the left, approximately 2 miles from the last circle. Turn left into complex, make the 1st right and go to 1st building on right (blue glass silo)

FROM THE NORTH (CLINTON-ROUTE 78/22 AREA):

Follow Route 31 South toward Flemington. At the Flemington Circle, take the first exit onto Route 12 West. Stay on Route 12 past 2 more circles. The Route 12 Complex is on the left, approximately 2 miles from the last circle. Turn left into complex, make the 1st right and go to 1st building on right (blue glass silo)

FROM THE SOUTH - TRENTON AREA:

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Peter Nitzsche,
County Agricultural Agent

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Location: Hunterdon County Complex
314 State Route 12, Bldg. #1
Hunterdon County
Flemington, New Jersey 08822

Cost: Registration per person \$20.00
Additional farm personnel per person \$5.00
Luncheon (**pre-registration required**) \$15.00

New Jersey Vegetable Production Guide \$25.00

Make check payable to: *Rutgers, the State University* and mail to:

RCE of Hunterdon County
PO Box 2900
Flemington, NJ 08822-2900
Attn: Diana Boesch (908) 788-1339

**Note: Pre-registration by FEBRUARY 22, 2018
(required for luncheon and educational handouts)**

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Please register me for the North Jersey Commercial Vegetable Growers Meeting February 27, 2018

No. of person (s) attending _____ Name _____

Additional Name _____ Additional Name _____

Farm/Firm Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Phone (day) () _____ (evening) () _____

Registration fee(s) ___ @ \$20.00 = \$ _____
Additional registration (s) ___ @ \$5.00 = \$ _____
Luncheon (s) ___ @ \$15.00 = \$ _____
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