

2020 TRI-STATE GREENHOUSE IPM WORKSHOP

The Tri-State IPM Variety Show

AGENDA

*Longfellow's Greenhouses - Manchester, Maine
January 7, 2020*

- 8:30 - 9:00 **Registration & Coffee**
 ~ Cheryl Frank Sullivan – Univ. of Vermont
- 9:00 - 9:15 **Welcome and Introductions**
 ~Margaret Skinner – Univ. of Vermont
- 9:15 - 10:15 **“Round peg in a square hole” & “event horizon:** A two part discussion on the biology of select greenhouse biocontrols and how they fit in with the customer’s climate, plants, and expectations. Then, an exploration of proper timing and release strategies.
 ~ Brian Spencer - *Applied Bio-nomics*
- 10:15 - 10:30 **Coffee Break**
- 10:30 - 11:00 **What’s the Problem? “Group Therapy”** – Interactive group diagnosis of common and unusual pest problems.
 ~ Cheryl Smith - *Univ. of NH & Other presenters*
- 11:00 - 11:30 **How long do I need to run these lights?** Learn how to calculate the amount of time lighting should run to provide your crop the light it needs.
 ~ Jonathan Ebba - *Univ. of NH*
- 11:30-12:00 **Lunch**
- 12:00 - 1:00 **Grower to Grower Session**
 ~ Victoria Currier - *Pleasant View Gardens, NH*
- 1:00 - 1:55 **The right amount of spray in the right location:** This demo will show you how to determine how much spray to mix up for a given grower, sprayer and crop.
 ~ George Hamilton & Jonathan Ebba - *Univ. of NH*
- 1:55 - 2:20 * **Hands on Demos – Pests & Natural Enemies:** * Determine how to assess the quality of your natural enemies for optimum pest management.
 ~ Brian Spencer, *Applied Bio-nomics*
 ~Margaret Skinner & Cheryl Frank Sullivan – *Univ. of Vermont*
- 2:20 - 2:45 * **Hands on Demos – Diseases:*** Hone your ImmunoStrip® pathogen testing skills.
 ~ Cheryl Smith, *Univ. of NH*
- 2:45 - 3:30 **What’s New for Greenhouse IPM in Our Region?** Updates from around the region.
 ~ Kathy Murray, Sarah Scally & Carole Neal - *ME Dept. of Ag., Cons. & Forestry*

* Concurrent group sessions

5 Credits Awarded