

**FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY- SECOND MEETING**  
**New England Vegetable and Berry Growers' Association**  
**and**  
**New England Cooperative Extension**  
**present an**  
**ALL DAY MEETING**  
**Friday, January 4, 2008**  
**Days Inn**  
**450 Memorial Drive, Chicopee, MA (next to Mass Pike Exit 5)**

PROGRAM

9:30 AM           Registration. \$10.00. There is no registration fee for members of NEV&BGA

10:00   New Pesticide Products. Dick Cole, Helena Chemical Co.

10:45   Update on the 2008-2009 New England Small Fruit Guide. Sonia Schloemann, University of Massachusetts

11:30   Growing Large-Size Onions. Michael Orzolek, Penn State University

NOON: Lunch. Lunch is \$16.00. To order lunch contact the Secretary **by December 28, 2007**. Call (413)665-3501 or email howell@umext.umass.edu. **If you order lunch and cannot attend, please call to cancel. We will have to bill you for unpaid meals.**

1:00 PM Business meeting

1:10    Update on Bees; Effects of Fungicides and Other Pesticides on Bees; Bee Health and Current Status of Populations. Dan Conklin, Warm Colors Apiary, South Deerfield, MA and President of the Massachusetts Bee Keepers Association

1:55    Research on Biodegradable Plastic Mulch. Michael Orzolek, Penn State University

2:35    Grafting Eggplant to Achieve Verticillium Resistance. Mike Orzolek, Penn State University

2:40    Managing Cabbage Maggots. Ruth Hazzard, University of Massachusetts

**Note:** There will be 3 hours of credit toward pesticide recertification.