

FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOURTH MEETING
New England Vegetable and Berry Growers' Association
and
New England Cooperative Extension
present an
ALL DAY MEETING
Friday, January 9, 2009
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 Downy Mildew; Where it Comes From and How it Moves; Control Methods. Bess Dicklow, University of Massachusetts

10:30 Economics of Vegetable Production; Where Can We Cut Costs; Which Crops Pay and Which Don't. Michael Sciabarrasi, University of New Hampshire

11:15 Climate Change; How Might it Affect Vegetable and Berry Production in New England. Vern Grubinger, University of Vermont

NOON: Lunch. Chef DuJour is coming to Chicopee to provide us with one of his great meals. 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 Alternative Disease Control Materials; Update on Research and Tips for Using Materials Such as Actinovate for Disease Control. Bess Dicklow, University of Massachusetts

1:45 Cover Crops; Types of Cover Crops and Using Them for Nutrients and Pest Management. Frank Mangan, University of Massachusetts

2:30 Deep Zone Tillage; What it is and What are the Benefits. Jude Boucher, University of Connecticut

Note: There will be 1 hour of credit toward pesticide recertification.

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