

Ever wonder what plant-parasitic nematodes do to your crops and profitability or how you can manage them on an as-needed-basis?



Then please join us for a day long “training-the trainers” workshop on the:

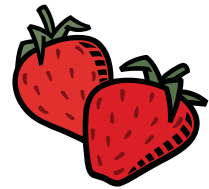
Diagnosis, Visual Assessment and Management of Plant-Parasitic Nematodes of Vegetables and Small Fruit in the Northeast



Wednesday September 19, 2007
Best Western Albany Airport Inn
Albany, NY
8:30 am to 5:00 pm

or

Wednesday October 3, 2007
The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station
Valley Laboratory
153 Cook Hill Road
Windsor, CT
8:30 am to 5:00 pm



Through funding from the NE-SARE Professional Development Program, this workshop has been designed to train participants throughout the Northeast (county extension educators, regional specialists, crop consultants, IPM practitioners, interested growers and other agricultural service personal) in nematode diagnosis and management and to provide resources that can be used on-the-farm and in various outreach activities.

Topics to be covered include:

- Nematode biology and ecology
- Signs and symptoms of nematode damage in the field and on crops
- Soil nematode assessment with a focus on on-farm methods
- Management options and managing nematodes on an as-needed basis

All participants will receive a:

- 3-ring binder containing printed resources
- CD-ROM containing powerpoint slides, fact sheets, etc. for use in future programming
- Soil nematode assessment kit
- Certificate of completion

Although there is no fee to attend, **pre-registration is requested** for planning purposes. You can register for either workshop by contacting Beth Gugino at (315) 787-2412 or bkg9@cornell.edu. The deadlines for registering for the workshop in Albany and Windsor are August 17th and September 7th, respectively. A minimum number of registrations are required so sign-up early.

For **pre-workshop accommodations** (if needed), please contact the hotels below directly by the deadline listed and mention that you are with the NEMATODE Workshop to receive the discounted room rate.

Best Western Albany Airport Inn

200 Wolf Road
Albany, NY 12205
Phone: 518-458-1000

Web: www.BestwesternAlbanyAirport.com
Deadline: August 17th

Courtyard by Marriott Hartford-Windsor

1 Day Hill Road
Windsor, CT 06095
Phone: 1-800-683-0022

Web: www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/bdlwd-courtyard-hartford-windsor/
Deadline: September 11th

WORKSHOP FACILITATORS INCLUDE:

George Abawi: Professor of Plant Pathology at Cornell since 1972. His research and extension responsibilities deal with the biology and management of root diseases of vegetables caused by plant-parasitic nematodes and pathogenic fungi.

James LaMondia: Chief Scientist and Plant Pathologist at The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station Valley Laboratory in Windsor, CT. His research responsibilities include the management of nematode and fungal pathogens in small fruit crops and the development of non-chemical management systems using resistant cultivars, non-host rotation crops and antagonistic crops.

Deborah Neher: Chair and Associate Professor of Plant and Soil Science at the University of Vermont since 2004. She is trained as a plant disease epidemiologist and soil ecologist. Her research responsibilities deal with soil nematodes and microarthropods.

Beth Gugino: Post-doctoral Research Associate in Plant Pathology at Cornell University, Geneva. Her background and experience is in soil microbiology, root diseases of vegetables and general disease management.

NOTE: If you are unable to attend either of these two dates, 11 additional workshops will be held across the Northeast during 2007 and 2008.

For additional information or if you have questions regarding these two workshops or those to be held on future dates (to be determined) in Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Virginia please contact Beth Gugino. Several of the workshops will be held in conjunction with larger state and regional meetings.



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