



**VERMONT VEGETABLE AND BERRY GROWERS ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL MEETING: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2008**

Capital Plaza Hotel and Conference Center, 100 State Street, Montpelier

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- 8:30 **Registration, Trade Show, Refreshments**
- 9:30 **President's Remarks** – Bob Pomykala, Pomykala Farm, Grand Isle
- 9:35 **Slide Tour of Vermont Vegetable and Berry Farms**  
Vern Grubinger, University of Vermont Extension
- 10:00 **IPM that Works on Diversified Vegetable and Berry Farms**  
Jude Boucher, University of Connecticut Extension
- 10:30 **How Effective are Various Organic and Biorational Pesticides?**  
Abby Seaman, Cornell Cooperative Extension
- 11:00 **Review of Pest Problems in 2007 and what to do about them in 2008**  
Ann Hazelrigg, UVM Extension
- 11:30 **Update from the Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets**  
Roger Albee, Secretary of Agriculture
- 11:45 **Business Meeting: Election of Officers, etc.**
- 12:00 **Luncheon and Trade Show**
- 1:30 **Winter Squash Production, Peeling, and Marketing**  
Eric Rozendaal, Rockville Market Farm, Starksboro
- 2:00 **How We Grow and Process Currants and Raspberries**  
Peter Hingston, Cherry Hill Farm, Springfield
- 2:30 **Pros and Cons of Strawberry Varieties – Grower Panel**  
Sue Evans, Middlebury; Bob Gray, S. Newbury; Jon Satz, Bradford
- 3:00 **Vermont Farmers Visit Nepal**  
Lisa and Howard Prussack, High Meadows Farm, Westminster
- 3:30 **Adjourn - Trade Show**

PRE-REGISTRATIONS - **Must be received by Feb. 22<sup>d</sup>** (Add \$5 for at-the-door registrations.)  
\$25 Members, \$35 Non-Members, *includes lunch and coffee break*. Membership dues for 2008 are \$35. Benefits include: a 2008-09 Vegetable or Small Fruit Management Guide, or one book or video (see list on VV&BGA web site); and a subscription to Agriview (with VT Veg and Berry News).  
Mail check to: VV&BGA, c/o Doug Johnstone, P.O. Box 701, Springfield, VT 05156. Questions?  
Vern Grubinger, UVM Extension, 802-257-7967 ext. 13, [vernon.grubinger@uvm.edu](mailto:vernon.grubinger@uvm.edu). This meeting earns 3 PAT credits for private applicators or commercial category 1A.