VERMONT VEGETABLE AND BERRY GROWERS ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2008
Capital Plaza Hotel and Conference Center, 100 State Street, Montpelier
(802) 223-5252  www.capitolplaza.com
Sponsored in part by USDA Risk Management Agency

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. 22nd (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. This meeting
earns 3 PAT credits for private applicators or commercial category 1A.