VERMONT VEGETABLE AND BERRY GROWERS ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2009
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 Farm Innovations – Vern Grubinger, UVM Extension

10:00  EQIP Projects on Vermont Vegetable and Berry Farms
Lance Gorham, Windham County NRCS

10:30  Insect Habitat on Vermont Vegetable and Berry Farms
Yolanda Chen, UVM Plant and Soil Science Dept.

11:00  Nematodes on Vermont Vegetable and Berry Farms
Yong Bao, UVM Plant and Soil Science Dept.

11:30  Update from Industry on New Products
Trade Show Exhibitors

11:50  Business Meeting: Election of Officers, etc.

12:00  Luncheon and Trade Show

1:15  Strawberry Varieties and Cultural Practices for Success
David Handley, University of Maine Cooperative Extension

2:00  How We Grow Greenhouse Raspberries
Howard Prussack, High Meadows Farm, Westminster West

2:30  Buying Cool Equipment from Far Away Places – Grower Panel
Jon Satz, David Marchant, Pete Johnson

3:00  Growing Our Own Sudax for Strawberry Mulch
Bob Pomykala

3:30  Adjourn - Trade Show
PRE-REGISTRATIONS - **Must be received by Feb. 5th** (Add $5 for at-the-door registrations.)
$30 Members, $40 Non-Members, *this fee includes lunch and coffee break.*

Membership dues for 2009 are $35. Benefits include: a 2008-09 Vegetable or Small Fruit Management Guide, or one book or video of equal value (see list on VV&BGA web site); a subscription to Agriview (with the Vegetable and Berry News), and new this year: inclusion on the association’s grower listserv.

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Attendance at this meeting will be worth 2 pesticide recertification credits for private applicators and commercial applicators certified in categories 1a and 10.