VERMONT VEGETABLE AND BERRY GROWERS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2015
Lake Morey Inn, 1 Clubhouse Road, Fairlee, VT 05045. (800) 423-1211 or info@lakemoreyresort.com

8:00 Registration, Trade Show, Refreshments

9:30 President’s Remarks
Andy Jones, Intervale Community Farm, Burlington

9:50 Lessons from the Field in 2014
Vern Grubinger, UVM Extension

10:10 Interseeding a Cover Crop between Vegetable Rows
David Marchant, River Berry Farm, Fairfax

10:30 SWD Exclusion Netting Research
Rachel Schattman, University of Vermont

10:50 Growing and Marketing Aronia, Elderberry and Currants
John Hayden, The Farm Between, Jeffersonville

11:10 Tile Drainage to Improve Soil Productivity
Joshua Faulker, UVM Center for Sustainable Agriculture

11:30 Update from Trade Show Representatives on Products and Services

12:00 Luncheon and Trade Show

1:30 Business Meeting: Election of Officers, etc.

1:40 Tunnel Tomatoes at Crossroad Farm
Tim Taylor, Fairlee

2:00 VVBGA’s Produce Safety Accreditation Program
Hans Estrin, UVM Extension

2:20 Update on Swede Midge Research
Yolanda Chen, University of Vermont

2:40 Innovative Weed Control Equipment at Roxbury Farm
Jody Bolluyt, Kinderhook NY

3:00 Pests to Keep an Eye Out For in 2015
Ann Hazelrigg, UVM Plant Diagnostic Lab

3:20 Intensive Strawberry Production at Darby Farm
Ron Hermann, Alburgh

3:40 Adjourn
Payment must be received by January 17 at 5 pm, either on-line or by mail (see below).
The registration fee includes morning coffee break and a hot lunch buffet.

$40 for VVBGA Members, $50 Non-Members.
Add $10 for walk-in registration – please pre-register by January 17!

2015 VVBGA MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Annual membership dues for calendar year 2015 are $35 per farm; $45 after January 30.
Benefits include:
- $10 discount for the Association's annual meeting registration
- Eligibility for the Association's research grants
- 10% discount on publications from UVM Extension's Vegetable and Berry publications list
- Access to the VVBGA listserv: buy/sell equipment, plants, etc. and share information
- Vermont vegetable and berry grower e-mail newsletter subscription
- Registration waiver for on-farm workshops

Register for the annual meeting and/or pay membership dues on-line, click here.

Or, print the membership form (www.uvm.edu/vtvegandberry/VV&BGAVVBGA_membership_form.pdf) and mail it with your check to: VVBGA, PO Box 2091, South Burlington, VT 05407
If you are also registering for the annual meeting by mail please include a note saying so, with the names of all registrants and the additional payment for each: $40 per VVBGA member, $50 per non-member.

Questions? Vern Grubinger, UVM Extension, 802-257-7967 ext. 303, vernon.grubinger@uvm.edu.
If you require accommodations to participate in this program, please me know 10 days prior to the event.

Attendance at this meeting will be worth pesticide recertification credit for applicators certified in categories 1A, 2, 3, 6 and 10.

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