



**Monday June 7th, 2010 from 3-5pm
IPM for Organic Greenhouse Bedding Plants
Red Wagon Plants in Hinesburg, VT**

Margaret Skinner, Entomologist from the UVM Entomology Research Laboratory, and Vern Grubinger, UVM Extension vegetable and berry specialist lead a discussion on scouting procedures, pest identification, and use of bio-rational greenhouse IPM strategies for managing pests on organic bedding plants. They team up with Julie Rubaud of Red Wagon Plants, who relies on biological controls and cultural practices to manage pests and diseases. Julie sells certified organic vegetable transplants, herb plants, annual flowers and perennials for retail sales at her farm in Hinesburg and at many retail outlets in the surrounding area. All participants will receive a copy of the "Greenhouse Manager's Guide to Integrated Pest Management."

Directions: In Hinesburg at the intersection of VT Route 116, CVU Road and Shelburne Falls Rd, take Shelburne Falls Rd for 2.5 miles. Look for 4 greenhouses on the right. Please park in the lot. <http://www.mapquest.com/mq/3-Or6N>

These events are sponsored by the VT Vegetable & Berry Growers Association, NOFA-VT and UVM Extension with support from Risk Management Agency (RMA) which provides risk management and financial tools to Vermont farmers with information through education and outreach programs. More information is at: <http://www.rma.usda.gov>. Registration is free for VV&BGA members and VOF certified farmers, \$10 for NOFA members and apprentices, \$15 for others.