

GUEST SPEAKER

Vernon P. Grubinger is the vegetable and berry specialist for the University of Vermont and the director of the University of Vermont Center for Sustainable Agriculture. He has produced the videos *Farmers and Their Diversified Horticulture Marketing Strategies*, *Vegetable Farmers and Their Weed-Control Machines*, and authored the book *Sustainable Vegetable Production From Start-Up to Market*.

Participants may receive 3.0 Pesticide Applicator re-certification credits.

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MAINE VEGETABLE & FRUIT SCHOOL 2009

8:45 AM – 4:00 PM
Two Dates – Two Locations:
March 31 in Bangor
April 1 in Portland

Sponsored by

University of Maine Cooperative Extension
Maine Crop Insurance Education Program
Maine Vegetable & Small Fruit Growers Association

Tuesday, March 31

BANGOR MOTOR INN
701 Hogan Road, Bangor, Maine
207-947-0355 or 1-800-244-0355
Directions: www.bangormotorinn.com

Wednesday, April 1

KEELEY'S BANQUET CENTER
178 Warren Avenue, Portland, Maine
207-797-3550 or 1-800-439-3550
Directions: www.keeleythekaterer.com

SPEAKERS:

Caragh Fitzgerald – Extension Educator, UMaine Extension

Dr. Vernon Grubinger – Vegetable and Berry Specialist, University of Vermont Extension

Dr. David Handley – Vegetable and Small Fruit Specialist, UMaine Extension

Dr. Mark Hutton – Vegetable Specialist, UMaine Extension

Tori Lee Jackson – Extension Educator, UMaine Extension

Dr. John Jemison – Water Quality and Soil Specialist, UMaine Extension

Dr. Ellen Mallory – Sustainable Agriculture Specialist, UMaine Extension

Lauchlin Titus – Crop Advisor, Ag Matters

For more information about this or other workshops please contact:
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AGENDA

- 8:45 AM REGISTRATION
- 9:00 AM *Managing Farm Energy Costs: Saving Now and Prospects for the Future*
Caragh Fitzgerald
- 9:30 AM *Growing Raspberries in High Tunnels*
Dr. David Handley
- 10:00 AM *Pumpkin Disease Management*
Dr. Mark Hutton
- 10:30 AM BREAK
- 10:45 AM *Corn Weed Management: Match the Product to the Field*
Dr. John Jemison
- 11:15 AM *Rotations and Cover Cropping for Healthy Soil*
Dr. Vernon Grubinger
- 12:00 PM LUNCH
- 12:45 PM *Crop Insurance Update*
Tori Lee Jackson
- 1:00 PM *Making the Most of Mechanical Weed Control*
Dr. Vernon Grubinger
- 1:45 PM *Growing Day-Neutral Strawberries: Profits and Problems*
Dr. David Handley
- 2:15 PM BREAK
- 2:30 PM *Keeping Your Soil Healthy: What Do Soil Amendments Really Do?*
Dr. Ellen Mallory
- 3:00 PM *My Favorite Vegetable Varieties*
Lauchlin Titus
- 3:30 PM WRAP-UP & EVALUATION

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Monday, March 16, 2009
(Please print.)

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

I would like to attend on:

_____ March 31st in Bangor or

_____ April 1st in Portland

Pre-registration is required to attend the Vegetable & Fruit School. The cost is \$30 per person and includes lunch.

Please make checks payable to **KLCEA** and mail to:

Highmoor Farm
Atten.: Pam St. Peter
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Monmouth, ME 04259