



UMass Crops and Animal, Research and Education Farm 2011 Field Days August 2nd & 3rd 2 pm – 6 pm

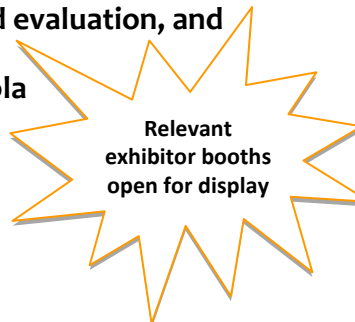
Dinner and Open House to Follow

Location: UMass Crops and Animal, Research and Education Farm, 89-91 River Road, South Deerfield, MA.

Tuesday August 2nd: Renewable Energy, Biochar, & Pasture Systems

Topics include:

- Pasture and grazing management: species composition, corn silage hybrid evaluation, and use of photovoltaics on existing pasture
- Energy crops- switchgrass, grain corn, sunflower, and canola
- Reducing ammonia volatilization through tillage
- Heating your greenhouse with grain corn
- Kenaf- an ecological source for paper
- Deep zone tillage
- Biochar




Relevant
exhibitor booths
open for display

Wednesday August 3rd: Innovations in Vegetable Crops

Topics include:

- World crops for New England markets: maxixe, taioaba, chipilin, and roasting corn
- Alternative vegetable crops including fava bean and edamame
- Alternative materials for managing cabbage maggot
- Weather monitoring and pests forecasting services
- Crops and systems for winter harvest and sales
- Heating your greenhouse with grain corn
- Deep zone tillage for vegetable crops
- Student Farming Enterprise
- Nutrient Density



Pesticide
recertification
credits available
Aug. 3rd

Come and discover innovative ways to diversify your farm and farming practices.

Hosted by UMass Center for Agriculture, UMass Extension Vegetable and Crops, Dairy, Livestock, & Equine Programs, and the College of Natural Sciences.

This event is free and open to the public.

Dinner will be served at 6 pm.

For more information contact either the UMass Extension Vegetable Program

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