



VERMONT VEGETABLE AND BERRY GROWERS ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL MEETING: MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2013

Capital Plaza Hotel, 100 State Street, Montpelier (802) 223-5252 www.capitolplaza.com

- 8:00 **Registration, Trade Show, Refreshments**
- 9:30 **President's Remarks**
Andy Jones, Intervale Community Farm, Burlington
- 9:40 **Lessons 'From the Field' in 2012**
Vern Grubinger, UVM Extension
- 10:00 **The Low Down on Low Tunnels at JSF**
Christa Alexander, Jericho Settlers Farm, Jericho/Richmond
- 10:20 **Swede Midge: Managing a New Pest of Cole Crops**
Yolanda Chen, UVM Plant & Soil Science and Andy Jones, Intervale Community Farm
- 10:40 **Storing Your Crops – Tips and Tools for Success**
Chris Callahan, UVM Extension Agricultural Engineer
- 11:00 **Spotted Wing Drosophila – What We Know and What You Can Do About It**
Richard Cowles, CT Agricultural Experiment Station
- 11:40 **Update from Trade Show Representatives on Products and Services**
- 12:00 **Luncheon and Trade Show**
- 1:20 **Business Meeting: Election of Officers, etc.**
- 1:30 **Update from the Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets**
Chuck Ross, Vermont Secretary of Agriculture
- 1:50 **How I Grow and Market Strawberries at Wood's Market Garden**
Jon Satz, Brandon
- 2:10 **Blights, Mildews and Rots! Diseases to Look for in 2013**
Ann Hazelrigg, UVM Plant Diagnostic Lab
- 2:30 **Cool Things You Should Know About Bugs**
Jon Turmel, Entomologist
- 2:50 **My Experience Working with Farmers in Burma**
Howard Prussack, High Meadows Farm, Westminster West
- 3:10 **On-Farm Trials with Zone Tillage**
Richard Hudak, Bob Pomykala, Andy Jones
- 3:30 **Adjourn - Trade Show**

VVBGA ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION, January 28, 2013

Payment must be received by January 24 at 5 pm, either on-line or by mail (see below)

The registration fee includes morning coffee break and a hot lunch buffet

\$40 VVBGA Members

\$50 all others

Add \$10 for walk-in registration – please pre-register by January 24!

2013 VVBGA MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Annual membership dues for calendar year 2013 are \$25 per farm.

Benefits include:

- \$10 discount for the Association's annual meeting registration
- Registration waiver for on-farm workshops
- 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

NEW! Register for the annual meeting and/or pay membership dues on-line, [click here](http://vbgamembership.eventbrite.com/#).
(<http://vbgamembership.eventbrite.com/#>). On-line registration closes at 5 pm, January 24.

Or, print the [membership form](http://www.uvm.edu/vtvegandberry/VV&BGA/VVBGA_membership_form.pdf) (www.uvm.edu/vtvegandberry/VV&BGA/VVBGA_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 2 pesticide recertification credits for applicators certified in categories 1A, 2, 3, 6 and 10.

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