

**Greenhouse Tomato Conference**  
**Thursday, November 10, 2005**

Tolland County Agricultural Center, 24 Hyde Avenue (Route 30), Vernon CT  
Sponsored by: University of Connecticut, University of Massachusetts, and NE SARE

8:15 to 9:00 Registration

**9:00-9:45** Organic Greenhouse Tomato Production, Vernon Grubinger, Vegetable and Berry Specialist, University of Vermont Extension, Brattleboro, VT

**9:45-10:45** Managing Light, Temperatures and Nutrients for Maximum Yields, Richard McAvoy, Extension Specialist, Greenhouse Crops, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

**10:45-11:00 Break**

**11:00-12:00** BioControl of Insect Pests, Cathy Thomas, PA IPM coordinator, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Harrisburg, PA

**12:00-1:00 Lunch**

**1:00-1:30** Grafting Tomatoes: Techniques, Demonstration, Questions and Answers  
Mike Collins, Vernon Grubinger, and Richard McAvoy

**1:30-2:30** Greenhouse Tomato Diseases and their Management, Robert Wick, Plant Pathologist, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

**2:30-2:45 Break**

**2:45- 3:30** Selecting the Best Structures, Environmental Controls and Energy Conservation Measures, John Bartok, Extension Professor Emeritus, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

**3:30-4:30** Marketing Greenhouse Tomatoes - Grower Panel  
Theresa Freund, Freund's Farm Market, Kathy Leone, Bourne, Mass, Mike Collins

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Information is also available on the web at:

[www.hort.uconn.edu/ipm/ipmghse.htm](http://www.hort.uconn.edu/ipm/ipmghse.htm)

[www.umass.edu/umext/floriculture](http://www.umass.edu/umext/floriculture)

**Seating is limited. Please register early!**

PESTICIDE RECERTIFICATION CREDITS – 2.5 credits

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Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending \_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (**postmarked on or before November 3<sup>rd</sup> or call to reserve your spot before November 3rd**)

Number attending \_\_\_\_ X \$30.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (at the door)

Please make checks payable to **University of Connecticut**. Please send to Leanne Pundt, University of Connecticut, Litchfield County Extension Center, 843 University Drive, Torrington, CT 06790. Registration is nonrefundable.

Included in the cost of admission:

- Handouts
- Lunch
- Snacks and beverages during breaks
- Pesticide recertification credits for attendees from CT, MA, RI, ME, NH and VT (pending state approval)

*If requested by a program participant at least 2 weeks in advance, every effort will be made to provide special accommodation.*

Attendees needing overnight accommodations should contact: Comfort Inn, 425 Hartford Tnpk (Rte 30) Vernon, CT (860 -871-2432), Holiday Inn Express, 346 Kelly Road, Vernon, CT (1-800-Holiday or (860) 684-2000) or Tolland Inn, 63 Tolland Green, Tolland, CT 860-872-0800.

**Directions:**

**Tolland County Extension Center:** Take Exit 67 off I-84. Take Route 31 North to the junction of Route 30 at the first traffic light. Turn right onto Route 30. Tolland County Extension Center is on the right just after Rockville Bank at 24 Hyde Avenue.

You can link to a map at: <http://www.canr.uconn.edu/vernon.html>