

### **Building Biologically-Based IPM Programs**

- January 19, 2016 Manchester, ME
- January 20, 2016 Durham, NH
- January 21, 2016 Burlington, VT



#### Welcome Back an Old Friend!

This year's guest speaker: Michael Brownbridge

Research Director, Vineland Research & Innovation Center Ontario, Canada

#### PROGRAM

- 8:30 9:00 Registration & Coffee
- 9:00 9:15 Welcome
- 9:15 10:30\* **Reducing Disruptions to Your IPM Program:** Eliminating hitch hiking pests & integrating biopesticides. *Michael Brownbridge, Vineland Research & Innovation Centre*
- 10:30 10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45 12:00\* Biological & Biorational Products for Disease Management: A review of products and update on research. *Cheryl Smith, UNH*
- 12:00 12:30 Lunch (Time to chat with fellow growers and experts)
- 12:30 1:30 **Grower to Grower Session:** Grower discussions about pest management, production issues and how to make IPM work. Session to be moderated by *Lori King, IPM Manager, Claussen's Florist & Greenhouses, Colchester, VT*
- 1:30 3:00 **Building Blocks for a Biologically-Based Thrips IPM Program:** This hands-on session provides id of thrips, their nat. enemies & strategies for management success. *Michael Brownbridge, Vineland, Alan Eaton, UNH, Margaret Skinner & Cheryl Frank Sullivan, UVM*
- 3:00 3:30 What's New for Greenhouse IPM in Our Region? Learn what scientists in your region are doing that will improve IPM for you. Also, learn what's in, what's new, & what's out with management techniques.

#### Award Door Prizes & Up to 5 Pesticide Credits!

\**Concurrent group sessions* 

#### WELCOME!

The Tri-state Greenhouse IPM Program is a collaboration among growers and specialists from ME, NH and VT. This year's workshops offer sessions on many IPM tactics, including thrips and natural enemy ID, disease management, and updates on current IPM issues and regional research activities.

These workshops are for growers with greenhouses or high tunnels, extension specialists and professional pest managers. Growers of all experience levels and from any state are welcome and will learn something new.

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#### LOOK WHAT YOU'LL GET OUT OF THIS WORKSHOP!

- ✓ How to Id Thrips & their Natural Enemies.
- ✓ How to Use Biorationals for Diseases.
- ✓ How to **Devise** an **IPM approach** with **biopesticides!**
- ✓ How **IPM WORKS** for other growers.
- ✓ See old friends and meet new ones.

Bring your burning pest questions!

#### Workshops were planned with the tireless assistance of the Tri-state Greenhouse IPM Advisory Group:

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#### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

# Please read carefully: Some details have changed since last year.

#### Where and When:

January 19 – Longfellow's Greenhouses, Manchester, ME January 20 – Univ. of NH, Durham, NH January 21 – Gardener's Supply, Intervale, Burlington, VT

**Registration Fee: \$60** (includes hand lens, snacks, handouts & additional fees).

Bring your own lunch, or Add **\$6** for a <u>**PIZZA**</u> lunch, drinks and dessert.

#### YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER ONLINE! By January 8, 2016

#### **Registration Link:**

https://www.regonline.com/tristategreenhouseipmpro gramworkshop

We are <u>NOT</u> giving out parking permits at UNH this year. If you need to park a car at UNH, you must purchase a permit (\$1.25/hr) from the kiosk at the visitor parking lot (across the road from workshop site) with a <u>credit card or coins</u> (no paper money). Details will be provided in the registration packet.

#### Sorry, NO refunds

Persons from any state are welcome to attend any of the locations. All registrants will receive notification of their place in the workshop and a map with directions.

> Questions or problems with registration? Call <u>Cheryl Sullivan</u> at 802-656-5434 or email: <u>cfrank@uvm.edu</u>

