



# 2025 Tri-State IPM Series Presents

## Out With the Old, In with the New

### PROGRAM

#### Session 1

Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025  
1:00 – 3:30pm

- 1:00- 1:05 Welcome ~ *Margaret Skinner*, Univ. of VT
  - 1:05 – 1:40 **UV-C: A Promising Tool against Powdery Mildew** ~ *Mark Rea & Nick Skinner*, Icahn School of Medicine at Mt. Sinai, NY.
  - 1:40 – 2:00 **UV-C for Thrips Management: The New Frontier** ~ *Richard Bamford & Somaiyeh Ghasemzadeh*, UVM Entomology Research Lab
  - 2:00 – 2:10 Break
  - 2:10 – 2:40 **Neonic Pesticide Restrictions in the Tri-State Region** ~ *Stephanie Smith*, VT Agency of Ag, Food & Markets; *Gary Fish*, ME Dept. of Ag. Conservation & Forestry; *Tyler Edwards*, UNH
  - 2:40 – 3:00 **More on Marigolds: The Canary in the Mine** ~ *Cheryl Sullivan*, Univ. of VT
  - 3:00 – 3:30 **What's New in the Tri-State Region** ~ *Hillary Peterson*, Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry & *Ann Hazelrigg*, Univ. of VT Plant Diagnostic Clinic.
- Closing ~ *Cheryl Frank Sullivan*, Univ. of VT

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#### Session 2

Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
1:00 – 3:30pm

- 1:00- 1:05 Welcome ~ *Margaret Skinner*, Univ. of VT
  - 1:05 – 1:40 **Aphid Biocontrol**: It is all about timing ~ *Margaret Parks*, IPM Consultant, Evergreen Grower Supply, Clackamas, OR
  - 1:40 – 1:50 Break
  - 1:50 – 2:30 **What IPM Means to Me: A Grower Panel Discussion**
  - 2:30 – 3:00 **Keep it Clean!: Sanitation, the first step for IPM.** *Tyler Edwards*, UNH Plant Diagnostic Lab
  - 3:00 – 3:30 **IPM Frontiers** ~ *Hillary Peterson*, Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
- Closing ~ *Cheryl Frank Sullivan*, Univ. of VT

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