



2026 Tri-State IPM Series Presents

Practical Solutions for Greenhouse IPM

PROGRAM

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Session 1

Friday, January 16, 2026

1:00 – 3:30 pm

- 1:00- 1:05 Welcome ~ *Margaret Skinner, Univ. of VT*
- 1:05 – 2:00 Practical Pesticide Use: The Basics ~ *Sarah Kingsley-Richards, UVM Pesticide Safety Education Program*
- 2:00 – 2:20 Grower Discussion on Practical Issues with Pesticide Use. *Led by Gary Fish, State Horticulturist, ME Dept. of Ag. Conservation & Forestry*
- 2:20 – 2:30 Break
- 2:30 – 3:15 How do Insecticides Work? ~ *Doug VanHoewyk, ME Dept. of Ag, Conservation & Forestry, Board of Pesticide Control*
- 3:15 – 3:30 Regional Report. ~ *Ann Hazelrigg, UVM & Hillary Peterson, ME Dept. of Ag, Conservation & Forestry.*

Closing ~ *Cheryl Frank Sullivan, Univ. of VT*

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Session 2

Friday, January 23, 2026

1:00 – 3:30 pm

- 1:00- 1:05 Welcome ~ *Margaret Skinner, Univ. of VT*
- 1:05 – 2:00 Solving Greenhouse Weed Problems with IPM ~ *Manjot Sihhu, Univ. of ME, Ext. Specialist, Ornamental Horticulture*
- 2:00 – 2:10 Break
- 2:10 – 3:00 Get Crazy with the Crazee Mite ~ *Taro Saito, Senior Researcher, Vineland Research & Innovation Center, Canada*
- 3:00 – 3:30 IPM Frontiers: Focus on Grower-friendly Microscopes ~ *Hillary Peterson, ME Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry*
- Closing ~ *Cheryl Frank Sullivan, Univ. of VT*

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