

University of Maine Cooperative Extension
Maine Vegetable and Fruit School 2014
Monday, March 10, Seasons Conference Center in Portland

AGENDA

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
8:30 a.m.	<i>REGISTRATION</i>	
9:00 a.m.	Legislative Update: Pesticide Application, Certification and More...	Gary Fish Maine Board of Pesticides Control
9:30 a.m.	Think Before You Spread – Fertilizer Applications for Long Term Impacts	Dr. Eric Sideman, Organic Crop Specialist ME Organic Farmers & Gardeners Assoc.
10:00 a.m.	Soil Fertility Planning at Laughingstock Farm	Lisa Turner Laughingstock Farm, Durham
10:30 a.m.	<i>BREAK</i>	
10:45 a.m.	Compost for High Tunnel Tomatoes	Kate Marshall, Graduate Student, University of Maine
11:30 a.m.	Soil Conditioning with Wood Chips	Dr. Suzanne Morse College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor, Maine
12:00 p.m.	<i>LUNCH</i>	
1:00 p.m.	Food Safety Modernization Act: Potential Impacts on Your Farm	Heather Bryant, Field Specialist, University of New Hampshire Extension
1:30 p.m.	Farm Food Safety Discussion: Do I Really Have To?	Dr. Jason Bolton, Food Safety Specialist, UMaine Cooperative Extension Linda Titus, GAP/GHP Advisory Program, AgMatters Heather Bryant, UNH Extension
2:00 p.m.	<i>BREAK</i>	
2:15 p.m.	What's New and What's Best for Potatoes?	Dr. John Jemison, Water Quality Specialist, UMaine Cooperative Extension
2:45 p.m.	A Pumpkin Disease Spray Program – Putting the Pieces Together	Dr. Mark Hutton Vegetable Specialist UMaine Cooperative Extension
3:15 p.m.	Innovative Strawberry Growing Practices	Dr. David Handley, Vegetable and Small Fruit Specialist, UMaine Extension
3:45 p.m.	Wrap-up and Evaluation	

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