

UMass and UNH Educational Programs & Presentations Supported by NE-SARE Project, *Expanding Winter Harvest and Sales for New England Vegetable Crops (LNE10-297), 2010-2014*

Educational Programs 2010				
Title	Location	Date	Attendance	Topics
Winter Broccoli Twilight Meeting	UNH Woodman Farm, Durham NH	April 8, 2010	35	Research on winter broccoli, low tunnels
UMass Field Day	Crops Research and Educ. Center, South Deerfield, MA	August 11, 2010	70	Tour of Research on Storage Carrots, Low Tunnels
Bolton Flats High Tunnel Field Day	Flats Mentor Farm, Bolton, MA	September 17, 2010	76	High tunnel construction and use
Wheeler Twilight Meeting	Indian Head Farm, Berlin, MA	October 21, 2010	60	Crops for high tunnels (vegetables, flowers, small fruit)
NH High Tunnel Basics Trainings: Nuts & Bolts of Installing a Tunnel	Manchester and Plymouth NH	November 12 & 13, 2010	37	High tunnel funding, marketing, installation & building tips
NH High Tunnel Basics Trainings: Crop Production	Plymouth NH	December 3, 2010	67	Crops overview, marketing, soil health, diseases, insects & featured growers
Winter Growers' Farm Tour and Farmer-to-Farmer	Lyman and Wells ME	December 14, 2010	50	Farmer to farmer information exchange & networking
Total: 7 programs			395 attendees	

Educational Programs 2011				
Title	Location	Date	Attendance	Topics
Twilight Meeting at Farmer Dave's	Brox Farm, Dracut, MA	March 14, 2011	68	Growing & marketing greens in the wintertime, open discussion on winter production and sales
Twilight Meeting at Tangerini's spring Street Farm	Tangerini Farm, Millis, MA	April 5, 2011	55	Crop Storage, Low Tunnels and Winter Markets

UMass Crops and Animal Research and Education Center Field Day	UMass Research Farm, S. Deerfield, MA	August 2, 2011	70	Crops and systems for winter harvest and sales, Low tunnels and Storage Carrots
NOFA MA Summer Conference	University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA	August 13, 2011	12	Crops and systems for winter harvest and sales, Low tunnels and Storage Carrots
Twilight Meeting at 4-town Farm	4-Town Farm, Seekonk, MA	September 14, 2011	50	Season extension using minimally heated tunnels and greenhouses, Postharvest and storage for fall crops
Twilight Meeting at Brookfield Farm	Brookfield Farm, Amherst, MA	October 13, 2011	60	Late-season crops in high tunnels, winter storage of fall crops, winter CSA shares
Post-Harvest Handling and Crop Storage Workshop	Inn at east Hill Farm, Troy, NH	November 18, 2011	60	Post-Harvest Handling and Crop Storage
New England Vegetable and Fruit Conference	Radisson Hotel, Manchester, NH	December 13-15, 2011	186	Post-Harvest and Storage
New England Vegetable and Fruit Conference	Radisson Hotel, Manchester, NH	December 13-15, 2011	214	Root Crops
Total: 9 programs			775 attendees	

Educational Programs 2012				
Title	Location	Date	Attendance	Topics
Winter Growing and Winter Sales	Concord, NH	February 21, 2012	30	High tunnel nutrient management; Winter growing structures and equipment; Scheduling for winter harvest; Maintaining quality of winter vegetables in storage
Maine Vegetable & Fruit School	Portland, ME	March 8, 2012	125	Low Tunnels: State of the Art
Maine Vegetable & Fruit School	Bangor, ME	March 9, 2012	80	Low Tunnels: State of the Art

SARE Project Collaborator Meeting	UMass Research Farm, S. Deerfield, MA	April, 2012	20	Using Low Tunnels for Overwintering Crops
Meeting at Flats Mentor Farm	Flats Mentor Farm, Lancaster, MA	June, 2012	50	Using Low Tunnels for Season Extension and Overwintering
NOFA-MA Summer Conference	Student Farm at UMass Research Farm, S. Deerfield, MA	August 11, 2012	40	Growing for Fall and Winter Harvests
American Society for Horticultural Science Annual Conference	Miami, FL	August 3, 2012	875	Poster Presentation, Temperature Moderating Effects of Low Tunnels Over Winter in Cool Climates
Making and Using Low Tunnels to Extend the Vegetable Growing Season	UMass Research Farm, S. Deerfield, MA	October, 2012	25	Making and Using Low Tunnels to Extend the Vegetable Growing Season
Horticulture Field Day	UNH Research Farm, Durham, NH	October, 2012	100	Winter greens for off-season greenhouses
MOFGA Farmer to Farmer Conference	Northport, ME	November, 2012	45	Winter Sprouting Broccoli – a new Crop for Spring?
New England Vegetable and Berry Growers' Association Meeting	Sheraton Hotel, Portsmouth, NH	December 1, 2012	85	Variety Trials at UNH: High Tunnel Tomatoes, High Tunnel Cukes, and Overwintering Onions
Total: 11 programs			1475 attendees	

Educational Programs 2013				
Title	Location	Date	Attendance	Topics
RMA Organic Growers' Workshop	Concord, NH	February, 2013	38	High Tunnel Growing: Planning to Maximize Profits
RMA Organic Growers' Workshop	Lancaster, NH	February, 2013	25	High Tunnel Growing: Planning to Maximize Profits

NOFA-NH Winter Conference	Tilton, NH	March. 2013	40	High Tunnel Growing: Planning to Maximize Profits
Wintergreens Field Day	Woodman Farm at UNH, Durham, NH	March 26, 2013	90	Winter salad greens research trials: media & fertility, planting dates, varieties and species
The 4th Annual North Quabbin Food Forum	Seeds of Solidarity Education center, Orange, MA	March 2, 2013	30	Winter Crops: Low tunnels, Overwintering, and Varieties for Late Fall and Early Spring Harvests
NOFA Summer Conference	University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA	August 1, 2013	20	Meeting Needs of Vegetables for Winter Storage
Twilight Meeting at Tangerini's Spring Street Farm	Tangerini Farm, Millis, MA	September 18, 2013	30	Winter Production, IPM, and Marketing for Farmers
Newton Farm CRAFT Meeting	Newton Community Farm, Newton Centre, MA	October 30, 2013	30	Extended Season Production
North Country Vegetable and Fruit Conference	Whitefield, NH	October, 2013	145	New Results from Overwintering Onions and Disease Resistant Tomato Trials
Annual NH Farm Bureau Meeting	Durham, NH	November, 2013	15	Variety Trials at UNH: High Tunnel Tomatoes, High Tunnel Cukes, and Over-wintering Onions
New England Vegetable and Fruit Conference	Radisson Hotel, Manchester, NH	December 17-19, 2013	100	Winter Growing: Seeding Scheduling and Using the Jang Seeder *advisory comm. member presentation
New England Vegetable and Fruit Conference	Radisson Hotel, Manchester, NH	December 17-19, 2013	100	Winter Growing: Growing for Retail markets in S. New England with Field, Low Tunnel and High Tunnel Production *advisory comm. member presentation

New England Vegetable and Fruit Conference	Radisson Hotel, Manchester, NH	December 17-19, 2013	150	Root Crops: Carrots for Winter Sales: Varieties, Planting Dates and Post-Harvest Care
New England Vegetable and Fruit Conference	Radisson Hotel, Manchester, NH	December 17-19, 2013	150	Root Crops: Overwintering Onions for Early Spring Market
New England Vegetable and Fruit Conference	Radisson Hotel, Manchester, NH	December 17-19, 2013	150	Post-harvest and Storage: From Field to Storage: High Quality Carrots
New England Vegetable and Fruit Conference	Radisson Hotel, Manchester, NH	December 17-19, 2013	150	Sweet Potatoes: Varieties, cultural practices, and post-harvest management for New England
Total: 16 programs			1263 attendees	

Educational Programs 2014				
Title	Location	Date	Attendance	Topics
Mid-Atlantic Vegetable and Fruit Convention	Hershey, PA	January 1, 2014	40	Extending Vegetable Harvest and Sales Using Tunnels, Row Covers and Winter Storage
UMass & UConn Extension workshop	Windsor, CT	February 20, 2014	24	Engineering Storage Facilities for Winter Vegetables
UMass & UConn Extension workshop	Windsor, CT	February 20, 2014	24	Maintaining Quality of Winter Vegetables in Storage
Growing Over to the Dark Side: Building a Successful Enterprise with Winter Vegetable Production	Publick House, Sturbridge, MA	March 6, 2014	31	Putting It All Together: systems for winter production and storage; Managing Products for Winter Markets; Current status of winter markets and where are we headed
UMass Agricultural Field Day	UMass Research Farm, S. Deerfield, MA	July 29, 2014	150	Energy Efficient Food Storage Systems

Frozen Ground Winter Growers' Conference	Fairlee, VT	August 10, 2014	35	Current research and farmer to farmer discussion
North Country Fruit and Vegetable Seminar	Whitefield, VT	October 29, 2014	120	Expanding Winter Sales with Low Tunnels and Long-term Storage
Total: 7 programs			424 attendees	

Total programs: 50	Total attendees : 4332
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