

Vermont Greenhouse Energy Extravaganza

Thursday, September 4, 2014

Claussen's Greenhouses and Florist, Colchester, VT

9:30 – 10:00	Registration (Coffee and Donuts)
	<i>Cheryl Frank Sullivan, University of Vermont</i>
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome & Introductions
	<i>Margaret Skinner & Bruce L. Parker, University of Vermont</i>
10:15 – 12:45	Concurrent Demonstrations (each session is ~1 hr 10 min long with 2 presenters)
<i>Session 1</i>	Greenhouse Energy Conservation: Retrofitting to Save Money
	<i>John Bartok, University of Connecticut</i>
	Light the Way and Open the Windows to Lower Energy Costs
	<i>Chris Callahan, UVM Extension</i>
<i>Short break</i>	Light snacks
<i>Session 2</i>	Bubble Greenhouse Technology: It isn't just a Pipe Dream
	<i>Bruce L. Parker & Donald Tobi, University of Vermont; Peter N. Skinner, E2G Solar; and Ilan Sadon, Sunarc</i>
	Draw the Curtain on Energy Costs
	<i>Hans van der Spek, J.C. van der Spek Greenhouse Services</i>
12:45 – 1:15	Lunch
1:15 – 2:00	What do the Growers Think about Energy Conservation?
	<i>Chris Conant, Claussen's Greenhouse</i>
	<i>Jack Manix, Walker Farm</i>
	<i>David Marchant, River Berry Farm</i>
2:00 – 2:30	What can USDA do for YOU to Reduce Energy Use!
	<i>Bob Kort, VT NRCS & Cheryl Ducharme, USDA Rural Development</i>
2:30 – 3:00	Extravaganza Evaluation



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