



VERMONT VEGETABLE AND BERRY GROWERS ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2010
Capital Plaza Hotel and Conference Center, 100 State Street, Montpelier
(802) 223-5252 www.capitolplaza.com

- 8:30 **Registration, Trade Show, Refreshments**
- 9:30 **President's Remarks** – Bob Pomykala, Pomykala Farm, Grand Isle
- 9:50 **Tour of Soil and Pest Management on Vermont Farms**– Vern Grubinger
- 10:10 **Greenhouse Energy Best Practices**
Chris Callahan, Callahan Engineering, Cambridge NY
- 10:30 **High Tunnel Funding – A Pilot Program for Vermont Growers**
Jim Wood and Vicki Drew, Vermont NRCS
- 10:50 **Growing Greenhouses Vegetables in St. Lucia**
Mike Collins, Old Athens Farm, Westminster
- 11:10 **Growing Greens in the Intervale**
Thomas Case, Arethusa Collective Farm, Burlington
- 11:30 **Update from Industry Representative on New Products**
Trade Show Exhibitors
- 11:50 **Luncheon and Trade Show**
- 1:10 **Business Meeting: Election of Officers, etc.**
- 1:30 **Updates from the VT Agency of Agriculture Food and Markets**
Roger Albee, Secretary and Steve Parise, GAPS auditor
- 1:50 **Thirty Years of Organic Fruit Production in Northern Vermont**
David Fried, Elmore Roots Nursery, Wolcott
- 2:10 **Mighty Food Farm: the First Three Years of Crops, Soils, Pests**
Lisa McDougall and Chuck Currie, Pownal
- 2:30 **My Experiences with Cover Crops**
Pooh Sprague, Edgewater Farm, Plainfield NH
- 2:50 **Adjourn - Trade Show**

PRE-REGISTRATIONS - Must be received by Jan 28th (Add \$5 for at-the-door registrations.)
\$30 Members, \$40 Non-Members, *this fee includes lunch and coffee break.*

Membership dues for 2010 are \$35. Benefits include: a 2010-11 Vegetable or Small Fruit Management Guide, or one book or video of equal value (see list on VV&BGA web site); a subscription to Agriview (with the Vegetable and Berry News), and new this year: inclusion on the association's grower listserv.

Mail check made out to VV&BGA to: Doug Johnstone, P.O. Box 701, Springfield, VT 05156.

Questions? Vern Grubinger, UVM Extension, 802-257-7967 ext. 13, vernon.grubinger@uvm.edu.

Attendance at this meeting will be worth xx pesticide recertification credits for private applicators and commercial applicators certified in categories 1a and 10.

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