



The North Carolina Tomato Growers Association

Presents

The Winter Vegetable Conference & 39th Annual Meeting

Wednesday, February 21st:

- 9:30am Registration, NCTG Board of Directors Meeting
- 11:30 Lunch on Your Own
- 12:30pm Welcome: Randall Patterson
- CONCURRENT SESSIONS: **
- 1:00 a) What Does it Take to “Go Organic” - Jeremy Delisle
b) Introduction to Season Extension Techniques - Steve Moore
c) Pepper Production in the Appalachian Region* - Allen Straw
- 1:30 a) Organic Marketing Options - Scott Paquin, Firefly Farm
b) Year-Round Vegetable Production in High Tunnels* - Steve Moore
c) Leafy Lettuce Production* - Allen Straw
- 2:00 a) Organic Weed Control Research* - Katie Jennings
b) Specialty Vegetables for the Latino Community - Kevin Starr
c) Do You need some Food Safety to Ensure Your Markets? - Diane Ducharme
- 2:30 *Break, 30 minutes*
- 3:00 d) Opportunities for Growers with Dole Foods—Peter Gilmore
e) Conservation of Agricultural Lands—Larry Elworth / Kara Cassell
f) Varieties and Cultural Practices for Pumpkins and Squash* - Terry Kelly
- 3:30 d) Opportunities for Growing Brambles for Sunny Ridge Farm - Stanley Scarborough
e) Drip Irrigation Basics - Keith Patterson
f) Choosing the Correct Insecticide for Vegetable Insect Control* - Jim Walgenbach
- 4:00 d) New Local Market Opportunities - Kate Slattery
e) Low Volume Irrigation System Filtration and Maintenance - Mark Burgess
f) Varieties and Cultural Practices for Cucurbits and Cole Crops* - Terry Kelly
- 4:30 NCTGA Business Meeting,
- 5:15 Social -- Located in Exhibitors Hall

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Thursday, February 22nd:

- 8:00am Registration
- Welcome
- NC TOMATO REFERENDUM FUNDED RESEARCH:
- 8:30 Development of Improved Tomato Varieties* - Dr. Randy Gardner
- 9:00 Treatments for the Management of Bacterial Spot* - Dr. Kelly Ivors
- 9:30 Broadpectrum Weed Control* - Dr. David Monks (*tentative*)
- 10:00 Twelve Years of Tomato Production Systems* - Dr. Greg Hoyt
- 10:30 *Break, 30 minutes*
- 11:00 Dept of Labor Hours and Wages (*tentative*)
- 11:30 Doug Sanders Tribute
- 12:00 Industry Updates
- 12:15 BREAK - Room Set-Up
- 12:30 NCTGA Awards, Silent Auction, Sponsored Lunch

* *Pesticide Credits*

** SESSION CATEGORY KEY:

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| (a) <i>Organics</i> | (d) <i>New Opportunities</i> |
| (b) <i>Small Scale Opportunities</i> | (f) <i>Production Issues</i> |
| (c) <i>Large Scale Farming</i> | (e) <i>Farming Foundation</i> |