

Safe & Effective Use of Organic Pesticides

Thursday February 19th at Scout Hall Youth Center, 28 Abbe Rd South Windsor, CT

Registration & Coffee at 9:30am - Workshop will begin at 10:00am - 3:30pm

Registration Fee = \$20 (Lunch will be included)

UConn Extension is pleased to offer customized training for proper pesticide and fungicide applications on organic farms. What kind of personal protective equipment is necessary? What are correct application rates? How can pesticides be stored safely? What happens to organic compounds post-application? Learn what's behind organic pesticide labels and how to protect your health and the health of your farm workers and guests.

- *Lisa McKeag of UMass Extension & Eero Ruuttila of UConn Extension will present on organic pest management strategies in vegetable and small fruit crops.*
- *Candace Bartholomew of UConn Extension will discuss the efficacy & fate of organic pesticide compounds, safe storage of pesticides on farms and EPA Worker Protection standards.*
- *Robert Durgy, Farm Manager of the Griswold CT Experiment Station Farm will demonstrate backpack & small tractor sprayer calibration.*
- *Joe Bonelli of UConn Extension will discuss the CT-RMA program as it applies to risk management in the safe use of pesticides.*

To register, please send an email to MacKenzie White Mackenzie.white@uconn.edu including the following; full name, mailing address, phone number, email address, and any dietary restrictions. Please make the checks payable to UConn and mail to Tolland County Extension Center 24 Hyde Avenue, Vernon, CT 06066.

DEADLINE—PLEASE REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 12TH

We are asking everyone to bring their own coffee mug, cup, or water bottle to the event to be more environmentally friendly.

Please call two weeks prior if need any special accommodations (860) 875-3331.

If you have any further questions please email Eero Ruuttila, UConn Extension Sustainable Agriculture Specialist, eero.ruuttila@uconn.edu or MacKenzie White Mackenzie.white@uconn.edu

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