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Cranberry Station Newsletter

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UMASS CRANBERRY STATION

1 STATE BOG ROAD

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Water Management Field Workshop

Thursday, July 12, 2007

10 A.M. until Noon

Bogside at A.D. Makepeace Pumping Station Bog
(directions below)

Join us for a grower-to-grower discussion and demonstration of water/irrigation management at the A.D. Makepeace Company Pumping Station Bog. This workshop is part of the educational component for our SARE Grant on Cranberry Canopy Management. This site has water level floats and electronic water sensors installed. These technologies and other methods for efficient irrigation scheduling will be the focus of the discussion. We will end the session with a general Q&A on issues of the day.

Directions - Park at the Makepeace Headquarters/Tihonet Village Market Site - walk to bog.

From the Cape or Points North

Take Route 25 (from Cape Cod) or Interstate 495 (from points north) to Interstate 195 West. Take Interstate 195 West to Route 28. At the top of the ramp turn left onto Route 28 South. Continue on Route 28 South for about a mile. Take the first left after the lights onto Tihonet Road. Follow Tihonet Road to the white-fenced bridge and the entrance to the A.D. Makepeace Company on the right. Turn right and park on your left and follow signs to the bog.

From the South Shore

From Route 3, take Route 44 to Route 495 South then follow the directions above.

From the West

Take I-195 East to Exit 21 in Wareham. Turn right onto Route 28 South. Continue on Route 28 South for about a mile. Take the first left after the lights onto Tihonet Road. Follow Tihonet Road to the white-fenced bridge and the entrance to the A.D. Makepeace Company on the right. Turn right and park on your left and follow signs to the bog.

WELCOME PETER!

Peter Jeranyama, Ph.D., the Cranberry Station's new whole plant physiologist, will be beginning his appointment on Monday, July 2. We are all very excited that he is joining us. Peter's background is in the physiology of perennial forage crops, cold hardiness, nutrient uptake and growth patterns and models. Peter has gained extensive Extension experience from his most recent position at South Dakota State University.

Peter will be looking forward to meeting with growers and learning about Massachusetts cranberry production as he formulates his research plans. His e-mail is not yet established but he can be reached at the station phone number, 508-295-2212, extension 29.

Carolyn DeMoranville, Director

FREE

2007 AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL COLLECTIONS OPEN TO ALL MASSACHUSETTS PRODUCERS OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

FREE collections of agricultural chemicals for Massachusetts producers of agricultural products are being sponsored by Cape Cod Cooperative Extension, collaborating with the Mass Department of Agricultural Resources and Enviro-Safe Corporation. The Mass Department of Agricultural Resources is funding disposal costs through an EPA grant to reduce stores of pesticides that are no longer registered and unused agricultural chemicals.

In order to participate, you will need to complete a DISPOSAL RESPONSE FORM and return it to my office. You are restricted to transporting no more than 55 gallons or 440 pounds of product at one time.

All information, forms, location, times and dates can be found at www.capecodextension.org/agpest or by contacting:

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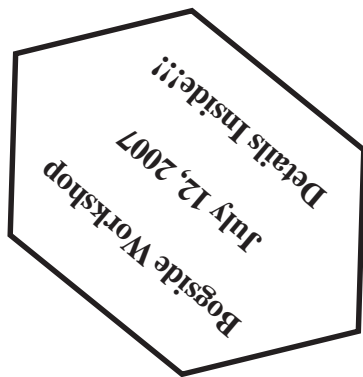
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