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Tomato Grafting Workshop

Saturday, February 21, 2009

Granville High School; 248 New Burg Street, Granville, OH

9:30 am • 11:30 am

Grafted plants may be more vigorous, disease- and stress-resistant and higher yielding than ungrafted plants but care is needed in their preparation. Learn how to successfully graft tomatoes. Join us for presentations and hands-on instruction. Discuss grafting with University specialists and farmers. Receive a step-by-step grafting guide and resource packet.

Speakers: David Francis, Matt Kleinhenz, Sally Miller, and Brian McSpadden-Gardener of The Ohio State UniversityLocal Farmers Ouestions:

Please contact Matt Kleinhenz (Extension Vegetable Specialist, OSU/OARDC); 330.263.3810, <u>kleinhenz.1@osu.edu</u> Registration:

This Workshop is part of the Annual OEFFA Conference. Registration for the Conference includes access to the Conference, Grafting and other Workshops, grafting guide and resource packet. Preregistration for the Grafting Workshop is required in order to prepare demonstration, training and reference material.

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2009 Ohio Vegetable Production Guide is Now Available

The 2009 edition of the Ohio Vegetable Production Guide is now available with the popular spiral binding designed for easy use and no lost pages. Some new features this year include efficacy charts of fungicides for control of Downey mildew in cucumbers and Powdery mildew in pumpkins plus an updated Pumpkin Disease Control Chart in the pumpkin section to make selection of the proper fungicide easier than in previous years. As always, the latest changes in insect, disease and weed control are updated for each vegetable as well as variety recommendations. The good news is that the base price is only \$10.00. State and local taxes as well as postage apply to the final price. Keep up to date on the latest recommendations and order your copy today by contacting your local county extension office.

2008 Midwest Vegetable Trial Reports

An electronic version of this publication [pdf file, need Acrocat reader] is available at the following URL address:

http://www.hort.purdue.edu/fruitveg/rep_pres/2008-9/toc08.shtml

Included this year are reports on: Chard, Eggplant, Muskmelon, and Specialty Melon, Lettuce, Onion, Pepper, Pumpkin, Sweet Corn, (Sweet Corn Hybrid Disease Nursery • 2008 Illinois), Sweet Potato, Tomato, Watermelon, and Mixed Crops

The trial report has expanded its reports beyond just cultivar evaluation and now include reports of grafting, transplant height control, new releases and improving vegetable production.

Research Reports *

The following 2008

research reports are available online at the VegNet website. More to come:

- 2008 Green Pepper Germplasm Evaluation Tables. [HTML file]
- Pumpkin Cultivar Evaluation, 2008 plus pictures. [HTML file].
- Field Evaluation of Microdochium-Resistant Pumpkins Year 3, 2008 [MS Word file].
- Evaluation of powdery mildew-tolerant pumpkin cultivars under a standard disease control program, 2008 [MS Word file].
- Powdery Mildew Fungicide Insensitivity Evaluations on Pumpkin Leaves
- Northern Ohio Sweet Corn Variety Report-2008 [PDF file need Acrobat reader]
- Evaluation of Sweet Corn Varieties at Two Grower Locations in Ohio 2008 with pictures.
- New Corn Earworm Management for Fresh Market Sweet Corn
- Sweet corn insecticide trial in Ohio, 2008