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Ohio State University Extension Vegetable Crops

A New Season.

Welcome to the start of the fifth year of VegNet. This is our new Resource Issue. We begin this year by announcing the availability of several publications, research reports, special meeting announcements and websites that will help you make better management decisions in the 1998 season.

1998 Ohio Vegetable Production Guide-Now Available

The 1998 edition of the Ohio Vegetable Production Guide contains the latest pesticide updates, more on TomCast and ICM as well as the latest Ohio 24C third party labels for vegetable weed control. The bulletin is available through your local extension office or through Janis Cripe, Publications Office at 614-292-1607. The base price is \$6.25 to which you must add taxes and postage. Ask for Bulletin # 672. The OH Vegetable Production Guide and the Midwestern Vegetable Variety Trial Report (see next article) will be on sale at the OH Fruit and Vegetable Congress, Feb. 4-6, 1998 at the Seagate Center in Toledo, OH.

Midwestern Vegetable Variety Report for 1997 - Now Available!

R. Overmyer

This year's edition contains over 170 pages of cultivar information on beans, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, celery, cucumber, leeks, lettuce, muskmelon onion, ornamental corn, pepper, pumpkins, radish, squash, sunflower, sweet corn, tomatoes and watermelon.

The cost of the publication is: \$10.00 plus \$3.00 postage. You can obtain a copy by contacting

Ron Overmyer,

Agricultural Business Enhancement Center,

440 Poe Rd., Suite 201,

Bowling Green, OH 43402-1351.

Phone: 1-800-358-4678.

Fax: 419-354-6416

We will have some copies for sale in Toledo at the Fruit and Vegetable Congress.

Research Reports Now Available -See Below

Several research reports are now available from individual researchers. This is not a complete listing and we will continue to list others as we hear about availability.

1997 Processing Vegetable Report. Hort Series No. 669. Jan. 1998.

Includes research on: N Levels and fruit maturity on tomato peeling efficiency; Influence of transplant depth on processing tomatoes; Ethephon and tomato fruit firmness, color & peeling; Assessing an Integrated Disease Management Strategy for Processing Tomato Production.

For a copy, contact:

Mark Bennett,
202 Kottman Hall,
2021 Coffey Rd.
Columbus, OH 43210.
Phone 614-292-3864.

1997 Specialty Crops Production and Marketing Report. Hort Series No. 670. Dec. 1997.

Crops include: Swiss Chard, Tomato, Pumpkin and Lettuce mix.

For a copy, contact:

Elaine Grassbaugh,
202 Kottman Hall, 2021 Coffey Rd.
Columbus, OH 43210.
Phone 614-292-3858;
Fax: 614-292-7162

1997 Green Bell Peppers and Pumpkins

Visit our website for pictures and data or for a hard copy or fax, contact:

Bob Precheur ,
2021 Fyffe Ct.
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Phone: 614-292-3857;
fax: 614-292-3505;
email: Precheur.1@osu.edu

Special Meetings

1998 OH Fruit and Vegetable and Roadside Marketing, Feb. 4 - 6, 1998.

Call 614-249-2424 for details.

See You In Toledo!!

Tri-State Melon, Pepper and Pumpkin School,
March 11-12, 1998
New Albany, IN.

Vegetable Extension specialists from Purdue, Univ. Of Kentucky and Ohio State Univ. will conduct an intensive 2 day vegetable school. The first day will focus on melons and the second on pumpkins and peppers. The cost is \$40 for the melon session and \$20 each for the pepper and pumpkin sessions. The fee includes the cost of the breaks and a notebook.

For information on program content, contact Rick Foster at 765-494-9572.

For registration information, contact: Roy Ballard, Floyd County Extension at 812-948-5470

Newsletters and Websites

South Carolina Pumpkin News

by Dr. A. P. Keinath, Clemson Univ. Coastal REC, 2865

Savannah Highway, Charleston, SC 29414-5332. Or on the world wide web at

<http://agweb.clemson.edu/Hort/vegprog.htm>

Illinois Fruit and Vegetable News.

This newsletter contains crop updates across the state, plus updates on pest situations, and research trials on fruits and vegetables.

<http://www.aces.uiuc.edu/~ipm/news/fvnews.html>

New Jersey Vegetable Newsletter.

Weekly newsletters from April to Oct, then monthly during the winter. These newsletters are Adobe Acrobat PDF formatted files. You will need to download the free Adobe PDF reader version 2.1. or 3.0.

<http://www.rce.rutgers.edu/ag/plant&pestadvisory/1997/index.htm>

Purdue Vegetable Crops Hotline.

Currently, all Vegetable Crop Hotline publications available online are created using Adobe(TM) Acrobat(TM) and contain full formatting and graphics. You will need to download and install Adobe Acrobat Reader in order to view the PDF documents.

http://www.entm.purdue.edu/entomology/vc_hotline/index.html

Not a complete listing. More to come in the next issue...

What's New At The VegNet Web Site

In the Pumpkin Patch, see the "1997 Pumpkin Review" Yield Data plus pictures of pumpkin cultivars from this year's trials. Also, see pumpkin varieties rated for powdery mildew resistance. There are many new and interesting pumpkin varieties in all size categories.

Green Bell Pepper Review for 1997

In the What's New Section, see: Research Summaries From The Enterprise Center and Piketon Research and Extension Center.

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We appreciate very much the financial support for this series of vegetable reports which we have received from the board of growers responsible for the Ohio Vegetable and Small Fruit research and Development Program. This is an example of use of Funds from the "Assessment Program".

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