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### 2000 Ohio Fruit and Vegetable Congress and North American Farmers Direct Marketing Conference

Feb. 10-12, 2000, Cincinnati, OH,  
Cincinnati Convention Center

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By February 2000, the power will be back on, planes will be flying again, atmospheric radiation levels will be back to normal and all other Y2K disasters will be over. You will need a break, so get in the car and head to Cincinnati to attend the Ohio Fruit and Vegetable Congress and the National Meeting of the North American Farmers' Direct Marketing Association. While costs for attending the Congress are higher this year, the old adage rings true, " You get what you pay for". This year's program attracts speakers and growers from the tri-state area of OH, IN and KY. Not only will you be able to compare notes with local growers, but also get a national perspective from growers throughout the country who will be attending the National Direct Marketing Association meeting. Other highlights include: the Pre-Conference Tours, expanded Trade Show, Taste of Ohio and more. Visit the VegNet website for an early look at the complete programs for: Truck Crops, Processing Crops, Potato and Marketing Sessions. Also, see who to contact for more information about The Pre-Conference Tours, The Trade Show, Registration and Hotels.

Those without internet access can contact:

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Start The Millennium off on the right foot, see you in Cincinnati!

### Reactions of Sweet Corn Hybrids to Prevalent Diseases

(Jerald K. Pataky, P. M. Michner, N. D. Freeman, M. C. Pate and M. Del Pilar Gonzalez.  
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Since 1984, over 2,200 hybrids have been evaluated by Dr. Pataky and his group of scientists for their reactions to: common rust, northern leaf blight, Stewart's bacterial wilt, Maize Dwarf Mosaic virus (MDM), Anthracnose leaf blight, southern rust, and gray leaf spot. Growers who have had problems in the past should consult these reports before selecting varieties for the next planting season. These reports, 'Reactions of Sweet Corn Hybrids to Prevalent Diseases-1999' and 'Sweet Corn

Hybrids Disease Nursery- 1999', can be obtained from me via a mailed hard copy or an electronic copy by email. They are too large to fax. The reports will also be published in the Midwestern Vegetable Variety Report.

If interested in a copy of the report, please contact:

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The Five-A-Day Program, A Really Good Idea

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Hopefully you saw the news item back in October referring to health benefits of increased consumption of fruits and vegetables. The study reported in JAMA, (Journal of the American Medical Assoc.), Oct. 6, 1999 stated that fruit and vegetable intake reduces risk of stroke. From the conclusion in the report: These data support a protective relationship between consumption of fruit and vegetables - particularly cruciferous and green leafy vegetables, citrus fruit and juice and stroke. An increase of 1 serving of fruit and vegetable per day was associated with a 6% lower risk of stroke. You can link to the JAMA report from the VegNet homepage. While the article is technical, it is very interesting to read the results and conclusions at the beginning of the report. The study was conducted over 14 years with over 75,000 women and 38,000 men.

What's New At The VegNet Web Site

In: "Problem Of The Week" See: Fusarium Fruit Rot in Pumpkins

Visit "The Vegetable Team" See a List of 1999 Vegetable Research Projects

Visit "The Talk Between The Rows" Did You Make It To 'The Horticultural Field Night' in Hillsboro??

If not, take the Virtual Tour. See: tomatoes, pumpkins, melons and more.

Visit "Problem Of The Week", See: Watermelon Mosaic Virus Symptoms on Pumpkin Leaves, Revisited

Muck Crops DAY

If you didn't make the tour, take the virtual tour.

See: Lettuce, green onions, parsley and more.

Visit "Problem Of The Week", See: Spider Mites On Pumpkin Leaves

The Washington/Meigs Vegetable Tour

If you didn't make the tour, take the virtual tour. The Washington-Meigs Annual Twilight Vegetable Tour was held June 23. at Witten Farms, Take the virtual tour and see sweet corn, tomatoes, melons and more.

"Problem Of The Week from July 1"

See:

Command Carryover Damage on Tomatoes

Bacterial Wilt in Melons

Drought Conditions

A New Section to VegNet

This week see our newest section: Vegetable Pest Trap Summary

Here you can review the trap counts of various pests from around the state.

You can get to it from the main homepage.

Impatiens Necrotic Spot on Pepper Transplants

1999 Ohio Vegetable Production Guide - Online. Visit: "The Library

[Return to Vegetable Crops Homepage Ohio State University Extension](#)

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