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## 2002 Ohio Vegetable Production Guide - Now Available!

By Bob Precheur

The new 2002 edition of the Ohio Vegetable Production Guide is now available and includes: tables on efficacy of insecticides for every major vegetable crop, the latest pesticide updates, new information on ICM, and selection and timing of pumpkin fungicides.

The bulletin is available through your local extension office or through:

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The base price is \$7.25 to which you must add taxes and postage. Ask for Bulletin # 672.

The Guide will be on sale at the Ohio Fruit and Vegetable Congress Trade Show.

Visit the OSU Vegetable Team at booth # 1021

## FARM, HORT AND SMALL BUSINESS EMPLOYERS INVITED TO SEMINAR,

By John Wargowsky,

Mid American Ag and Hort Services (MAAHS), a new organization for agricultural and other employers, will hold its first employer seminar and annual meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 26 at the Days Inn in Findlay, Ohio. The day begins at 9:30 a.m. with registration and concludes at 4:00 p.m. MAAHS is a unique consortium of associations, organizations and employers organized to meet the educational, compliance assistance and labor recruiting needs of agricultural and other employers in Ohio and Indiana. It provides educational materials, seminars, telephone consultation, guestworker recruiting programs and more to its members.

Libby Whitley, General Manager of Mid-Atlantic Resources Association will cover how the H-2A and H-2B programs work and their potential benefits to employers.

Francisco Espinoza of The Ohio State University Extension Farm Labor Relations Program will address "Cultural and Social Issues within Hispanic Labor."

John Wargowsky, Executive Director of MAAHS and Tom Sachs, Executive Director of the Ohio Fruit and Vegetable Growers will review a series of compliance issues on

topics such as labor contractors, child labor, harassment, OSHA field sanitation, Immigration Reform and Control Act and Social Security mismatch letter handling. The MAAHS annual meeting and a discussion of how MAAHS will work with its employer members will follow lunch.

Members of MAAHS and other employers are welcome to register for the event. More information and the registration form are available on Ohio Farm Bureau's web site under "Upcoming Events." Interested parties may also contact MAAHS by phone at 614-677-4530; by fax at 614-249-2200; by mail at PO Box 479, Columbus, OH 43216; or by e-mail at: [labor@ofbf.org](mailto:labor@ofbf.org)

Registrations are requested by Feb. 20, 2002. Current sponsor members of MAAHS include the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, Indiana Farm Bureau, Ohio Nursery & Landscape Association, Ohio Florists' Association, Ohio Fruit Growers Society, Ohio Vegetable and Potato Growers Association and Ohio Landscapers Association

Reminder: Plan to Attend The Ohio Fruit & Vegetable Growers Congress, February 6-8, 2002, Toledo Seagate Convention Centre & Radisson Hotel  
By John Wargowsky, Executive Director - Mid American Ag and Hort Services, Inc.

The Ohio Fruit and Vegetable Growers Congress and Ohio Roadside Marketing Conference will feature nearly 130 educational presentations and a trade show with 100 exhibitors. The event will be held Feb. 6-8, 2002 at the Toledo SeaGate Centre and Radisson Hotel and is being cosponsored by the Ohio Fruit Growers Society, Ohio Vegetable & Potato Growers Association, Direct Agricultural Marketing Association and The Ohio State University (OSU). Growers and marketers beyond Ohio's borders are welcome and encouraged to attend. Three direct marketing tracks range from value added marketing to Internet marketing while a special track for farmers' markets owners, operators and managers has been added to the Thursday program.

Production tracks in the areas of processing vegetables, potatoes, truck crops, greenhouse vegetables, tree fruit, apple cider and small fruit all feature out-of-state experts as well as in state expertise from The Ohio State University and the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center. Numerous grower and marketer panels allow sharing of practical knowledge learned from experiences of the past growing and marketing season.

General sessions will address issues such as farm safety; crop protection adjuvants, stickers and equipment technology, food safety, farm labor and coping with change. The trade show will start Feb. 6 at 3:00 p.m. and is open every day until the final closing at 1:30 p.m. on Feb. 8. Door prize drawings and special refreshment periods will be featured. OSU faculty and staff will present research and educational displays.

Visit [www.ohiofruit.org](http://www.ohiofruit.org) or [www.ohiovegetables.org](http://www.ohiovegetables.org), or [growohio@ofbf.org](mailto:growohio@ofbf.org) to receive complete conference information and registration materials.  
or contact the Ohio Fruit and Vegetable Growers office  
today at 614-249-2424,

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PO Box 479,  
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On site registration is available.

More Research Reports Now Available - See Below!  
By Bob Precheur

A total of four research reports are now available for downloading on the VegNet website: [www.vegnet.osu.edu](http://www.vegnet.osu.edu)

1. Cabbage, Fresh Market/Slaw and Kraut Germplasm Evaluation. PDF file. For details, see sweet corn below
2. Peppers 2001, Tables plus Pictures on the webpage. Download the report
3. Pumpkins 2001. Tables plus Pictures on the webpage. Download the report  
For hard copies of Peppers 2001 or Pumpkins 2001,  
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4. "Sweet Corn (2001)" Matthew D. Kleinhenz, Ph.D. The 2001 cabbage and sweet corn germplasm evaluation reports are available on-line. The reports are available at the on-line publications link of my website. Go to the front page, choose publications, on-line, and scroll to the variety evaluation report section. Other reports (lettuce and spinach, potato) will be available through the fall.  
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What's New At The VegNet Web Site  
Online Edition of the 2001 Ohio Vegetable Production Guide - Now Available  
Sweet Corn Disease Resistance Ratings

The following are summarized lists of Dr. Pataky's work at the Univ. of IL on disease reactions of sweet corn. In these summaries, all experimental and processing varieties have been removed and only named varieties which were rated for common rust or MDM are included. The first list are those named varieties rated for common rust. The second list are only those named varieties rated for Maize Dwarf Mosaic virus (MDM). For a complete report, E-mail: Bob Precheur: precheur.1@osu.edu

Common Rust of Sweet Corn

MDM of Sweet Corn

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Find out what we've been up to. The OSU Vegetable Team Report is available in PDF file format for downloading from the VegNet homepage.

Sources of Pheromone Traps Used in Vegetable Pest Management.

Do you need to find traps, lures or suppliers, click on the Vegetable IPM button on the left side of the homepage, then click on the 'Sources' document in the Vegetable IPM section.

IR-4 News

Also in the Vegetable IPM section, you can link to the IR-4 website. Read the results of the 2000 food use workshop, monthly and quarterly newsletters. Find out the latest on pesticide registrations for minor crops. Learn about biopesticides plus much more. Click on the Vegetable IPM button on the VegNet homepage and then click on the IR4 link in the Vegetable IPM section.

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