

Joint Winter Meeting Agenda

January 18, 2017

Grappone Center, Concord NH

8:00 am	Registration open; morning refreshments available. Visit vendor display booths and get your card stamped to be entered in the raffle drawing.	
8:30 - 9:15	Discussion groups - Informal gatherings, a chance to network and see something new. Drop in on one or both. Pierce Room - <i>Chris Schlegel, moderator</i>	Webster Room - <i>Jon Batson, moderator</i>
	Water Quality - What's in your water? Meet <i>Ryan Dickson, UNH Extension's new greenhouse specialist</i> , and review the current water situation and the importance of water testing for greenhouse growers.	Hometown Habitat - Stories of Bringing Nature Home View excerpts of the new video from The Meadow Project; stories from around the country that reinforce the importance of native plants and a community commitment to restoring a balance with nature.
General Session (Ballroom) <i>Moderators: Linda Zukas, Ryan Dickson</i>		
9:30 - 10:30	Perennial Communities and the 'Know' Maintenance Approach <i>Roy Diblik, co-owner of Northwinds Perennial Farm, Burlington WI; and author of The Know-Maintenance Approach to Perennial Gardens.</i> Roy is a recognized perennial plant expert, grower, designer, speaker and author. Drawing on 35 years of knowledge growing traditional and native perennials, he specializes in highly aesthetic, sustainable plant communities for all seasons, while reducing maintenance through design. Roy's recent work includes the Louis Sullivan Arch Garden for the Modern Wing at the Art Institute of Chicago and the lakeside plantings for the new Oceanarium at the Shedd Aquarium. Using a selection of regionally dependable perennials, endless natural plant patterns can be constructed, each relating to time and cost to maintain. He will discuss the developing partnership between the gardener, the plants and nature, always knowing the beauty is in the doing.	
10:30 - 10:45	Plant Something! - <i>Linda Zukas and Jeff Meulenbroek, New Hampshire Plant Growers Association</i>	
10:45 - 11:00	Break	
11:00 - 12:00	OSHA Update and New Requirements -- What You Need to Know to Stay Out of Trouble. <i>OSHA compliance officer, Andrew Palhoff</i> , will cover a little bit of everything - new recordkeeping requirements, new reporting requirements, new fine structure, year end recap, and more. Bring your questions.	
12:00 - 12:45	Lunch buffet	
12:45 - 1:00	Announcements: NHLA, NHPGA, and UNHCE updates. Raffle drawing: turn in your stamped card by 12:45 to be eligible.	
1:00 - 1:15	NH Agricultural Mediation Program - <i>Cara Cargill, outreach coordinator for the NH Ag. Mediation program</i> , which offers mediation services related to an array of issues within the agricultural field.	
1:20 - 2:20	Concurrent A - Ballroom <i>Moderators: Amy Papineau & Jon Baston</i>	Concurrent B - Webster-Pierce <i>Moderators: Linda Zukas & Chris Schlegel</i>
	The Know Maintenance Approach, Part 2 <i>Roy Diblik.</i> The discussion will cover many perennial plants that can live well together, not dominating each other or in need of special cultural conditions or treatment. They live well in close knit communities and understand the health and beauty of intimacy. We will consider their youthful nurturing and adult care and overall gardening needs through time.	Create Continuous Biocontrol in Greenhouses: 5 Ways <i>Carol Glenister, owner IPM Labs, Locke NY.</i> Beneficial insects and mites do best when they have food that they like, but you definitely do not want to be growing pests to support them! Come and learn the 5 ways to keep continuous presence of your good guys before there are lots of pests to feed them. PESTICIDE CREDIT*
2:30 - 3:30	Common Insect Pests of Trees and Shrubs in New England: Highlighting Management Techniques that Fit Your IPM Program <i>Tawny Simisky, Entomology Specialist UMass Extension.</i> A review of common insect pests on woody ornamentals, including their identification and life cycles, types of damage caused by each organism, and effective Integrated Pest Management techniques. Tips for mechanical and cultural management, biological control where applicable, and reduced risk chemical management options. PESTICIDE CREDIT*	Growing Vegetables & Berries in the Home Garden: Best Varieties, New Practices <i>Becky Sideman, Vegetable/Berry Specialist, UNH Cooperative Extension and Kaitlyn Orde, UNH Graduate Student</i> will share recommendations for varieties based on new releases and developments. They will discuss season extension practices including tunnels and rowcovers, techniques increasingly used by home gardeners to help extend the growing season. A good opportunity to update staff who offer advice to customers, or for landscapers who want to offer garden services.
3:30	Pesticide credit certification forms; turn in program evaluations and adjourn	

***ONE PESTICIDE CREDIT** will be awarded for each of the talks indicated. Be sure to sign the registration sheet at the beginning and pick up your certificate at the end of the session.

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Business or Organization _____
 Address _____
 Town _____ State _____ Zip _____
 County _____
 Names of people attending - _____ Email addresses* - _____

RETURN TO
Joint Winter Meeting
NHPGA c/o NH Farm Bureau
295 Sheep Davis Road
Concord, NH 03301

Please make check payable to:
NHPGA

If you want to use a credit card, register online or call the Farm Bureau at 603-224-1934.

Total number of people attending - _____ @ \$50 = \$ _____ (If received before Jan. 11, 2017.)
 _____ @ \$65 = \$ _____ (After Jan. 11, 2017.)

* In case of cancellation or delay due to weather, you will be notified at the email addresses your provide. Please print legibly!

Driving Directions

www.marriott.com/hotels/maps/travel/mhtcn-court-yard-concord



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Pesticide credits and professional certification credits available.

This program is a collaborative effort between

UNH Extension,
New Hampshire Landscape Association,
and New Hampshire Plant Growers Association

Program planning committee:

Cathy Neal, UNH Extension
Amy Papineau, UNH Extension
Chris Schlegel, NHPGA
Linda Zukas, NHPGA
Mike McPhail, NHPGA
Jon Batson, NHLA
Jim Rivet, NHLA

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For any special arrangements including dietary, physical access, or other accommodation requests, including the ability to pay, please contact

UNHCE at 603-862-3200.

Ten working days are needed to facilitate special needs requests.

Two Ways to Register

1. Online

www.nhfarmbureau.org/2017jointwintermeeting

1. You can pay online with Pay Pal or call Farm Bureau at 603-224-1934 to use a credit card.

2. Mail in registration – use the form on reverse side and mail with a check.

Pre-registration is \$50 per person before January 11, 2017.

No refunds after this date.
Registration after 1/11/17 is \$65 per person.

Walk-ins will be accepted at the door on a space available basis, \$65 per person.
Questions about registration should be directed to the NH Farm Bureau at 603-224-1934.

Questions about vendor displays and arrangements should be directed to Mike McPhail at michael.mcphail@farmcrediteast.com

For other questions, please call 603-862-3200 or email cathy.neal@unh.edu

**Pre-registration Deadline is
January 11, 2017**

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Wednesday January 18, 2017

8:00 am to 3:30 pm

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