

REGISTER NOW!!

2023 High Tunnel Production Conference Revitalizing Your Tunnel Vision

Dates:

December 6 & 7, 2023

Location:

Fireside Inn and Suites
West Lebanon, NH

Cost:

\$100 for first farm attendee,
\$75 for each additional.



Registration Link:



<https://bit.ly/TUNNEL23>

Questions about registration?

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Come learn how to fine-tune your high tunnel crop production skills & visit the trade show. This conference is for high tunnel vegetable growers and agricultural service providers of all experience levels. View the **PROGRAM** on the following page.

PAT credits available for both days!
Approved in NH and states accepting
reciprocal credits (NY pending).



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PROGRAM

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

- 9:00 - 11:00 am **Farm Tour** - Spring Ledge Farm, New London, NH. <https://www.springledgefarm.com/>
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm **Registration**
- 1:00 - 1:10 pm **Welcome** – UVM, UNH, UMaine
- 1:15 – 4:35 pm **Hands-On High Tunnel School:** Three, consecutive and concurrent, 1-hour sessions on the basics. Everyone rotates around and gets participate in each.
- 1:15 - 2:15 pm (Session I) 2:25 - 3:25 pm (Session II) 3:35 – 4:35 pm (Session III)
- o **Identifying insects (good and bad!) in high tunnels:** Cheryl Sullivan & Margaret Skinner (UVM) & Carol Glenister (IPM Labs).
 - o **Identifying and managing common high tunnel diseases:** Ann Hazelrigg (UVM).
 - o **Turning your soil test into practical recommendations:** ***Bring your soil test results! *** Bruce Hoskins (UMaine); Becky Sideman (UNH); Becky Maden (UVM)
- 4:35 pm **Wrap Up**
- 5:00 – 6:00 pm **Social Hour**

Thursday, December 7, 2023

- 8:00 - 8:50 am **Registration**
- 8:50 - 9:00 am **Welcome** - UVM, UNH, UMaine
- 9:00 - 9:30 am **High Tunnels & Water Management in a Changing Climate** - Joshua Faulkner (UVM)
- 9:30 - 10:00 am **Impacts of UV-Selective Plastics on Biocontrol** - Samantha Willden (Purdue)
- 10:00 - 10:15 am **Break**
- 10:15 - 10:45 am **Irrigation Technologies** - William Hastings (UNH)
- 10:45 - 12:00 pm **Tunnel Talk:** Group discussion and industry updates on the following hot topics!
- o High Wind & Other Construction Issues - Kyle Quigley (UNH)
 - o Cover Crops - Becky Sideman (UNH)
 - o Wintertime Augmentative Biocontrol - Anna Wallingford (UNH)
 - o NRCS Services - NRCS Representatives
 - o Pesticide Safety Education Programs (PSEP) - Rachel Maccini (UNH)
 - o Vendor Introductions
- 12:00 - 1:30 pm **Lunch (Provided) & Visit Trade Show**
- 1:30 - 2:00 pm **Data Driven Decisions in the Tunnel** - Jesse Wright (UNH)
- 2:00 - 2:45 pm **Grower Insights: Worthwhile Marketing** - Jesse Wright (UNH) & Arianna Torres (Purdue)
- 2:45 - 3:00 pm **Break**
- 3:00 - 3:30 pm **Soil Steaming** - Becky Maden (UVM)
- 3:30 - 4:00 pm **Economics of Biocontrol** - Ariana Torres (Purdue)
- 4:00 pm **Wrap Up & Head Home**

Ongoing: Schedule a one-on-one session with Jean Pierre Zavala & Ariana Torres (Purdue Univ.) to take a quick survey about high tunnel economics.

Pesticide re-certification credits: Approved in **NH** (and good for states accepting reciprocal credits) and **NY**

NH: Day 1 (3 cr.); Day 2 (3.5 cr.) | **NY:** Day 1 (2.5 cr.); Day 2 (2.75 cr.)

