Minnesota Greenhouse/High Tunnel Food Production

A University of Minnesota and MFVGA collaboration
The beginning of ‘re-inventing’ food production in greenhouses

Wednesday, October 28, 2015
Midland Hills Country Club, 2001 Fulham St., Roseville, MN 55113, (651)-631-0440

Vegetable, fruit and greenhouse ornamental growers have asked for basic and cutting edge information on greenhouse food production. The U of MN and MFVGA are happy to provide this! Topics relevant to vegetable, fruit, and aquaponics production will be presented! Please join us for a focused, informative, inexpensive opportunity to get basic and new production information. It is our hope that this will be an annual event.

WEDNESDAY (October 28):
7:30 – 8:00 Check in and Registration
8:00 – 8:45 Systems for greenhouse fruit and vegetable production (John Erwin)
8:45 – 9:15 pH management in media and hydroponics solutions (John Erwin)
9:15-9:30 Break
9:30–10:00 Organic and non-organic fertilizer options
10:00-10:45 Light and temperature management (John Erwin)
10:45-11:30 Biocontrol pest control in greenhouse/high tunnel food production (Vera Krischik)
11:30-12:15 Disease control in greenhouse/hoophouse food production (Angela Orshinsky)

12:15-12:45 Lunch

12:45-1:00 Greenhouse/hoophouse pesticide issues (Vera Krischik)
1:00-1:45 Leafy greens and herb production (John Erwin)
1:45-2:15 Deep winter greenhouses (Greg Schweser)
2:15-3:00 Greenhouse tomato, pepper and cucumber production (John Erwin)
3:00-3:30 Aquaponics
3:30-4:00 Greenhouse strawberry production (John Erwin/Angela Orshinsky)
4:00-4:30 Postharvest handling of fruit and vegetables
4:30-5:00 Food safety

The registration cost for this conference is $50 if you preregister (via email; erwin001@umn.edu or call at 612-385-6863) before October 20. Registration cost after October 20 is $75. Please bring a check made out to the “University of Minnesota” to the meeting!

Registration includes a lunch buffet, handouts, room reservations, speaker costs, etc. . . . . i.e. we are just covering costs.