

2009 Greenhouse and High Tunnel Tomato Conference
Registration Deadline ...October 27, 2009

Name(s) _____
Company _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Registration fee (includes coffee, lunch, refreshments and seminar materials)

Number Attending _____ x \$40.00/person = _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE:

University of Massachusetts Amherst

RETURN TO:

Greenhouse Tomato Conference
Room 203 French Hall
University of Massachusetts
Amherst, MA 01003

INCLUDED IN THE COST:

Handouts, AM Coffee, Lunch, Breaks

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

Sturbridge Host Hotel, 508-347-7393
www.sturbridgehosthotel.com

DIRECTIONS:

The Sturbridge Host Hotel and Conference Center is located on Route 20 West. From the North East & West, take the Massachusetts Turnpike (Interstate 90) to Exit 9, Route 20 West. From the South, take either Interstate 84 or Route 131 to Route 20 West. The hotel is located less than one-quarter mile from the first set of traffic lights.

2009

**Greenhouse and High
Tunnel Tomato
Conference**

**Tuesday, November 3, 2009
9:15 AM—3:30 PM**



**Sturbridge Host Hotel and
Conference Center
Sturbridge, MA**

University of Massachusetts Extension,
University of Connecticut Cooperative
Extension, University of Rhode Island and
Northeast SARE



SPEAKERS

- **Judson Reid**, Extension Associate, Cornell University conducts research and educational programs on high tunnels and greenhouse tomatoes.
www.hort.cornell.edu/hightunnel/
- **Dr. Richard Snyder**, Extension Specialist, Mississippi State University is known for his nationally recognized greenhouse tomato conference that has benefitted growers throughout the country including the northeast. <http://msucare.com/crops/comhort/greenhouse.html>
- **Dr. Sharon Douglas**, Plant Pathologist at the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station.
www.ct.gov/caes
- **Steve Groff**, Experienced grower of high tunnel tomatoes and SARE educator.
www.cedarmeadowfarm.com
- Panel of Leading Growers:
Nelson Hoover, Hoover Farm, NY
Skip Paul, Wishingstone Farm, RI
Gideon Porth, Atlas Farm, MA

8:30 -9:15 AM **Registration** Complimentary coffee

9:15 -10:00 **High Tunnels for Tomato Production**
Judson Reid, Cornell University
Judson will cover the different types of tunnels with emphasis on their impact on crop selection and growth. Irrigation, fertility, yields and tunnel costs will be presented.

10:00—10:45 **Greenhouse Tomatology**
Dr. Richard Snyder, Mississippi State University
In this talk Dr. Snyder will discuss the various components of the greenhouse tomato production system, with the goal of helping growers succeed in this specialty crop business.

10:45—11:00

Break

11:00 –11:45

How We Grow Tomatoes in High Tunnels

Steve Groff, Cedar Meadow Farm, Holtwood, PA, & SARE Educator
Steve Groff and his family, farm 200 acres in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. In 2003 he put up one acre of Haygrove high tunnels for the production of fresh market tomatoes. Steve will share his experiences growing tomatoes in high tunnels and include grafting and growing heirloom varieties.

11:45– 12:40

Lunch Reservations by October 27

12:40 –1:30

***Disease Management**

Dr. Sharon Douglas, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station
Dr. Douglas will present information on diseases and management strategies for greenhouse tomatoes.

**1 pesticide credit*

1:30 – 2:15

Greenhouse Tomatoes: Problems and Solutions

Dr. Richard Snyder, Mississippi State University
Dr. Snyder will present some of the problems that greenhouse tomato growers encounter and discuss prevention and solutions.

2:15 – 2:30

Break

2:30 - 3:30

Panel Discussion with Growers of Greenhouse and High Tunnel Tomatoes

Moderator: Judson Reid, Cornell University
Nelson Hoover, Hoover Farm, Milo, NY
Skip Paul, Wishingstone Farm, Little Compton, RI
Steve Groff, Cedar Meadow Farm, Holtwood, PA
Gideon Porth, Atlas Farm, Deerfield, MA



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