

University of Massachusetts Research Farm

FIELD DAY

Wednesday August 13, 2003

Co-sponsored by
University of Massachusetts Extension
Community Involved in Sustaining Agriculture (CISA)

Schedule of Events

Crop-Livestock Field Tours.....11:30 - 2:30pm & 5:30-7:30pm

Agricultural Business Trade Show.....2:00-7:30pm

Superior Scale Company, Crop Production Services, Stokes Seeds Inc., Oesco Inc., BASF, Charles W. Harris Co. Inc. Farm Irrigation Systems, Wellscroft Fence Systems, Arthur Carroll Insurance Agency, Helena Chemical

Local Foods Buffet.....,.....4:00-5:30pm

Food donated by local farms:

River Rock Farm, Brimfield; Golonka Farm, Whately; North Hadley Sugar Shack, Hadley; Riverland Farm, Sunderland; Nuestras Raices, Holyoke.

Food prepared by:

Apollo Grill, Easthampton; A Bottle of Bread, Shelburne Falls; The Olde Hadleigh Grille, Hadley; Deerfield Inn, Deerfield; Amherst Chinese, Amherst; Nuestras Raices, Holyoke.

Welcome and Introductions.....5:20-5:35pm

Mark Latanzi and Melanie Gaier- CISA

Ruth Hazzard and Steve Herbert- University of Massachusetts

“Farm to Restaurant Connections”.....5:35-5:45pm

Alden Booth- People’s Pint restaurant in Greenfield

Vegetable Field Tour.....5:45-7:45pm

Organic transition fields

Trichogramma in pepper and sweet corn

Flea beetle research

Flea beetle management – demo of on-farm trials

Asian and Brazilian crops

Perimeter trap cropping in cabbage and butternut

Sweet corn regional trap network (PestWatch)

Weather Datalogger for TOM-CAST

Hoophouses and winter vegetables

Water Spinach production

Water Spinach pest management

Colonial Heirlooms

Irrigation system demonstration: overhead and trickle