



Make plans to attend the
2017 Late Summer Vegetable Twilight Meeting



Wednesday, August 23, 2017
6:00 PM till dark

*Talk with Andrew Ristvey, Extension Specialist Commercial Horticulture, and see his **High Tunnel Ground Cherry Production Trial, Year 2.**

*Hear the latest from Cerruti Hooks, Department of Entomology Lab, on his work with **sustainable weed management, red clover, pollinators and greenhouse gas emissions.**

***What is the CONSERVE program?** Amy Sapkota, Associate Professor in Maryland Institute for Applied Environmental Health in UMD School of Public Health, will discuss CONSERVE, whose mission is to facilitate the adoption of transformative on-farm solutions that enable the safe use of nontraditional irrigation water on food crops. CONSERVE researchers are currently conducting a two-year water quality survey of surface water, reclaimed wastewater, and vegetable wash water in the Mid-Atlantic, and this fall they plan to run a field trial at WREC investigating the scale ability and efficacy of a zero-valent iron and bio-sand filtration system for use with pond water.

*What's the latest on **BT technology in sweet corn?** Dr. Galen Dively, long time University of Maryland IPM Specialist, will discuss current status of this technology and what the future may hold for it.

***Pumpkins, pumpkins and more pumpkins.** An important crop for many Maryland growers. See the no-till fertility trial and hear Mike Newell, Wye Research and Education Center Horticultural Crops Manager, discuss cover crops and cover crop manipulation and its effects on fertility. Talk with Jerry Brust, UMD Extension Specialist, IPM Vegetables, about insect concerns and Kate Everts, UMD Professor & Extension Specialist, Vegetable Plant Pathology, about late season disease issues with cucurbit crops this season.

*A visit to the new Hop yard. Hear about **the ins and outs of Hops production** and what we observed this season. Nate Richards, University of Maryland Extension, Kent County, will be on hand to discuss this new venture.

Registration is required. Lite fare at 5:30. Contact Debby Dant, ddant@umd.edu; 410-827-8056 X115 for registration or if you need assistance to attend this program. For program information, contact Mike Newell, mnewell@umd.edu; 410-827-7388.



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