

Canadian Greenhouse Conference Speaker Program

Wednesday, October 6, 2010

9:30 – 11:00 am

Tract I: Production Tips

Perking Up Your Petunias – Bob Martin, Martin Farms, Vineland ON

Those Pesky Mildews – Margery Daughtrey, Cornell University, Riverhead NY USA

Some New Ideas for Rieger Begonia – Stuart Reimer, Quarry Ridge, Beamsville ON

Tract II: Energy

Opportunities and Options with Biofuels – Jim Todd, OMAFRA, Simcoe ON

What Works & What Doesn't – Ralph deBoer, Rosaflora, Dunville ON

Go Green, Earn Green – Solar PV – Lori Gallagher, Ag Energy, Guelph ON

Tract III: Alternatives for Greenhouse Vegetables

So What is Aquaponics - Nick Savidov, Crop Diversification Center, Brooks AB

Are There Sweet Profits Growing Bitter Mellon – Youbin Zheng, University of Guelph, Guelph ON

New Techniques For Sustainable Greenhouse Vegetable Production - Sjaac Bakker, Wageningen NL

What's New in Europe – Nicolas Castilla, IFAPA, Granada Spain

11:30 – 12:15 pm **Keynote Speaker**

The Challenges For The Next Decade – Casey Houweling, Houweling's Hot House Delta BC & Oxnard CA USA

1:00 – 2:00 pm

Tract I: Wholesale

10 Things Growers Should Do For Their Retail Customers - Frank Zaunscherb, Zaunscherb Marketing Inc., Dundas ON

Marketing to Our Customers – Phil or Brenda Goodfellow, Valleybrook, Niagara-on-the-Lake ON

Tract II: Managing Your Money

New AgriStability Program - Stephen Duff, OMAFRA Guelph ON

Leasing vs. Buying – Reg Renner, Atticus Financial Group, Vancouver BC

Taking Advantage of Research Funding – Arnold Strub, Northbridge SR & ED Consultants, Cambridge ON

1:30 – 2:30 pm

Walk & Talk - Water Sterilization *(Starts in Hall A, then it goes to Trade Show Floor)*

- Ozone – Don Murney, Hoogendoorn America
- Ultra Violet - Mike Marino, Priva North America
- Microfiltration – Tim Rempel, Savery Canada

2:30 – 3:30 pm

Walk & Talk - BioPesticides *(Starts in Hall B, then it goes to Trade Show Floor)*

- Koppert Canada – David Neal
- Biobest Canada – Chris Daye
- Global Horticultural – Margaret Fast
- Natural Insect Control – Brian Spencer
- Crop Defenders – Ishtiaq Rao

4:00 – 5:30 pm

Tract I: Production Management

Top 20 Oopses – Mel Sawaya, Focus Greenhouse Management, Simcoe ON

Routing out Root Diseases - Margery Daughtrey, Cornell University, Riverhead NY USA

Tips on Poinsettias – Wayne Brown, OMAFRA, Vineland Station ON

Tract II: The Trouble With Thrips

Joint Introduction: Gillian Ferguson, OMAFRA, Harrow ON & Graeme Murphy, OMAFRA, Vineland ON

Microbial Control of Thrips - Michael Brownbridge VRIC, Vineland ON

Control of Thrips Using Predatory Mites - Rose Buitenhuis, VRIC, Vineland ON

What's Not So Hot about Chilli Thrips - Lance Osborne, University of Florida, Apapka FL, USA

5:30 – 7:00 pm

Reception & Lucky Draws – in Trade Show

Canadian Greenhouse Conference Speaker Program **Thursday, October 7, 2010**

9:00 – 10:30 am

Tract I: Garden Centres

California Pack Trials & How They Grow Here – Mel Sawaya, Focus Management, Simcoe ON

Doing a Facelift at your Garden Centre – Henry Eising, Eising Greenhouses, Renton ON

Garden Centre Pest Management – Ken Fry, Olds College, Olds AB

Tract II: Labour Issues

Updates:

- Supreme Court Ruling on Unions & Agriculture

- Changes to Low Skill Program, Ken Linington, Labour Issues Coordinating Committee/Flowers Canada Growers, Guelph ON

- Our Approach to Labour – Albert Grimm, Jeffery's Greenhouses, St. Catharines ON

- Are You Ready for a Workplace Inspection – Kristin Hoffman, Workplace Safety & Prevention Services, Guelph ON

Tract III: Lighting Workshop

Light Units, What Do They Mean? – Theo Blom, University of Guelph, Guelph ON

Mini Cucumbers & Artificial Lights – Xiuming Hao, AAFC, Harrow ON

Lights in Greenhouse Vegetable Production – Sjaac Bakker, Wageningen NL

Lights & Tomato Production – Audrey Boulianne, Savoura, Portneuf QC

What Europe's Doing With Artificial Light – Nicolas Castilla, IFAPA, Granada Spain

11:30 – 12:00 noon **Keynote Speaker**

Reenergizing Your Business - Greg Whittstock (The Pond Guy), Aquascapes Inc., St. Charles IL USA

1:00 – 1:30 pm

Taxing Carbon: How It's Impacting The North American Greenhouse Industry, Reg Renner, Atticus Financial Group, Vancouver BC

2:00 – 3:30 pm

Tract I: Garden Centres

What's New at Christmas, Karin Vermeer, Vermeer's Garden Centre & Flower Shop, Welland ON

How We Merchandize, A.J. Petitti, Petitti Garden Centres, Oakwood Village OH USA

Creative Merchandising – Rick vanDuyvendyk, Dutch Growers, Saskatoon SK

Tract II: Research Updates

Dynamic Greenhouse Climate Control – Xiuming Hao, AAFC, Harrow ON

The Buzz About Bees – Les Shipp, AAFC, Harrow ON

Do Green Roofs Need Irrigation? – Joanna VanLuttikhuisen, Niagara College, Niagara-on-the-Lake ON

On-line Guide to Insects - Dave Cheung, University of Guelph, Guelph ON

Nematodes vs. Mites for Fungus Gnats: Is There a Winner? – Amy Petersen, Niagara College, Niagara-on-the-Lake ON

Creating New Greenhouse Products with Novel Genetics – Daryl Somers, VRIC, Vineland Station ON

Non-chemical Insect Control in Cuttings – Wendy Romero, University of Guelph, Guelph ON

Response of Pot Gerberas to Irrigation Regimes - Celia Kennedy, University of Guelph, Guelph ON

From Mites to Microbes: What's Happening in Biocontrol Research at Vineland – Michael Brownbridge & Rose Buitenhuis, VRIC, Vineland Station ON