

# MID-ATLANTIC *fruit & vegetable convention*



## ***Pre-Convention Workshop Tomato School January 27, 2020***

***9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Fee - \$85 includes lunch***

Tomatoes offer the best financial return per square foot of any commercial vegetable crop in the Mid-Atlantic region despite significant production challenges that can impact the yield and quality of the crop. Join our outstanding team of experts as they cover the key topics regarding commercial tomato production in the Mid-Atlantic.

### **Schedule**

- 9:00 **Market Trends and Economic Potential of Tomatoes** – Thomas Ford, Penn State Extension
- 9:30 **Economics of Growing Field, High Tunnel and Greenhouse Tomatoes** – Lynn Kime, Penn State University
- 10:00 **Break**
- 10:15 **Growing Systems: Field, High Tunnel and Greenhouse** – Tim Elkner, Penn State Extension
- 11:00 **Tomato Varieties Suitable for Field, Greenhouse or High Tunnel Culture** - TBA
- 11:30 **Sprayer Technologies for High Tunnel and Greenhouse Tomatoes** – Will Brownback, Spiral Path Farms
- 12:00 **Lunch**
- 12:45 **Fertilization and Nutrient Management in Tomato Production Systems** – Steve Bogash, Marrone Bio Innovations
- 1:45 **Pollination for Tomato High Tunnels and Greenhouse Operations** – Thomas Ford, Penn State Extension
- 2:15 **Bio-Based Approaches to Pest & Disease Management in Tomatoes** – Steve Bogash, Marrone Bio Innovations
- 3:15 **Harvest and Post-Harvest Handling Tips for Vine Ripe Tomatoes** - Thomas Ford, Penn State Extension
- 4:00 **Adjourn and Award Pesticide Credits**

*Presented by the Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers Association,  
and Penn State Extension.*

**Pre-registration is required.  
Register with the group of your choice [here](#).  
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