

What?

- A farm tour and workshop will be offered June 25, 2007, at Spear's and County Fair farms in Lincoln County, Maine. This farm tour/workshop will focus on how IPM and conservation practices complement one another and benefit vegetable production.

Why You Should Attend

- **Agricultural professionals:** See IPM and conservation practices in action.
- **Growers:** Learn about different IPM practices and their conservation benefits. Learn how you can use NRCS conservation programs.
- Earn credits for Pesticide, CCA, and Nutrient Management certifications.

Presenters and Speakers

Joyce Swartzendruber, State Conservationist,
Natural Resources Conservation Service

Seth (Brad) Bradstreet, Commissioner, Maine

Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources

Dr. David Handley, Vegetable & Small Fruit
Specialist, Cooperative Extension

Dr. Jim Dill, IPM Coordinator, Cooperative Extension

Mark Hutchinson, Extension Professor,
Cooperative Extension

*Rick Kersbergen, Extension Professor, Cooperative
Extension*

Dr. Mark Hutton, Vegetable Specialist,
Cooperative Extension

*Lauchlin Titus, Certified Professional Agronomist,
AgMatters*

Joel Myers, Agronomist, PA NRCS (retired)

Tori Jackson, UMaine Crop Risk Mngmnt Program

Sarah Flaks, Project Coordinator, Cooperative
Conservation Partnership Initiative

*Carrie Koplinka-Loehr, Co-director, NE IPM
Center, Ithaca, NY*

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Maine Department of Agriculture
Food and Rural Resources
Division of Plant Industry
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Augusta, ME 04333



Integrated Pest Management and Conservation

Farm Tour and Workshop

June 25, 2007

9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Spear's Farm and
County Fair Farm
Lincoln County, Maine

For more information, or if you are a person with a disability and will need any accommodations to participate, or if you have dietary restrictions, please contact Kathy Murray at 207-287-7616 or e-mail her at kathy.murray@maine.gov to discuss your needs. Please contact us at least 7 days prior to this event to assure fullest possible attention to your needs.

**Directions to Spear's Farm
14 Eugley Road, Nobleboro**

From Augusta: Take ME-17/32 E out of Augusta. Stay on ME-32 where it splits off from Rte 17. Turn left onto ME-126/32. Continue to follow ME-32. Turn right onto East Pond Rd. Turn slight left onto Upper East Pond Rd. Turn left onto Eugley Hill Rd.

From Bangor: Take I-95 S to ME-69 E (Exit 174). Turn left onto ME-69/Hampden Rd. Turn right onto US-202/ME-9; follow to ME-220. Turn left onto ME-220 and follow to ME-126. Turn right onto ME-126. Turn left onto ME-32. Turn right onto East Pond Rd. Turn slight left onto Upper East Pond Rd. Turn left onto Eugley Hill Rd.

From Belfast: Take US-1 S to ME-90. Turn right onto ME-90. Follow for about 11 miles. Turn right onto US-1 and follow to ME-32. Turn right onto ME-32. Turn left onto North Nobleboro Rd. North Nobleboro Rd becomes Eugley Hill Rd.

From Rockland: Follow US-1 S to ME-32. Turn right onto ME-32. Turn left onto North Nobleboro Rd. North Nobleboro Rd becomes Eugley Hill Rd.

From Portland: Take I-295 N to US-1. Follow US-1 N for about 33 miles. Turn left onto East Pond Rd. Turn right onto Upper East Pond Rd. Turn right onto Eugley Hill Rd.

When & Where?

June 25, 2007

9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Spear's Farm

14 Eugley Hill Road, Nobleboro

11:45 AM – 3:30 PM

County Fair Farm

Route 32 (423 Augusta Road), Jefferson

Program

8:30 AM Check-in

9:00 AM Workshops and farm tour at Spear's Farm

11:30 AM Travel (on your own) to County Fair Farm

11:45 AM Lunch catered by The Kitchen at Dragonfly Cove featuring locally grown foods

12:30 PM Workshops and farm tour at County Fair Farm

3:30 PM Adjourn

Topics Include



**Integrated Pest Management
and Conservation
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Pre-registration Form**

Pre-registration is required to attend. The cost is \$10 per person. Checks must be received no later than June 15, 2007.

Name _____

Farm/Organization _____

E-mail (for confirmation) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

Number of attendees _____ x \$10.00 =

Total Enclosed _____

(Please make checks payable to Treasurer, State of Maine)

Send registration form and check to:

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