

## GUEST SPEAKER

Vernon P. Grubinger is the vegetable and berry specialist for the University of Vermont and the director of the Northeast SARE program. He has produced the videos *Farmers and Their Diversified Horticultural Marketing Strategies*, *Vegetable Farmers and Their Weed-Control Machines*, and authored the book *Sustainable Vegetable Production From Start-Up to Market*.

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# Maine Vegetable & Fruit School 2009

8:45 AM - 4:00 PM  
Two Dates - Two Locations  
March 31 in Bangor  
April 1 in Portland

Sponsored by:  
University of Maine Cooperative Extension  
Maine Crop Insurance Education Program  
Maine Vegetable & Small Fruit Growers Association



**Tuesday, March 31**

**BANGOR MOTOR INN**

701 Hogan Road, Bangor, Maine

207-947-0355 or 1-800-244-0355

Directions: [www.bangormotorinn.com](http://www.bangormotorinn.com)

**Wednesday, April 1**

**KEELEY'S BANQUET CENTER**

178 Warren Avenue, Portland, Maine

207-797-3550 or 1-800-439-3550

Directions : [www.keeleythekaterer.com](http://www.keeleythekaterer.com)

**SPEAKERS:**

**Caragh Fitzgerald** - Extension Educator, UMaine Extension

**Dr. Vernon Grubinger** - Vegetable and Berry Specialist, University of Vermont Extension

**Dr. David Handley** - Vegetable and Small Fruit Specialist, UMaine Extension

**Dr. Mark Hutton** - Vegetable Specialist, UMaine Extension

**Tori Lee Jackson** - Extension Educator, UMaine Extension

**Dr. John Jemison** - Water Quality and Soil Specialist, UMaine Extension

**Dr. Ellen Mallory** - Sustainable Agriculture Specialist, UMaine Extension

**Lauchlin Titus** - Crop Advisor, Ag Matters

**For more information about this or other workshops please contact:**

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**AGENDA**



- 8:45 AM REGISTRATION
- 9:00 AM *Managing Farm Energy Costs: Saving Now and Prospects for the Future*  
Caragh Fitzgerald
- 9:30 AM *Growing Raspberries in High Tunnels*  
Dr. David Handley
- 10:00 AM *Pumpkin Disease Management*  
Dr. Mark Hutton
- 10:30 AM BREAK
- 10:45 AM *Corn Weed Management: Match the Product to the Field*  
Dr. John Jemison
- 11:15 AM *Rotations and Cover Cropping for Healthy Soil*  
Dr. Vernon Grubinger
- 12:00 PM LUNCH
- 12:45 PM *Crop Insurance Update*  
Tori Lee Jackson
- 1:00 PM *Making the Most of Mechanical Weed Control*  
Dr. Vernon Grubinger
- 1:45 PM *Growing Day-Neutral Strawberries: Profits and Problems*  
Dr. David Handley
- 2:15 PM BREAK
- 2:30 PM *Keeping Your Soil Healthy: What Do Soil Amendments Really Do?*  
Dr. Ellen Mallory
- 3:00 PM *My Favorite Vegetable Varieties*  
Lauchlin Titus
- 3:30 PM WRAP-UP & EVALUATION



**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**

**Monday, March 16, 2009**

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I would like to attend on:

\_\_\_\_\_ March 31st in Bangor or

\_\_\_\_\_ April 1st in Portland

Pre-registration is required to attend the Vegetable and Fruit School. The cost is \$30.00 per person and includes lunch.

Please make check payable to **KLCEA** and mail to:

Highmoor Farm  
Attn: Pam St. Peter  
P.O. Box 179  
Monmouth, Maine 04259

