



## Maine Vegetable and Fruit School

Tuesday March 25, 2025

University of Maine of Southern Maine-Lewiston Campus

### AGENDA

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
8:30 a.m.	REGISTRATION	
	<u>Focus on Pest Management</u>	
9:00	Beans	Dr. David Handley, UMaine Extension
9:30	Lettuce	Dr. Mark Hutton, UMaine Extension
10:00	Carrots	Dr. Peyton Ginakes, UMaine Extension
10:30	Weather Monitoring and Pest Management	Dr. Peyton Ginakes, UMaine Extension
11:00	Potato Disease Identification	Dr. Alicyn Smart, UMaine Extension
11:30	When all else fails: Disaster and Crop Insurance	Thomas Kuklinski, USDA
12:00 p.m.	LUNCH	
1:00	Disease Management in High Tunnels	Dr. Mark Hutton, UMaine Extension
1:30	Alternative Berry Crops	Dr. David Handley, UMaine Extension
2:00	Food Safety Update	Lindsay Werner, MDACF
2:30	BREAK	
2:45	A Visit To Tougas Family Farm Focused on Customers	Mo Tougas Northborough, MA
3:30	Wrap-up and Evaluation	