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January 15-17, 2008
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Tuesday, January 15, 2008

- U-Maine Cooperative Extension/
Maine Board of Pesticides Control

Kennebec/Penobscot Room (1 credit each talk)

10:00–11:00 *Bt* Corn: What You Need To Know To Buy and Grow It—
John Jemison, UMCE, and
Lebelle Hicks, BPC

11:00–12:00 Weed Management in Genetically
Modified Corn—Rick Kersbergen,
UMCE

2:00–3:00 PPE and Me—Dick Brzozowski,
UMCE

4:15–5:15 Management of Invasive Plants in
Forested Settings—Keith Kanoti,
MFS

- **Maine Christmas Tree Association***
Arnold/Howard Room (1 credit each talk)

1:30–2:30 Chemical safety, mixing and
MSDS sheets—Jonathan Stevens,
UAP

2:30–3:30 Insects & Diseases—Charlene
Donahue, MFS

- **Maine Organic Farmers and
Gardeners Association***

Cumberland Room (1 credit)

3:00–4:00 Systems Approaches to Soil
Fertility and Pest Suppression—
Sue Erich, Robert Larken, and
Andrei Alyokhin, U-Maine

*** A fee may be charged for these
training sessions.**

Wednesday, January 16, 2008

- U-Maine Cooperative Extension/
Maine Board of Pesticides Control

Kennebec/Penobscot Room (5 credits available)

8:00–9:00 Apple Pest Management—
Glen Koehler, UMCE (1 credit)

9:00–12:00 Private Pesticide Applicator Core
Exam Training—Jim Dill, UMCE,
and Gary Fish, BPC (3 credits)

1:00–3:15 Private Pesticide Applicator Core
& Commodity Exams
Administered (*no credits*)

3:30–4:30 *Bt* Corn: What You Need To Know
To Buy and Grow It—
John Jemison, UMCE, and
Lebelle Hicks, BPC (1 credit)

- **Maine State Florists and Growers
Association—Grower's Program***

Piscataquis/Sagadahoc Room (1 credit)
9:30–10:30 Revisiting the Basics: Effective
Pesticide Use, Pest and Disease
Identification, Pest Lifecycles,
Scouting, Pesticide Rotation,
Different MOA, Pesticide Update
on New Chemicals—Virginia
Brubaker, Griffin Greenhouse
Supply

- **Maine Vegetable and Small Fruit
Growers Association***

**Fort Western Room (1 credit AM and 1 credit
PM—form given at lunch break and at end)**

9:00–9:45 Vegetable Trials: Melons,
Tomatoes, Broccoli, Pumpkins and
More!—Mark Hutton and
David Handley, UMCE

Wednesday, January 16, 2008

- **Maine Vegetable and Small Fruit Growers
Association, continued**

10:00–10:30 Berry Update: Variety Trial
Results, Pest Management
Update—David Handley, UMCE

10:30–11:00 How Will Compost Change My
Soil and Effect My Crops?—Mark
Hutchinson, UMCE

1:00–1:15 Good Agricultural Practices (GAP)
Certification: An Introduction—
Peter Ricker, Ricker Hill Orchards

1:15–1:45 What is GAP and Why Do We
Need It?—John McCrea,
MDAFRR

1:45–3:00 Getting Certified Step by Step—
John McCrea, MDAFRR

3:00–3:30 Grower Perspectives and
Discussion

Thursday, January 17, 2008

- **U-Maine Cooperative Extension/
Maine Board of Pesticides Control**

Kennebec/Penobscot Room (1 credit each talk)

10:15–11:15 Cranberry Pest Management—
Charlie Armstrong, UMCE

11:30–12:30 Blueberry Pest Management—
David Yarborough, UMCE

1:15–2:15 Small Fruit Pest Management—
David Handley, UMCE

23rd Annual Maine Potato Conference

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more information, contact Steve Johnson, 800-287-1462 or
sjohnson@umext.maine.edu. **2 credits each day.**