



2021 Winter Vegetable Conference & Trade Show

53rd Annual Tomato Growers Meeting Announcement

“Annual Conference Goes Virtual”

Includes: First Time All Virtual Trade Show, Seed Variety Show Case, Fumigation “Z” Training, Private Pesticide Applicator “V” Training

This is the largest commercial vegetable grower event in the region with a high quality educational program put together by vegetable extension specialist/agents at NC State University Cooperative Extension. Out of concern for the safety and well-being of all our attendees, presenters, volunteers, exhibitors, and sponsors the Extension and the NCTGA board decided to hold the 2021 conference virtually in light of the ongoing global pandemic.

The two-day conference includes a virtual trade show and presentations on many different topics to help vegetable growers. Topics will include: Tomato Hybrid Field Trials; Herbicide carryover and injury from drift; weed control in pepper, tomato, and cucurbits; thrip management in tomatoes and pepper; tomato disease management; hybrid tomato varieties for commercial production; progress in breeding for combined resistance to verticillium and bacterial spot; and 2021 Food Safety Update.

North Carolina pesticide credits are available to conference attendees. Be sure to add your pesticide license with your registration.



Day 1: Feb 24 – 12:30-6:00pm

- 12:30pm Welcome/Zoom Tutorial
- 1:00pm Tomato Hybrid Trials
- 1:30pm Weed Control/Herbicide Carryover
- 2:00pm Trade Show – Sponsors
- 2:30pm Thrips Management
- 3:00pm Tomato Disease Management
- 3:30pm Trade Show – Sponsors
- 4:00pm NCTGA Business Meeting
- 5:00pm Fumigation “Z” Training

Day 2: Feb 25 – 9:00am-3:30pm

- 9:00am Welcome/Variety Showcase
- 9:30am Alternative Crops Update
- 10:00am Hybrid Tomato Variety Trials
- 10:30am Trade Show – Sponsors
- 11:00am Food Safety Update
- 11:30am Disease resistance breeding of tomato
- 12:00pm Closing remarks: Awards, Scholarships and New Officers
- 1:30pm Private Applicator “V” Training

Note: You may also register by mail by going to our website at www.nctomatoes.com and printing the registration form from our site and mailing with a check to the address on the form.

Registration is through Eventbrite -
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/53rd-annual-winter-vegetable-conference-and-trade-show-registration-129349472755>