



# Vegetable Crop Update

*A newsletter for commercial potato and vegetable growers prepared by the University of Wisconsin-Madison vegetable research and extension specialists*

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Updated 2013 A3422 Commercial Vegetable Production in Wisconsin released by UWEX

## Calendar of Events

**Feb 1** – Southern WI Fresh Produce Workshop – Dane Co. Extension Office – Madison, 8:15AM-5:00PM

**Feb 4-6** – UWEX/WPVGA Grower Ed Conference – Holiday Inn – Stevens Point

**Feb 21-22** – Midwest Mint Meeting – Chula Vista – WI Dells

**Mar 6** – Central WI Processing Crops Conference – Elizabeth Inn, Plover

**Vegetable Disease Update** – Amanda J. Gevens, Assistant Professor & Extension Vegetable Plant Pathologist, UW-Madison, Dept. of Plant Pathology, 608-890-3072 (office), Email: [gevens@wisc.edu](mailto:gevens@wisc.edu).

**Vegetable Pathology Webpage:** <http://www.plantpath.wisc.edu/wivegdis/>

The warm up, complete with rainstorms and thunder and lightning, has me thinking about field preparations for 2013 and we haven't yet completed our winter education meetings! This newsletter provides follow up information from meetings already concluded and updates for those upcoming. Thanks to everyone that has worked hard at program and event planning.

The vegetable session of the **Wisconsin Crop Management Conference**, held on January 15-17, 2013 at the Alliant Energy Center, was a well-attended event with excellent discussions to follow and very positive initial feedback. Proceedings are currently available online at: [http://www.soils.wisc.edu/extension/wcmc/proc/2013\\_wcmc\\_proc.pdf](http://www.soils.wisc.edu/extension/wcmc/proc/2013_wcmc_proc.pdf) and presentations will be uploaded in the upcoming weeks.

**The Wisconsin Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Conference** was held on January 20-22, 2013 at the Wilderness Territory Conference Center in the Wisconsin Dells with a record registration of over 800 attendees. Record numbers also participated in our vegetable sessions. We have begun to post our presentations (pdf format) at our University of Wisconsin Vegetable Team Website (<http://vegetables.wisc.edu/>). Once at the site, click on the "News" button in menu bar across the top and then select "Presentations from Recent Meetings." At this time, we have presentations posted from the Midwest Food Processors Association Annual Meeting in 2012 and we will soon populate the Wisconsin Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Conference Presentations 2013 link.

**The Southern Wisconsin Vegetable Workshop** will be held on February 1, 2013 at the Dane County UW Extension Office at 5201 Fen Oak Drive in Madison, WI 53718. For further information, please contact Carrie Edgar at [edgar@countyofdane.com](mailto:edgar@countyofdane.com) or 608-224-3706. <http://dane.uwex.edu/2012/12/21/southern-wisconsin-vegetable-workshop/>

**The University of Wisconsin Extension & Wisconsin Potato and Vegetable Growers Association (WPVGA) Grower Education Conference** will be held on February 5-7, 2013 at

the Holiday Inn Hotel and Convention Center in Stevens Point. An updated meeting agenda and registration information can be found at the WPVGA (Wisconsin Potatoes) website:  
<http://wisconsinpotatoes.com/about-wpvga/2013-grower-education-conference/>.

**The Midwest Mint Meeting** will be held on February 21-22, 2013 at the Chula Vista Resort in the Wisconsin Dells. Finalized agenda is to come. More information can be found by contacting Julie Braun at [jbrown@wisconsinpotatoes.com](mailto:jbrown@wisconsinpotatoes.com), Phone: 715-623-7683.

**The Central Wisconsin Processing Crops Conference** will be held on March 6, 2013 at the Elizabeth Inn in Plover, WI (5246 Harding Ave). For further information, please contact Ken Williams of UWEX Waushara County at [ken.williams@ces.uwex.edu](mailto:ken.williams@ces.uwex.edu), Phone: 920-787-0416.

**The 2013 A3422 Commercial Vegetable Production in Wisconsin** guide by Bussan, Colquhoun, Cullen, Davis, Gevens, Groves, Heider, Nice, and Ruark (in hard copy) is now available for purchase through the University of Wisconsin Extension Learning Store website:  
<http://learningstore.uwex.edu/Commercial-Vegetable-Production-in-Wisconsin2013-P540.aspx>

A pdf of the document can be downloaded or is available at the following direct link:  
<http://learningstore.uwex.edu/Assets/pdfs/A3422.pdf>