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Helena Chemical and MSU Extension present
ALL VEGETABLE CROPS TWILIGHT MEETING for Growers and Others
7245 Imlay City Rd., Imlay City MI
Tuesday, July 28, 2009
6:00 PM



6:00: Dinner courtesy of Helena Chemical

6:30: We will be joined by three MSU vegetable specialists who will present updates and answer questions on various topics about muck and mineral soil crops. Our specialists will include:

Mary Hausbeck, Greenhouse and Vegetable Disease Specialist: *Phytophthora, downy mildew and other disease issues*

Darryl Warncke: Plant Nutrition Specialist: *Determining the best nutrition program*

Bernard Zandstra: Vegetable and Small Fruit Weed Control Specialist: *Weed control update and other cultural observations*

Please phone Hannah Stevens, Extension Educator at 586-469-6440 or email stevensh@msu.edu by July 21 so we can get a dinner count. Bring samples for diagnosis in plastic bags.



Millers Big Red Greenhouse and Cider Mill and
MSU Extension present
TOMATO PRODUCTION UPDATE for GROWERS
4900 32 Mile Rd. Washington Michigan
Thursday, August 27, 2009
4:00-7:00 pm

Growers are invited to taste, view and discuss an heirloom tomato variety trial consisting of 10 varieties that are included in a multi-state trial this season. Yield, quality and shipping suitability data will be available and **MSU's Mathieu Ngouajio** will discuss *low tunnels and row covers and how they enhance yield and quality*. **Bernard Zandstra, MSU weed and horticultural specialist** will confer with growers about *weed control and tomato culture*. In addition the farm will have another 50 varieties of heirlooms to observe and taste if available. This program will precede *Miller's Big Red First Annual Tomato Festival* on August 29 and 30.

To register, please phone Hannah Stevens at 586-469-6440 or email stevensh@msu.edu

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