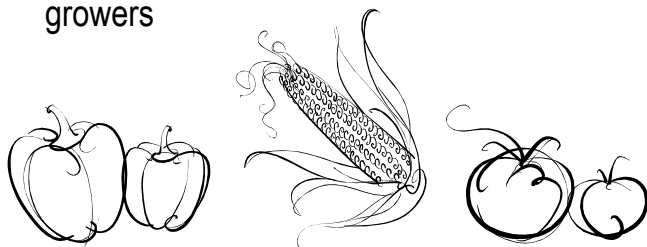


**Vegetable Farmers and  
Market Gardeners:  
Join us on January 6, 2009**

- ◆ Learn about vegetable production, marketing, and regulations
- ◆ Visit with suppliers
- ◆ Meet and talk with other vegetable growers



**For Additional Information**

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# Illiana Vegetable Growers' School

Tuesday, January 6, 2009

Teibel's Restaurant  
Schererville, Indiana

*Purdue Extension*

**Knowledge to Go**

1-888-EXT-INFO

## Illiana Vegetable Grower's School

This program offers information and networking opportunities to commercial vegetable farmers and market gardeners.

### Date and Location

Date: Tuesday, January 6, 2009  
Time: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Central Standard Time  
Location: Teibel's Restaurant  
1175 US 41, US 30 & US 41  
Scherverville, Indiana 46375  
Telephone: 219-865-2000

### Continuing Education

- ◆ Individuals who hold a valid Indiana Private Pesticide Applicator License may receive credit towards recertification by attending the morning session and paying a \$10 fee.
- ◆ Certified Crop Advisor CEU's approved in Crop Management (1.5) & Pest Management (2.5).
- ◆ Continuing Certification Hours (CCH's) for Indiana Commercial Pesticide Applicators approved (2 CCH's for Category 1 & RT).

Sponsored by:

- ◆ Purdue Extension
- ◆ University of Illinois Extension

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## Agenda

Registration 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Central Standard Time.  
*Visit business displays before program, during break, and before lunch.*

- 8:30 Welcome, *Butch Zandstra*, Zandstra's Farm
- 8:35 **Biorational and Organic Insecticides**, *Rick Foster*, Purdue University
- 9:05 **Vegetable Crop Response to Simulated Drift of Dicamba and Glyphosate Herbicides**, *Steve Weller*, Purdue University
- 9:35 **What is a Section 18 Label and Why Should I Care?** *Joe Becovitz*, Office of the Indiana State Chemist
- 10:05 Exhibitor Introductions
- 10:15 Break
- 10:35 **Managing Bacterial Diseases of Tomatoes and Pumpkins**, *Dan Egel*, Southwest Purdue Ag Program
- 11:15 **Performance of Powdery Mildew Resistant Pumpkin Varieties in 2008**, *Liz Maynard*, Purdue University
- 11:30 Break
- 12:00 Luncheon
- 1:15 **Focus on Tomatoes**  
**Organic and Conventional Production of Heirloom Tomatoes**, *Steve Weller*, Purdue University  
**Grafting Tomatoes - What's the Buzz?** *Liz Maynard*, Purdue University  
**On-Farm Tomato Variety Performance** *Butch Zandstra*, Zandstra's Farm
- 2:00 **Lake County's Eat Your Way to Better Health Program**, *Nikky Witkowski*, Purdue Extension Lake County
- 2:05 **The Power of Market Maker**, *Maria Marshall*, Purdue University
- 2:50 Break
- 2:55 **Farms and Development: Strategies for Coexisting**, *Jeff Burbrink*, Purdue Extension Elkhart County
- 3:30 **N Fertilizer Rates for Pumpkins Planted in Rye Cover Crop**, *Maurice Ogutu*, University of Illinois Extension
- 3:45 **Sweet Corn Variety Results for 2008**, *Liz Maynard*, Purdue University
- 4:00 Adjourn

## Illiana Vegetable Grower's School

### Preregister by Dec. 28 to Reserve your Seat!

Registrations will be accepted at the door, but a meal cannot be guaranteed without preregistration.

(Please Print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, Zip Code)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

I require auxiliary aids/services because of a disability. ( )

Registration: \$25.00 /person X \_\_\_\_\_ persons = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Optional Publications and Membership

Indiana Vegetable Growers' Association 2009 Membership with Vegetable Crops Hotline Subscription and ID-56 MW Vegetable Production Guide for 2009 \$35.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetable Crops Hotline Subscription (without IVGA membership) \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ID-56 Vegetable Production Guide for 2009 (without IVGA membership) \$10.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MW Vegetable Trial Report 2008 Book \$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MW Vegetable Trial Report 2008 CD \$7.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to *Purdue CES Education Fund*.

**Return by December 28 to:**  
**Purdue Extension Lake County, ANR Dept.**  
**880 East 99th Court, Suite A**  
**Crown Point, IN 46307**  
**Questions? Call 219-755-3240**