



Greenhouse Crops and Floriculture

Pop Up-2023 MFGA Summer Meeting

For Greenhouse Growers and Garden Retailers

J.P. Bartlett Greenhouse, 578 Boston Post Rd, Sudbury, MA 01776 & Cavicchio Greenhouses Inc., 110 Codjer Lane, Sudbury, MA.

Wednesday, August 16, 2023 9:00 am –2:30pm (Lunch included)

Come join us for our MFGA Summer educational program at J.P. Bartlett and then to the Trial Garden at Cavicchio Greenhouses.

We will have a morning program at J.P. Bartlett's that will include a pest management update by Rick Yates, GGSPRO Technical Services Manager, and a discussion on downy mildew by Angela Madeiras, Pathologist, UMass Plant Diagnostic Lab.

2.0 Pesticide Recertification Credits available

Plus—See firsthand how the new 2024 flower products perform in the great Trial Gardens at Cavicchio Greenhouse.

9:00–10:00 AM Registration and Open House: J.P. Bartlett, 578 Boston Post Road, Rte.20, Sudbury.

10:00 – 11:00 AM Downy Mildew and How to Manage It (1 Recertification Credit)

Dr. Angela Madeiras, Extension Educator and Diagnostician, UMASS Plant Diagnostic Lab

Downy mildew is caused by pathogenic water molds and can cause major damage in the greenhouse and landscape. Angie will discuss the symptoms and signs of downy mildew and how to manage it.

11:00 AM–12:00 PM Insects and Mites Pest Management Update (1 Recertification Credit)

Rick Yates, Technical Support Manager, Griffins Greenhouse Supply

Rick will cover the most troubling insect and mite pests of greenhouse crops (including this spring's runaway aphid populations), and include a discussion of pesticide resistance, and how to push back against it.

12:00–1:00 PM Lunch at Bartlett—provided with registration

Travel to Cavicchio Greenhouses (10 minutes away)

1:15–2:30 PM 2024 Annual Trials: Kerri Stafford, Cavicchio Greenhouses

We will tour the annual trial gardens at Cavicchio Greenhouses and see the new introductions for 2024 from many companies. This will give you a good look at the new varieties and how they perform to help you try them in 2024.

For more information contact: Bob Luczai, MFGA - 781-275-4811 or Geoffrey Njue 413-992-8005, UMass Extension Greenhouse Crops and Floriculture Program

<https://ag.umass.edu/greenhouse-floriculture> or <http://www.massflowergrowers.com/>

**MFGA Summer Meeting Wednesday, August 16—Registration Form
Preregister by August 14, 2023**

All Names _____

Firm _____

Address _____

Email _____

Registration includes lunch! Registration must be received by August 14, 2023

Make check payable to and return to:
Massachusetts Flower Growers' Association, 8 Gould Road, Bedford MA 01730.

First preregistration

Additional preregistrations: Number of persons ___ x \$45

Registrations at the door: Number of persons ___ x \$50

Add \$6 handling fee for credit card payment

Total registration

Fax the form to MFGA at 781-275-8668 or email to massflowergrowers@gmail.com.

For more information call MFGA office at 781-275-4811, Bob Luczai at 508-935-8264 or email massflowergrowers@gmail.com.

Credit card:

We accept (indicate): Visa American Express MasterCard Discover

Name on card: _____

Card number: _____

Expiration date (MM/YY): _ / _____

Billing address zip code: _____ CVC code: _____

Note: Registration at the door day of the meeting) is available but the lunch may not be guaranteed. We will try to accommodate as many people as possible.