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Dear Pennsylvania Grower

This special edition of the Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers News, the monthly newsletter of the Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers Association, has been prepared as a source book of information for you, the Pennsylvania grower. We have listed various vendors of equipment, supplies and services who deal with Pennsylvania growers. Keep this booklet handy to refer to throughout the year.

We also ask you to consider joining the Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers Association. If you are a vegetable, potato or berry grower, you should belong to the organization that represents your industry. Founded in 1926, PVGA has been serving growers like you for the past 95 years. Your membership will strengthen the Association's position as the official voice of the vegetable, potato and berry industries and will also provide numerous benefits to you.

For example, each year the Association co-sponsors the Mid-Atlantic Fruit and Vegetable Convention in Hershey. This year's Mid-Atlantic Convention was held in-person February 1 to 3 and was designed to continue the tradition of providing several days of concurrent educational sessions on processing vegetables, fresh market vegetables, potatoes, small fruits, direct marketing, and organic vegetables. The Mid-Atlantic Convention has become one of the premier grower meetings in the northeast and beyond. As a member of the Association, you help make this convention possible. PVGA normally also sponsors regional grower meetings and farm market tours and hopes these grower events can resume in 2022 as in-person meetings return to normal.

As a member, you will receive monthly subscriptions to this newsletter, the **Pennsylvania Vegetable Grower News**, to keep you informed on what is happening in the vegetable, potato and berry industries. PVGA members also receive free subscriptions to the **American Vegetable Grower** and the **Vegetable Growers News**.

The Association typically contributes over \$70 per member to vegetable and small fruit research. Over the past 33 years, PVGA has given over \$1.3 million to research. This has been made possible from profits of the Association's food booth at the Pennsylvania Farm Show and from Convention profits. The food booth also helps to promote the vegetable and berry products you produce.

PVGA represents the interests of the vegetable, potato and berry industries on both state and federal issues. The Association contacts legislators regularly on issues that affect our growers. Special attention is given to food safety, state budget appropriations, labor, deer crop damage, irrigation (water use), high tunnels, and pesticides as they relate to horticultural growers.

The Association is also a member of the State Council of Farm Organizations, the International Fresh Produce Association and the Penn State Agricultural Council, again with the purpose of representing the vegetable, potato and berry industries in the public arena and to Penn State University researchers and administrators.

The bottom line is this. A \$70 membership in the Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers Association is worth every penny. For each member, about \$70 is given to research and about \$30 is spent to publish the **Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers News**. Members also receive subscriptions to the **American Vegetable Grower** magazine and the **Vegetable Growers News**.

If you are not currently a PVGA member, we urge you to support the Association that represents your livelihood by joining today. Join your fellow growers in working together to benefit the entire grower community in providing educational events and resources, funding practical research, advocating for our industry and promoting our products.

Use the form on page 30 of this newsletter to join today!

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Our Mission:

The Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers Association serves Pennsylvania's commercial vegetable, potato and berry growers through education, research, advocacy and promotion.

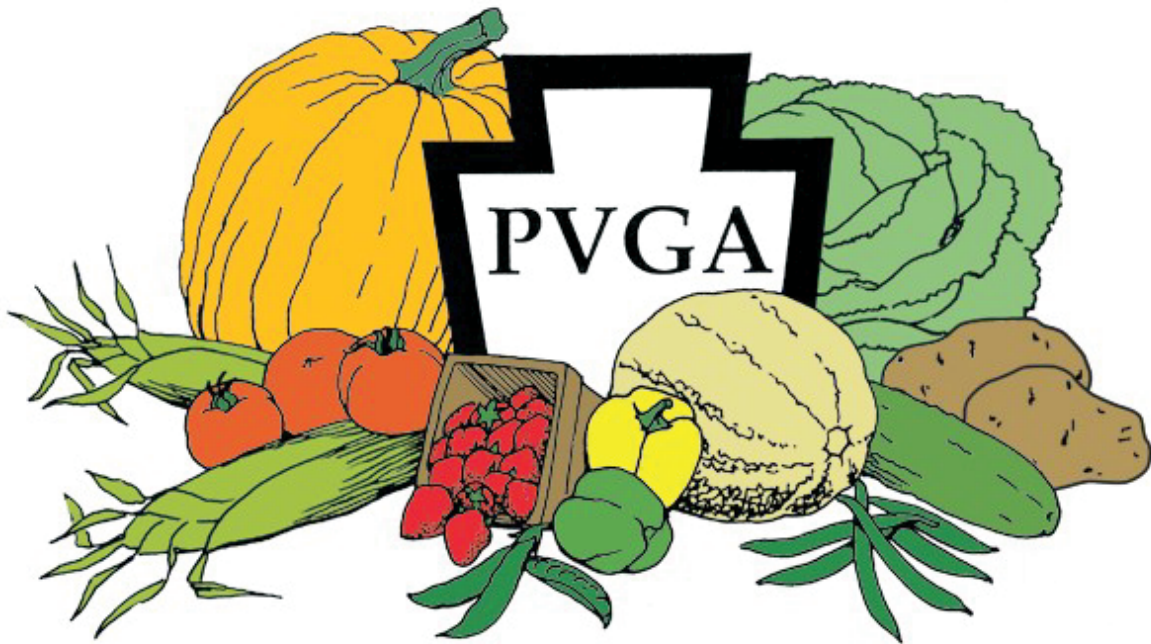
Our Vision:

The Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers Association will be the driving force in ensuring the future viability of the commercial vegetable, potato and berry industries in Pennsylvania.

Inquiries about membership, this publication or advertising rates should be directed to William Troxell, Executive Director, at the above address.

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*Growers Working Together to Benefit Growers
is the reason PVGA exists.*



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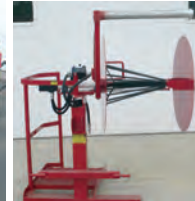
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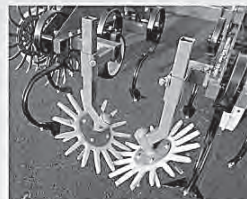
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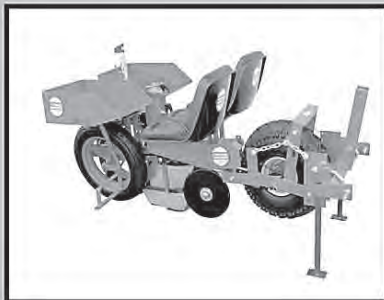


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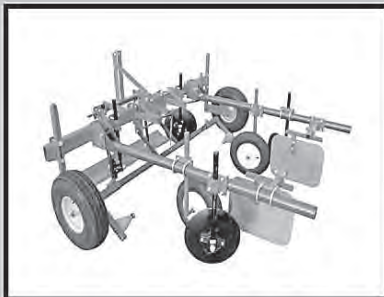
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Which is Which? Are They the Same?



Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers Association

The Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers Association (PVGA) is the voluntary association of growers that publishes this newsletter, sponsors the Mid-Atlantic Fruit and Vegetable Convention, and provides other grower educational resources. It helps fund research with profits from its Farm Show food booth.

While both groups work together to fund practical vegetable research and promote the vegetable industry, they are completely separate organizations controlled by separate boards – PVGA by its elected Board of Directors and PVMRP by its Board of growers appointed by the state Secretary of Agriculture.

William Troxell serves as the staff person for both groups and they share the same phone number, but they are two separate groups.



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The Zoom link is

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Resources for Commercial Potato Growers

The PVGA Potato Committee has compiled the following list of online resources available to commercial potato growers at www.pvga.org.

Commercial Potato Production in North America (Potato Assn Of America)

Mid-Atlantic Commercial Potato Production Guide includes weed, insect, and disease controls plus recommendations on soil fertility and variety selection. Updated every two years by land grant university specialists.

Managing Seed Potatoes for Planting –

University of Maine – Bulletin #2412, Potato Facts: Selecting, Cutting and Handling Potato Seed – Cooperative Extension Publications – University of Maine Cooperative Extension (umaine.edu)

Penn State University Potato Research

Reports – includes annual reports on potato research at Penn State

Chip Potato Variety Trial Reports from PA – a link to Potatoes USA Potato Variety Database. Pennsylvania chip variety field trial results are included in this data base with tutorial videos to get you started.

Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers Association

2022 Membership Form



Name _____

Farm Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____

PA County _____ Telephone ____/____/____ Cell Phone ____/____/____

Facsimile ____/____/____ Electronic Mail _____

Business Information Please check all that apply.

Grower (owner-operator) Retail Wholesale
 Fresh Market Vegetables Processing Vegetables Greenhouse Vegetables Potatoes
 Small Fruit Bedding Plants Cut Flowers Tree Fruit Wine Grapes
 Grower Employee Supplier (equipment, chemicals, etc.) Processor Other _____

2022 PVGA Membership Dues

Regular Membership A \$5 discount is allowed for dues paid before February 5. \$75.00 _____

Open to all owner, operators and employees of vegetable, potato and berry farm operations, processing firms and supply companies. All memberships include newsletter subscription.

Associate Regular Membership Includes newsletter subscription. \$40.00 _____

Must be one of the following - circle one: Student Retired University Staff Extension Agt.

Keystone Membership An optional membership category open to vegetable and berry farming operations, processing firms, and supplier firms. Includes newsletter subscription. _____

Dues based on gross income from vegetable potato or berry industries. Any member paying \$75 or more in dues will be considered a Keystone Member. The following rates are only suggestions.

\$100 for up to \$75,000 \$125 for \$75,000 to \$150,000 \$175 for \$150,000 to \$225,000
 \$225 for \$225,000 to \$500,000 \$300 for \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 \$400 for over \$1,000,000

Associate Keystone Membership Must be a family member or employee of a Keystone Member. \$40.00 _____

2022 Mid-Atlantic Fruit and Vegetable Convention

Proceedings _____ @ \$20.00 _____

Country Folks Grower -Check here to receive a free monthly subscription to this publication _____

Total Enclosed

Payment by check or money order only - make checks payable to "PVGA" _____

Mail this registration form and payment to: **PVGA, 815 Middle Road, Richfield, PA 17086-9205** 717-694-3596 - phone and fax

Thank you for your membership in PVGA that brings you



- Subscriptions to the *American Vegetable Grower* magazine and the *Vegetable Growers News*

Besides making you part of the organization that:

- Sponsors the Mid-Atlantic Fruit and Vegetable Convention
- Also sponsors local grower meetings and tours
- Provides support for vegetable and small fruit research (over \$1.3 million in the last 33 years!)
- Is the voice of the Pennsylvania Vegetable, Potato and Berry industries

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Poison Control Center 800-222-1222

Agri-Service Agency – health and worker's compensation insurance for PVGA members 877-466-9089

Integrated Pest Management Hotline & Pesticide Update Credit Information 800-PENN-IPM

Penn State Cooperative Extension Offices

Adams	717-334-6271
Allegheny	412-263-1000
Armstrong	724-548-3447
Beaver	724-774-3003
Bedford	814-623-4800
Berks	610-378-1327
Blair	814-940-5989
Bradford	570-265-2896
Bucks	215-345-3283
Butler	724-287-4761
Cambria	814-472-7986
Cameron	814-486-3350
Carbon	570-325-2788
Centre	814-355-4897
Chester	610-696-3500
Clarion	814-223-9028
Clearfield	814-765-7878
Clinton	570-726-0022
Columbia	570-784-6660
Crawford	814-333-7460
Cumberland	717-240-6500
Dauphin	717-921-8803
Delaware	610-690-2655
Elk	814-776-5331
Erie	814-825-0900
Fayette	724-438-0111
Forest	814-755-3544
Franklin	717-263-9226
Fulton	717-485-4111
Greene	724-627-3745
Huntingdon	814-643-1660
Indiana	724-465-3880
Jefferson	814-849-7361
Juniata	717-436-7744
Lackawanna	570-963-6842
Lancaster	717-394-6851
Lawrence	724-654-8370
Lebanon	717-270-4391
Lehigh	610-391-9840
Luzerne	570-825-1701
Lycoming	570-433-3040
McKean	814-887-5613
Mercer	724-662-3141
Mifflin	717-248-9618
Monroe	570-421-6430
Montgomery	610-489-4315
Montour	570-784-6660
Northampton	610-813-6613
Northumberland	570-988-3950
Perry	717-582-5150
Philadelphia	215-471-2200
Pike	570-296-3400
Potter	814-274-8540
Schuylkill	570-622-4225
Snyder	570-556-4760
Somerset	814-445-8911
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Susquehanna	570-278-1158
Tioga	570-724-9120
Union	570-556-4760
Venango	814-437-7607
Warren	814-563-9388
Washington	724-228-6881
Wayne (extension 4110)	570-253-5970
Westmoreland	724-837-1402
Wyoming	570-836-3196
York	717-840-7408

Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture

Pesticide Regulations, Worker Protection Standards, Chemsweep Program, Plant Inspection, Food Safety Inspection - contact nearest regional office

Northwest - Meadville	814-332-6890
North Central - Montoursville	570-433-2640
Northeast- Tunkhannock	570-836-2181
Southwest – Greensburg	724-832-1073
Southwest Central - Martinsburg	814-793-1849
Southeast Central - Harrisburg	717-346-3223
Southeast - Creamery	610-489-1003
Seasonal Farm Labor	717-787-4315
Market Development	717-783-8462
PA Preferred Program	717-705-9511
Food Safety	717-787-4315
Plant Industry - Pesticides	717-787-4843
Fruit and Vegetable Inspection	717-787-4315
Farmers' Market Nutrition Program	717-772-2693
Ag Workforce Development	717-346-0426

Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry

General Information	717-787-5279
Workers' Compensation	800-482-2383
Right to Know	717-783-1826
Workforce Development	717-787-6521

Pennsylvania Vegetable Marketing and Research Program

717-694-3596

Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers Association

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***If you do not know who to call,
call PVGA at 717-694-3596
We can help find an answer.***



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**See page 2 for more reasons YOU should join PVGA!
Use the form on page 30.**