

# MID-ATLANTIC

*fruit & vegetable convention*



## *Pre-Convention Workshop*

### **Biocontrol School**

**January 29, 2018**

**8:30a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Fee - \$75**

**Includes lunch**

*Biocontrols offer growers tools to better control many insects, mites and plant diseases. This one day school will focus on indoor production of vegetables and herbs. Many of the concepts and techniques will be applicable to outdoor production.*

**8:30 Registration**

**9:00 How and Why Biocontrol Systems can Break Down** – Alex Traven, Peace Tree Farms

**10:00 Managing Soil-Borne Diseases with Biocontrols** – Steve Bogash

**10:45 Break**

**11:00 Managing Foliar, Flower and Fruit Diseases using Biocontrols** – Steve Bogash

**11:45 Lunch**

**12:45 Implementing a Successful Banker Plant Program-** Alex Traven, Peace Tree Farms

**1:30 Aphid Management Using Beneficial Insects and Mites-** Suzanne W. Evans, Buglady Consulting

**2:30 Break**

**2:45 The Promise and Peril of Using Bio-Insecticides in Protected Culture** – Tom Ford, Penn State Extension

**3:30 Mite Management Using Beneficial Insects and Mites -** Suzanne W. Evans, Buglady Consulting

**4:30 Realities of Starting with Biocontrols** – Alex Traven, Peace Tree Farms

**5:00 Adjourn**

*Presented by the Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers Association.*

**Pre-registration is required.**

**Register with PVGA [here.](#)**

**For information call 717-694-3596**