Vegetarian Newsletter

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*** UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR ***

October 28, 2009 – 2009 Florida Ag Expo – Mark your calendars to attend the 2009 Florida Ag Expo to be held at the University of Florida/IFAS Gulf Coast Research and Education Center, Balm, Florida. The Florida Ag Expo provides vegetable growers with the latest information on production trends and techniques, insect and disease management, and conduct tours of new field trails. Tomato, strawberry, pepper and cucurbit growers will find a wealth of valuable information unmatched in any other industry event. For more information visit: http://floridaagexpo.com/.

January 22-23, 2010 – Agritunity – Mark your calendars to attend Agritunity to be held at the Sumter County Fairgrounds, FL. For more information visit: http://sumter.ifas.ufl.edu/Agritunity/index.htm.

February 6-9, 2010 – Southern Region ASHS – Mark your calendars to attend the Southern Region ASHS meeting to be held at the Wyndham Orlando Resort, Orlando FL. For more information visit: http://www.srashs.org/.

March 8-12, 2010 – 2010 Florida Postharvest Horticulture Industry Tour – This program is designed for growers, packer/shippers, technical representatives, and extension and academic faculty. The five-day trip will give participants opportunities to see first-hand how fresh fruits and vegetables are handled, from harvest through packing, shipping and retailing. For more information visit: http://www.hos.ufl.edu/sasaweb/PHI.htm, or contact: Adrian Berry at adberry@ufl.edu.

June 6-8, 2010 – Florida State Horticultural Society Annual Conference – Mark your calendars to attend the FSHS Annual Conference to be held at the Plantation Inn, Crystal River, FL. For more information visit: http://fshs.org.

July 31 and August 1, 2010 – Florida Small Farms and Alternative Enterprises Conference – Mark your calendars to attend the Florida Small Farms and Alternative Enterprises Conference to be held at the Osceola Heritage Park Conference Center, Kissimmee, FL. For more information visit: http://smallfarms.ifas.ufl.edu/.

June 6-8, 2010 – Florida State Horticultural Society Annual Conference – Mark your calendars to attend the FSHS Annual Conference to be held at the Plantation Inn, Crystal River. For more information visit: http://fshs.org.
August 2-5, 2010 – American Society for Horticultural Science Annual Conference 2010 – Mark your calendars to attend the ASHS Annual Conference to be held at the Desert Springs JW Marriott Resort & Spa in Palm Desert, California. Abstract submission will be accepted beginning November 15, 2009 (deadline for abstract submissions is February 15, 2010). Graduate and Undergraduate Student Travel Grants deadline is March 4, 2010. More information on the conference can be found at http://www.ashs.org/.

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