

Beach Plum Production and Marketing Meeting

Wednesday, March 31, 2004

Dartmouth Grange No. 162

Dartmouth, Massachusetts

Agenda:

---10:30---Welcome (Richard Uva)

---10:45---Organizational Structure Panel Discussion -

Moderator: Wen-fei Uva, Cornell University

Guest Speakers:

- Russell Powell, Executive Director, New England Apple Association
- Richard J. Burke, Director, Program Support Division, USDA Rural Development
- Richard Chandler, Director, Ag. Business Training Program, Mass. Dept. of Ag. Resources

---12:00---Questions and Discussion

---12:30---Lunch Provided

---1:00---Coalition Building

Discussion of proposed By-laws for an organization.

- Thomas Whitlow, Cornell University
- Jeff LaFleur, Cape Cod Cranberry Growers' Association

William Clark, Cape Cod Cooperative Extension

---2:30---Review of Funding Opportunities

FSMIP grant program---Bonita Oehlke, Massachusetts Department of Ag. Resources
USDA Rural Development Opportunities---Richard Burke, USDA

---3:00---Adjourn

If you plan to attend please contact Rick Uva by March 22 so enough lunches can be prepared: 607-255-2746 Email: rhu1@cornell.edu

Directions to the Dartmouth Grange, 1133 Fisher Road, Dartmouth, MA 02747

- + Take I-95 toward New Bedford, to Exit 12A (North Dartmouth)
- + Follow Faunce Corner Road south, past the malls to Route 6
- + Go straight through the lights at Route 6 onto Old Westport Road
- + Bear left at the fork onto Chase Road
- + Follow Chase Road to end - approximately 4 miles
- + Take right onto Russells Mills Road
- + Follow Russells Mills Road approximately 1 mile - Fisher Rd is the 2nd right at 1213 Russells Mills Road
- + Take right onto Fisher Road
- + Dartmouth Grange is 1/10 mile on left at 1133 Fisher Road.

Web link to a map of the location: [MAP](#)