

**2020 Maine Agricultural Trades Show**  
Maine State Florists' & Growers' Association  
Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @ The Augusta Civic Center  
Piscataquis Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) ~ 1 Pesticide Credit available



9:00am - **Registration**

9:30 - 10:30 - **Cut Flower Arranging! See the MSFGA facebook page for more information**

Come see what the PCF (Professionally Certified Florist) & mmfd (Maine Master Floral Designer) courses have to offer and how they can benefit your business! Refresh or immerse yourself with the elements and principles of floral design!

**Cullen Schneider AIFD, Pre- registration only, Cost of class - \$30** which includes the flowers and container you will be able to bring home! Sponsored by MSFGA, Bennett Wholesale, Brick House Succulents & R.J. Carbone! Please reach out to Katey Campbell (info at bottom of page) for more information and to pre-register!

11:00 - 12:00pm - **Maine Plant Pest Update \***

2019 was an active season for new and/or concerning plant pests in Maine. Ever wonder how new plant pests are found and by who? We'll discuss issues that were dealt with last year and the various pathways in which we discover or are alerted to possible plant pest introductions.

**Carole Neil & Sarah Scally**, Asst. Horticulturists, Maine Dept. of Ag. Conservation & Forestry

**\* This session has been approved for one pesticide recertification credit.**

12:00 - 12:45 - Lunch (On your own)

12:45 - 1:45 - **Dahlia talk!**

Overview of Dahlia production. Learn the methods of planting, harvesting, propagating & storage of Dahlias plus the favorite varieties and new wedding trends. The quality of locally grown Dahlias truly surpasses any of those ordered in!

**Julia & David Baecher**, Owners of East of Eden Flower Farm, Bowdoinham, Maine

2:00 - 2:45 - **Woody Cut Flowers**

Cindy will discuss the selection, planting and care of woody cuts (i.e. shrubs). She will also discuss the proper stage and timing of harvest to prolong the life of your cut stems!

**Cindy Creps**, Owner of Meadow Ridge Perennial & Cut Flower Farm, Hebron, ME

3:00 - 4:00 - **All Things Hemp**

Join us for a discussion on rules, regulations, the Federal Farm Bill & all aspects of Hemp production.

**Gary Fish**, State Horticulturist, Maine Dept. of Ag. Conservation & Forestry

**John M. Jemison, Jr.** - Extension Professor

Registration for the day: \$25 for Members of MSFGA/ MMGGA, \$40 for Non-members. Guests are welcome to pre-register as these seminars will fill quickly! JOIN MSFGA TODAY!

Contact Katey Campbell @ 207-756-5553 or campbellsfloraldesign@gmail.com for more information

