



Greenhouse Conference – Feb 12-13, 2014 **Greenwood Inn – Corner Brook**

Day 1: (All)

9:00 Registration:
(coffee and pastries)

9:45 Welcome: DNR/NLHPC

Greenhouse Operations:

10:00 Greenhouse choice, location, etc.
Norm Eygenraam, Multi-Shelter Solutions
Palmerston, Ont.

11:00 Greenhouse Fundamentals – Light, temperature, atmosphere, and water.
Lloyd Mapplebeck
Truro, NS

12:00 Lunch/Networking

Water Management:

1:00 Water Resource Management in a Greenhouse Operation – Producer
experience
Evan Murray
Murray's Horticultural Services Limited, Portugal Cove, NL

Alternative Heat Sources:

1:45 Wood pellet conversion – A producer experience
Bill & Terri Lynn Robbins
Robbins Enterprises, Deer Lake, NL

2:15 Nutrition/Networking Break

2:30 Agriculture in the Classroom
Christa Wright,
Newfoundland and Labrador Federation of Agriculture

New technologies:

3:00 Hydroponics – A producer experience
Janet & Lorne Patey, Patey's Farm
Happy Valley-Goose Bay, NL



3:45 Aquaponics – A producer experience
Michelle Lester, Lester Farms Inc.
St. John's, NL

4:30 Adjourn

Evening Agenda February 12, 2014

5:30pm - 6:00pm	Working Supper Potato Propagation Center and potential expansion. Dave Jennings.
6:00pm – 6:30pm	Economical diseases 2013 & 2014 Leah Madore
6:30pm – 7:00pm	Rotation for Vegetable Production Jane White
7:00pm – 7:30pm	Interpreting Soil Tests & Calculations You Jiao
7:30pm – 8:00pm	Crop Insurance Perspective; Vegetation Rotation & Fertility Lulu Du Toit
8:00pm – 9:00pm	NLHPC Annual General Meeting



Day 2:

7:30 Breakfast Buffet

Season extender technologies:

8:30 Movable greenhouses – How they work and why to choose them.
Norm Eygenraam, Multi-shelter Solutions
Palmerston, Ont.

9:15 Practicality and profitability of using movable greenhouses
A producer experience
David Greenberg, Abundant Acres Farm
Hants County, NS

10:45 Nutrition/Networking Break

Concurrent Sessions Begin:

Sessions directed at Floriculture producers or Vegetable producers will be available concurrently.

Concurrent Session: Floriculture Management

11:00 Plant health: Soil fertility and disease control
Lloyd Mapplebeck
Truro, NS

12:00 Lunch/Networking

1:00 Pest identification and control
Leah Madore, Integrated Pest Management Specialist
Forestry and Agrifoods Agency, NL

2:00 Starting plants: Propagation techniques and variety selection
Lloyd Mapplebeck
Truro, NS

3:00 Marketing your products and your business – a producer experience
Anthony O'Neill, O'Neill's Gardenland
Spaniard's Bay, NL

4:00 Closing



Concurrent Session: (Vegetable)

- 11:00 Plant health: Soil fertility, disease control, variety selection - Part I
Av Singh, Organics and Rural Infrastructure Specialist
Perennia, Truro, NS
- 12:00 Lunch/Networking
- 1:00 Plant Health: Soil fertility, disease control, variety selection – Part II
Av Singh, Perennia
- 2:00 Pest identification and control
Leah Madore, Integrated Pest Management Specialist
Forestry and Agrifoods Agency, NL
- 3:00 Marketing your products and your business – a producer perspective
David Greenberg, Abundant Acres Farm
Hants County, NS
- 4:00 Closing