



**2012 Kankakee County
Vegetable Growers School**
Wednesday, February 15, 2012
8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Every year the Kankakee Vegetable School brings you updates on various production issues that impact your vegetable crops, and the appropriate technologies to help you succeed. The 2012 Kankakee County Vegetable Growers School will be held at University of Illinois, Kankakee County, 1650 Commerce Drive, Bourbonnais. Producers will get the latest specialty crop information updates from University of Illinois Educators on the following topics:

- *Vegetable Insect Pest Management Updates* by Richard Weinzierl
- *Disease Management Updates* by Mohammad Babadoost
- *Cover Crops Updates* by Maurice Ogutu
- *Cover Crops for Weed Management in Vegetable Production* by Dan Anderson
- *Sweet Corn Variety Performance* by Liz Maynard
- *Early Crops with Low Tunnels and Rowcovers* by Liz Maynard
- *Farmyard Manure Management for Soil Fertility* by Ellen Phillips
- *Specialty Commodity Marketing* by Local Producers

A pre-registration fee of \$20, which includes lunch and handout materials, is required by February 6, 2012. The updated Midwest Vegetable Production Guide will be available at an additional cost. Please call University of Illinois Extension, Kankakee County at 815-933-8337 for more information or check our website: <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/gkw>.

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Registration Form ~ 2012 Kankakee County Vegetable Growers School ~ \$20.00

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Return to:
University of Illinois Extension
Kankakee County
1650 Commerce Drive
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

No Refunds unless program is cancelled by the Extension Office.

Per person

Fee enclosed: \$ _____

Make check payable to University of Illinois Extension

Please order _____ copies of the 2012 Midwest Vegetable Production Guide for me. (Price will be between \$10 and \$12; payable on February 15.)