

21st Annual Tomato Disease Workshop

November 9-10, 2006

North Carolina State University, Mountain Horticultural Crops Research & Extension Center, 455 Research Drive, Fletcher, NC 28732

<http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/fletcher/events/2006-11-tomato-disease/index.html>

Listed below are a few important details regarding the 21st Annual Tomato Disease Workshop.

TRANSPORTATION

From airport to hotel:

The Holiday Inn Asheville Airport hotel gives free shuttle rides to and from the airport. Once you collect your bags at the Asheville airport, look for the phone center in the baggage claim area. Select the button that says 'Holiday Inn Asheville Airport'. The hotel is located less than 1 mile away, so you should not have to wait too long to be picked up. For additional questions, contact the hotel directly at (828) 684-1213.

From hotel to the Mountain Horticultural Crops Research and Extension Center:

For those that do not have their own transport, we will be providing transportation from the hotel to the Mountain Horticultural Crops Research and Extension Center, and back. Please be ready waiting in the hotel lobby for shuttle van pick up by 7:15 am sharp on November 9th, and 7:30 am sharp on November 10th.

For those that have their own transport, the MHCR&EC is located approximately 15 miles west of Asheville, NC, in the mountainous western region of North Carolina. This facility is also located adjacent to the Asheville Regional Airport and three miles from the Holiday Inn Asheville Airport. A map should accompany this file that details directions from the Holiday Inn to the MHCREC.

RECEPTION

An hors d'oeuvre and cash bar reception has been organized from 7:30 pm – 10:00 pm on Wednesday evening, November 8th at the Holiday Inn Asheville Airport Hotel. All registrants are encouraged to attend. Free hors d'oeuvres will be provided, including domestic and international cheese and crackers, fruit and vegetable display, carved beef and rolls, chicken fingers, stuffed mushrooms, quiches, eggrolls and dessert displays. Attire is causal.

REGISTRATION

The registration desk will be available Thursday morning, November 8th at the Mountain Horticultural Crops Research and Extension Center. Here you'll receive receipts and other handouts. Due to capacity issues, this workshop is full and on-site registration will not be available (besides those that have already registered but have not paid).

To help us prepare, please sign up at the registration desk for the Friday optional tour, as well as the van ride to downtown Asheville on Thursday evening. There is limited seating available for the Thursday evening trip.

PRESENTATIONS

If you will be presenting at the 21st Annual Disease Workshop, please have your electronic presentations already copied onto a CD disc or stick drive and have it loaded BEFORE your session starts. We will have a tech person available to assist you if needed. Preferably, you should be ready to load it before the workshop starts, by 8 am.

WEATHER

Remember, the Mountain Horticultural Crops Research and Extension Center is located in the MOUNTAINS! It can get cold here in November.

The average temperature expected for early November is:

Mean Temperature: 49 F / 9 C
Max Temperature: 59 F / 15 C
Min Temperature: 37 F / 2 C

SPONSORS

The following companies have allowed us to keep registration costs down by agreeing to help sponsor this event. We are very thankful to:

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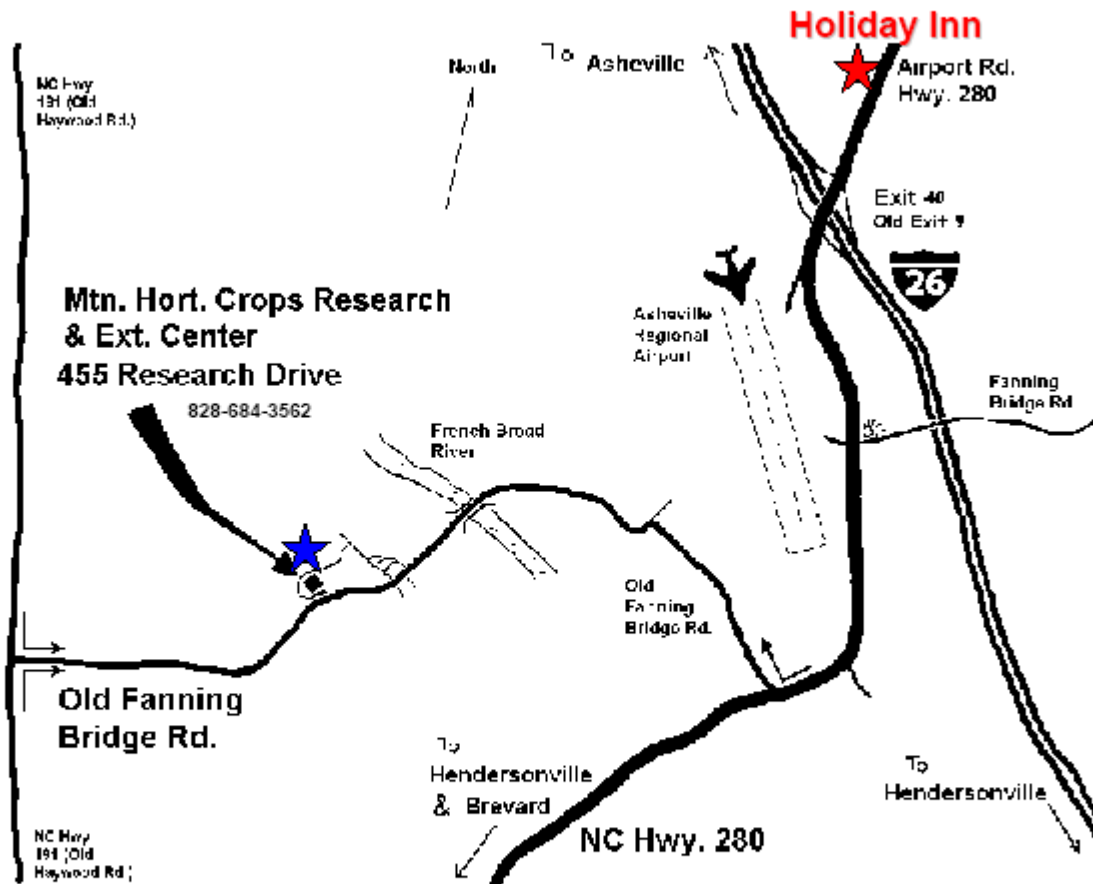
EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

The phone number for the MHCREC, as well as Kelly Ivors and Randy Gardner, is: (828) 684-3562. If calling after hours, Kelly Ivors can be contacted by cell at: (828) 337-1765.

QUESTIONS

Please contact Kelly Ivors via e-mail if you have any additional questions at kelly_ivors@ncsu.edu

MAP of HOTEL and MHCREC for the TDW 2006



Take a right onto HWY 280 out of the hotel parking lot, going towards the airport. Go past the airport. The road will bear right. Turn right on the first road *after* the airport: Old Fanning Bridge Road. Cross the French Broad River (bridge) and the MHCR&EC brick office building is at the TOP of the hill on the right (with sign next to it saying Mountain Horticultural Crops Research & Extension Center- North Carolina State University). Remember to first pass by the Mountain Horticultural Crops Station (there will be a sign there saying ARS in red...this is NOT the building you want). When you see the brick building on your right at the top of the hill with the sign saying Mountain Horticultural Crops Research and Extension Center / North Carolina State University, turn into the drive, then park in one of the visitor parking areas.