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The Great Pumpkin Commonwealth (GPC) and the **Port Elgin Pumpkinfest** are proud to announce the special guest speaking appearance of **Jeff Lowenfels** at the **International Giant Vegetables Growers Convention (IGVGC)**. March 14 & 16, 2009.

Jeff Lowenfels, Co-Author of *Teaming with Microbes*
A Gardener's Guide to the Soil Food Web

Jeff Lowenfels is the Cal Ripkin of garden columnists. His weekly column has run in the *Anchorage Daily News* for over 27 years, never missing a single week. Jeff also hosts a weekly garden radio show. He hosted Alaska public television's most popular show, *Alaska Gardens with Jeff Lowenfels*...For more information please visit.

<http://www.timberpress.com/authors/id.cfm/1262>

The 2009 edition of the IGVGC promises to be bigger and better than ever with the continuation of the supportive grants provided by the GPC, devoted to grower education. These funds are provided by the GPC's current fund raising campaigns. The GPC is raising funds to help educate and recognize grower achievements, while developing the Convention further into an educational venue for growers of all

skill levels. The GPC strives to better help all clubs and growers by fostering a stronger unified Commonwealth, being directly involved in the 2009 Niagara Convention (IGVGC) and organizing guest speakers while aiding financially with the annual event. The GPC is always looking for ways to better educate growers and recognize outstanding achievements by growers and clubs.

About the Great Pumpkin Commonwealth (GPC)

The GPC is the major organizer and sanctioning body overseeing Giant Pumpkin and vegetable growing in the United States of America, Canada, Europe and the world. Now with more than sixty eight weigh-off locations throughout the world the GPC and it's sponsored sites are attended by hundreds of thousands to the ever popular annually run festivals and weekend events held each summer and fall. For sponsorship details and more information please contact President Dave Stelts by email to buckipoln8r@yahoo.com

“The GPC's mission cultivates the hobby of growing giant pumpkins throughout the world by establishing standards and regulations that ensure quality of fruit, fairness of competition, recognition of achievement, fellowship and education for all participating growers and weigh-off sites.”

Port Elgin Pumpkinfest

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