



GPC VEGAS 2012 AGENDA

February 24-26, 2012

FRIDAY

“Pumpkins 101”

2pm – 3pm – Beginner seminar

“Professor” Andy Wolf, Leonardo Urena, Quinn Werner and Don Young.

3pm – 4pm – “Watermelon Mosaic Virus” – Peter Burdon

2pm – 4pm – “How to make your weighoff a success”

Brian Baumann, Tim Parks, and Karen Daubman.

7pm – 12am – Networking & Social Room – \$2 well drinks, house wine, & domestic beer, complimentary nonalcoholic beverages.

SATURDAY

8am – 9am Registration, vendor, & club tables open

9am – 9:15am MC open session, house keeping

9:15am – 9:45am Jim Bryson “The 1818.5 Monster”

9:45am – 10:15am Russ Pugh “Getting it to 2K”

10:15am – 10:30am Break

10:30am – 11:15am Leonardo Urena “How I got the GOTY”

11:15am – 12pm Thad Starr & Ian Paton “Greenhouse Growing”

12pm – 1pm Lunch

1pm – 1:45pm Chris Kent “Really Big Melons”

1:45pm – 2:15pm Neil Anderson RTI new products

2:15pm – 2:30pm Break

2:30pm – 3:15pm Keith Giertych “Biologicals & your soil”

3:15pm – 4pm John Taberna “Soil structure from HH testing results”

AWARDS SHOW & DINNER

The awards dinner & show are a semi-formal event. The GPC asks that at a bare minimum please wear a collared shirt, slacks, jeans are OK but they must not be faded or have holes in them. No baseball caps, bib overalls, tennis shoes (running shoes) are permitted please remember we are honoring our champions & HOF inductee please dress accordingly. No one will be turned away for not following dress code but the GPC will make every effort to help any grower who needs assistance.

5:30pm – 7:00pm Happy hour \$1 drinks, free N/A beverages, appetizers, socializing for dinner participants only.

6:00pm – 7:30pm Dinner & dessert

7pm – Room opens to everyone, happy hour ends drinks go to \$2.

7:15pm – 7:30pm MC opens awards show

7:30pm – 8:30pm HOF induction & introduce new recognition award.

8:30pm – ???? GPC awards.

Room will remain open till **12am**

SUNDAY

9am – 9:15am Jim Sherwood - Treasurer report

9:15am – 9:30am Andy Wolf - GPC technical updates

9:30am – 9:45am Dave Stelts - State of the GPC

9:45am – 10:15am GPC open Q&A

10:15am – 10:30am Break

10:30am – Noon Q&A with all speakers from previous day

Noon – MC closes session & seminar.