

Agricultural Water Virtual Twilight Series

Part I: Water Use Regulations, Water Monitoring Tools, and Efficient Irrigation

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 - 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Speakers:

- **Rachel Schattman, UMaine Agroecology Lab** - Water use regulations in New England
- **Joshua Faulkner, UVM Extension** - Moisture monitoring technologies and irrigation efficiency
- **Tim Wilcox & Max Traunstein, Kitchen Garden Farm, Sunderland, MA** - New tile drainage system, wells, and irrigation equipment

Register here: <https://umass-amherst.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcud-mgpzovGdejLQQ66TRpmx3yyBITJIV-%C2%A0>

Part II: Water System Mapping and Water Testing for FSMA

Wednesday, September 23 2020 - 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Speakers:

- **MDAR Produce Safety Inspection Program** - Massachusetts' draft produce safety regulations and update on water testing rules
- **Scott Monroe, Purdue Extension** - Water sampling, understanding risks to source water and understanding water test results
- **Phil Tocco, MSU Extension** - Water distribution system mapping and inspections

Register here: <https://umass-amherst.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMvde2hrDspHtlxtBWDDBce75aHup0t6Z4aR%C2%A0>

Part III: Post-harvest Water Quality and Sanitizer Use

Wednesday, September 30, 2020 - 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Speakers:

- **Amanda Deering, Purdue Extension** - Background on the different sanitizer materials available or practical for small-medium scale growers and how to measure and monitor them
- **Phil Tocco, MSU Extension** - Sanitizer use demonstration

Register here: <https://umass-amherst.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJErcOCqrTwIGNaUN7Sn79DyZEg0zMUi6tma%C2%A0>

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