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Pre-Convention Workshop
Producing Vegetable Transplants
January 29, 2024

\$70 includes lunch and educational materials
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Have you considered growing your own vegetable transplants? Or maybe you would like to brush-up on the fundamentals? Participate in this pre-convention workshop where you'll learn from growers, industry, and Extension personnel about topics important to healthy transplants. Learn the basics like water, heat, potting soil, and disease control to more specialized education on equipment, seed treatments, and specific crop and equipment advice from three reputable Pennsylvania growers. Whether you're getting started in producing transplants or desire to improve your current system, this workshop is sure to improve your skills.

- 9:00 **Equipment Used to Start Transplants** - David King, Harvest Valley Farm
- 9:45 **Heating the Greenhouse** - Ben Beiler, DS Stoves
- 10:15 **Soil Media** - Dustin Frey, Frey Brothers, Inc
- 11:00 ***Seed Treatments with Hot Water Demo** - Glen Bupp, Penn State Extension
- 11:30 **Container, Nutrients** - Dr. Gordon Johnson, Univ. of Delaware Extension (retired)
- 12:15 **Lunch**
- 1:00 **Watering Techniques, Hardening Off** - Dr. Gordon Johnson, Univ. of Delaware Extension (retired)
- 1:30 ***Disease Control** - Joanne Lutz, Griffin Greenhouse Supplies
- 2:15 **Break**
- 2:30 **Growing Tomato Transplants** - Jonathan Martin
- 3:00 **Growing Cucurbit Seedlings Especially Seedless Watermelon-**
David Miller, Miller Plant Farm

Presented by PA Vegetable Growers Association and Penn State Extension.

Pre-registration is required.
Register with the group of your choice [here](#).
For information call 717-973-5915