



Integrated Pest Management Program

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Do you receive E-Gro Alerts? It's free

If you are not, visit <http://www.e-gro.org/> and click on the orange subscribe button. (While you are there explore the site to learn more about the content available!)

Electronic Grower Resources Online (e-GRO) Alert is celebrating completing its 10th year in 2021. e-GRO is a collaborative effort of greenhouse and floriculture specialists to create an educational clearing house for information about disease, insect, environmental, physiological and nutritional disorders being observed in commercial greenhouse.

Current contributors are from Cornell Cooperative Extension, Cornell University, Michigan State University, North Carolina State University, Ohio State University, Penn State Extension, Purdue University, University of Arkansas, University of Connecticut, University of Georgia, University of Kentucky, and University of Tennessee-Knoxville.

Over the past 10 years, there have been 364 in-depth articles or “Alerts” that bring attention to plant production issues that the e-GRO team is seeing in greenhouses across the county. Alerts are sent weekly during the peak production season and are also posted online at <http://www.e-gro.org/>.

Learn more about e-GRO’s first 10 years and what resources are available in addition to the newsletter by visiting <http://www.e-gro.org/pdf/2022-11-01.pdf>.

Check out the UConn Greenhouse Channel on You tube if you have not already.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lyixvOoQRZ4>

If you want to review of past educational programs on using biological controls, watering containers in greenhouses and nurseries, bedding plants, hydroponics and greenhouse tomatoes.

Check out the UConn Greenhouse IPM website

<https://ipm.cahnr.uconn.edu/greenhouse/>

The platform was recently changed, and it seems like the fact sheets are not

always as visible in the search engines yet.

Under publications, you will see, the following topic areas:

- IPM
- Scouting Tips
- Biological Controls
- Insect and Mite Pests
- Diseases
- Weeds and Algae
- Edible Crops
- Herb Transplants
- Vegetable Transplants
- Plant Nutrition
- Greenhouse Management and Engineering

With the high energy costs, some of you may be considering growing some of your spring crops cooler.

Here are some articles on the subject for you:

Managing Temperatures for the Best Spring Crops

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/manage-temperatures-spring-crops>

Grouping Crops can Save you Money

<https://www.canr.msu.edu/uploads/resources/pdfs/groupingcropscansaveyoumoney.pdf>

Good luck with your storm preparations.

For more: **Reducing Storm Damage to Your Greenhouses**

<https://uconn.sharepoint.com/:b:/r/sites/CAHNRExtension/Shared%20Documents/IPM/Greenhouse/reducingstormdamagetoghs.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=JGLHrO>

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