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Agriculture Coalition

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*Join us to hear
state extension
specialists discuss
comprehensive
organic strategies
for managing
common insect pests
and diseases on
vegetable farms.*

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**West
Madison
Research
Station**

8502 Mineral Pt. Road, Verona, WI

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Winter Grower Gathering

Russell L. Groves, Extension Entomology Specialist

Russell will discuss comprehensive strategies for managing Colorado Potato Beetles, Potato leafhoppers, Onion Thrips, Cucumber Beetles, and other common insect pests on organic vegetable farms. Strategies include: managing native pollinators, extensive rowcover use, trap cropping, insecticides, sticky traps, and monitoring techniques. See link to video http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0hINj_0QCKs

Amanda J. Gevens, Extension Potato and Vegetable Plant Pathology Specialist

Amanda will discuss key diseases impacting tomato and cucurbit yield and quality in Wisconsin. Learn how to identify late blight and septoria and how to control the diseases prior to, during, and after the production season. She will also discuss the details of different Copper formulations and their benefits.