

A Note from the Indiana Mint Council President...

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the seventh annual Midwest Mint Growers Meeting hosted by the Indiana Mint Marketing and Development Council. We are looking forward to a good two days of meetings and the opportunity to visit and share thoughts about mint production and the coming 2010 growing season. The Council has put together a program that will offer interesting talks on a variety of topics and we will be enjoying a nice buffet dinner on Thursday night. After dinner, Dr. Fred Whitford, Director of Purdue Pesticide Programs, will be speaking to us about *"communicating your interests to non-farmers."* Purdue University is just a short drive from the University Plaza Hotel for those interested in touring the campus area.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the numerous companies that have sponsored this meeting – their names and information about them will be provided at the meeting. Because of the support of such companies, meeting costs have been kept to a minimum.

-Ed Coussens

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West Lafayette, IN 47907**



Midwest Mint Growers Meeting 2010



**Where the
Midwest Comes
Together**

**February 25-26,
2010**

University Plaza
Hotel,
West Lafayette, IN

Registration Form

Early Bird Registration
February 12, 2010

Please Print

Name of Participant(s):

Company:

Address:

Phone:
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Number Attending: _____

(before Feb. 12, 2010) \$35.00 (each)

(after Feb. 12, 2010) \$45.00 (each)

Total: _____

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Thursday, February 25th

**NOTE: All times are Eastern*

- 12:30pm Registration
- 1:00 Welcome—Ed Coussens, President of Indiana Mint Market Development & Research Council
- 1:05 Perspectives from the MIRC Chairman—Greg Biza, Past Chair, MIRC, I.P. Callison & Sons
- 1:15 Taking Mint to the Library—Stephen Weller, Ph.D., Purdue University
- 1:45 Using Rotational Crops to Your Advantage for Controlling Pigweed and Other Weeds—Jed Colquhoun, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin
- 2:15 MIRC Update—Rocky Lundy, MIRC Executive Director
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Insect and Arachnid Management in Mint—Russ Groves, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin
- 3:40 Performance of *Sh* Mint—A.J. Brussan, Ph.D. University of Wisconsin
- 4:10 History of Toothpaste—Rocky Lundy, Executive Director, MIRC
- 5:00 Adjourn
- 5:30 Social Hour—Cash Bar
- 6:30 Buffett Dinner/Speaker—Fred Whitford, Ph.D., Purdue Pesticide Programs

Friday, February 26th

- 8:00 Dean's Comments—Jay Akridge, Ph.D. Glenn W. Sample Dean of Agriculture at
- 8:15 Disease Management in Mint—Amanda Givens, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin
- 8:45 Managing Profit Margin Risk—Corinne Alexander, Ph.D., Purdue University

(Friday Continued)

- 9:15 Oil Buyers Update—Les Toews, Vice President, I.P. Callison & Sons
- 9:45 Break
- 10:00 Improving Mint Varieties with Biotechnology—Mark Lange, Ph.D., Washington State University
- 10:30 Pruning the Mint Family Tree—Brian Dilkes, Ph.D., Purdue University
- 11:00 Annual Business Meeting—Respective States
- 12:00 Adjourn—Have a safe trip home!

Meeting Location

University Plaza Hotel
3001 Northwestern Avenue
West Lafayette, IN 47906

Reservations can be made by calling: 800-777-9808 or 765-497-2626 – Note that you are attending the “mint growers meeting.” Room cost (up to 2 adults/room) is \$92.00/night plus tax.

For directions go to www.uphwl.com and click on “maps and directions.”

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