NC 1186 Working Group Meeting

July 9-11 Amherst, MA

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| **Date** | **Activities** | **Location** |
| **July 8, 2019** | **Welcome** | Hotel UMass  1 Campus Center Way  Amherst, MA 01003 |
|  | Dinner on your own |
| **Day 1 July 9, 2019** | **USDA NC-1186 Meeting** | University of Massachusetts, Amherst  105 French Hall  230 Stockbridge Rd.  Amherst, MA 01002 |
| 8:45-9:00 am | Welcome by host Mandy Bayer  (UMass Amherst) |
| 9:00-10:10 am | Introductions and station reports |
| 10:00-10:15 am | *Coffee break* |
| 10:15 -11:00 am | Station reports continue |
| 11:00-12:00 pm | Business Meeting |
| 12:00-1:00 pm | *Lunch on site* |
| 1: 00-3:00 pm | Renewal planning |
| 3:00-3:30 pm | *Coffee break and travel* |
| 3:30-5:00 pm | Tours or Greenhouses/Farms | Whatley, MA; Deerfield, MA |
| 6:30 pm | Dinner on your own |  |
| **Day 2 July 10, 2019** | **Grower Workshop** |  |
| 8:30 am | Welcome and Opening remarks  Mandy Bayer | University of Massachusetts, Amherst  Old Chapel  144 Hicks Way  Amherst, MA 01002 |
| 8:45 am | *Speakers In no particular order* | Topic |
|  | Bridget Behe, Michigan State University | Marketing, Consumers, and Water: What Growers Should Know |
|  | Paul Fisher, University of Florida | Water Treatment Design |
|  | Raul Cabrera, Rutgers University | About the quality of your irrigation water sources and the most suitable practices for their use and management |
|  | Sarah White, Clemson University | Cleaning irrigation runoff using plants |
|  | John Lea-Cox, University of Maryland | Helping farmers adapt to climate change through advances in sensor technology |
|  | Rosa Raudales , University of Connecticut | Testing and Interpreting Water Quality |
|  | Lloyd Nackley, Oregon State University | TBD |
|  | Jim Owen | Nutrient sampling and Monitoring |
| 4:30 pm | Closing remarks and credits |  |
| 5:00 p.m. | Arrive back at hotel |  |
| 6:00 pm | Dinner on your own |  |

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| **Day 3 July 11, 2019** | Grower Workshop in Connecticut hosted by Rosa Raudales | New Haven, CT |

Hotel Information:

Hotel UMass

1 Campus Center Way

Amherst, MA 01003

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Group Code: NCM19C, rate $139 per night plus taxes and fees