



12/21/2022

# **2023 INTERNATIONAL GROWER'S CONVENTION**

*Danvers, Massachusetts*

## **AGENDA**

*All Times listed are Eastern Time Zone*

### **FRIDAY March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

*Registration and check in*

5:00 pm - 12:00 am **Welcome to The GPC Pumpkin Revolution**

*Break Out Rooms schedule to be announced*

*Pumpkins 101, Steve Connolly Bushel Gourds, Master Gardener Strategies, Cindy Tobeck*

### **SATURDAY March 4<sup>th</sup> 2023**

*Registration opens at 8:00AM*

9:00am - 9:15 am **Welcome to the GPC International Growers Convention**

9:15am - 10:45 am **Meg McGrath – Fungicides A to Z**

**10:30-10:45 Q & A**

*Cornell University plant pathologist at the Long Island*

*Horticultural Research Center Internationally recognized*

10:45am -11:45 pm **George Hamilton - Squash Bugs, Vine Borer Warfare**

**11:45-12:00 Q & A**

*Extension Field Specialist, Food & Agriculture*

**12:00pm - 1:00 pm**

**Lunch Break**

1:00pm – 2:00 pm **Thomas C. Andres – Pumpkin vs Squash**

*Scientific Classification – Genus- Cucurbita -*

2:00pm - 3:30 pm **Joe Ailts - "Advanced Soil Biology Testing: What's Next?"**

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm - **Experts in the Field > Q & A**

*Top Growers/Speakers – Brain Dump Ask the Experts*



## GPC IGC 2023 Awards Presentation

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### **AWARDS SHOW & DINNER**

*The awards dinner and show are a semi-formal event. The GPC asks that at a bare minimum please wear collared shirt and slacks. Jeans are OK, but they must not be faded or have holes in them. No baseball caps, bib overalls, tennis shoes (running shoes) are permitted. Please remember: We are honoring our champions, so please dress accordingly.*

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

#### **Awards Show Dinner**

7:00 pm – 7:30 pm

**Let the Show Begin** – Wizzy and Cindy – MC's

7:30 pm – 8:15 pm

**Vine of Honor** – MC – Todd Kline

8:15 pm - 9:45 pm

**Hall of Fame Inductees** MC's - Cindy - Host Todd Kline

9:45 pm - 11:00 pm

**2021,22,23 Awards Presentation** – Hostess - Ms. Laverne

11:00 pm - End

**Closing Remarks** – Wizzy - President GPC

### **SUNDAY March 05<sup>th</sup> 2023**

9:00 am- 10:30 am

**Experts in the Field > Q & A - Continued**

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Raffles and End Game

**Closing Remarks** – Wizzy - President GPC

*Help Thank Our Sponsors – Neptune's Harvest, Ron Wallace WOW,*

*Top's Field, New York Botanical Gardens*

*The GPC thanks you for attending*

