University of Minnesota Extension Horticulture

WHAT WE DO:
Our team assists fruit and vegetable producers with all areas of production including:

- Nutrient management
- Insect ID and management
- Disease ID and management
- On-farm Food safety
- Soil health

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
We are always available for phone and email consultation, and may be available for farm visits. These services are available free of cost. The following educators can work with farmers on the following issues:

- Vegetable production questions: Natalie Hoidal, hoida016@umn.edu
- Fruit production questions: Annie Klodd, kloddann@umn.edu
- On-farm food safety: Annalisa Hultberg (hultb006@umn.edu) and Anne Sawyer (sawye177@umn.edu)

HOW WE SHARE INFORMATION
We post regular research updates through our newsletter, facebook, and podcast.

- Newsletter: https://blog-fruit-vegetable-ipm.extension.umn.edu/ (you can also subscribe to receive regular email updates).
- Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/UMNFruitandVegetable/
- What's Killing my Kale podcast: https://www.fruitedge.umn.edu/kalepodcast (also available on Apple podcasts and Stitcher)

ADDITIONAL FRUIT AND VEGETABLE RESOURCES FOR COMMERCIAL PRODUCERS
Extension Commercial Fruit and Vegetable Growers page: https://extension.umn.edu/commercial-fruit-and-vegetable-growers
Disease ID tool “What’s wrong with my plant?”: https://apps.extension.umn.edu/garden/diagnose/plant/
Insect ID tool “What insect is this?”: https://apps.extension.umn.edu/garden/diagnose/insect/garden/
On-farm food safety homepage: https://extension.umn.edu/safety/growing-safe-food