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TO: VGANJ Membership
FROM: John Rigolizzo, Jr., Treasurer
DATE: July 1, 2023
RE: Annual Dues & Registration to NJ Ag Convention

Once again, it is time to renew your VGANJ membership. Membership is **\$120.00** and includes registration to the 2024 NJ Agricultural Convention educational sessions and the trade Show (free coffee & danish each morning) for the farmer and a guest, the meetings' proceedings, the Commercial Vegetable Recommendation Guide (one per farm), and refreshments at the Social & Auction held Tuesday evening (2 drink tickets per member & guest). The guest may be the farmer's spouse, partner, manager, or child. There will be a charge of **\$25** for any additional attendees to the Annual Convention. This price is only good until **Feb. 2, 2024**, after that the price of memberships increases to **\$150.00**. Please remember if you pay your dues before the convention, check with the registration desk for badges before going to the one-day pass/new membership window. **Also, if you pay online, please bring a copy of your receipt.**

Membership in the VGANJ runs from July 1 through June 30. By paying the membership dues in advance of the Convention, your name tag will be waiting for you at the registration table, making your registration as efficient as possible and costing you **\$30** less. Daily passes continue to be available for those guests that prefer to attend both the Trade Show and the Educational Sessions for just one day. The price of a one-day pass is **\$75 per person**. One day passes do not include the Proceedings or drink tickets for Tuesday evening social. The Proceedings and the 2024 Recommendation Guide can be purchased for an extra fee. **If paying with a check, PLEASE fill in the attached form COMPLETELY and return to John Rigolizzo, Jr. at the address on the top of the form. If you want to pay with a credit card, we ONLY accept online credit card payments on our website, www.vganj.com. On the website select the Educational Sessions/VGANJ Dues, page down to "Select Education Registration & VGANJ Dues" and follow the prompts. Payments online are only available until 2/2/2024.**

The 2024 NJ Agriculture Convention and Trade Show is slated for **February 6 - 8, 2024** at the Harrahs Resort Waterfront Conference Center. You can check our website, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter @njveggies to find any updates that will be posted for the convention. The educational sessions' preliminary schedule will be posted sometime in August 2023. When you receive the Convention information in December, you will have the opportunity to purchase tickets for the Awards Banquet held on Wednesday evening, any luncheons that will be held, as well as the necessary information regarding hotel accommodations. When making room reservations, please follow the instructions to receive the discounted price in the VGANJ block of rooms.

Our Trade Show is a great opportunity to network and establish new contacts for your farm products. We are always seeking new exhibitors, if you have any suggestions for possible new exhibitors; please contact **Donna Dugan at donnavga52010@comcast.net**.

Thank you for your dedication to the VGANJ and we are looking forward to seeing you at the 2024 NJ Ag. Convention & Trade Show February 6-8, 2024.