Statement of Purpose

The management practices, products, and cultivars discussed in this publication are the research- and experience-based recommendations of the institutions associated with the contributing editors and authors. These recommendations are not exhaustive and other practices and products not mentioned in this guide might also be effective. Read and follow label instructions before using any pesticide product.

What’s New in 2016?

Highlights of Changes in This Edition

New and Revised Sections

- We updated the look of our website, mwveguide.org, to make it easier to find the most current information. If you have bookmarked specific pages of this guide in the past, you may need to update them. Please visit mwveguide.org.
- The Soils and Fertility section contains examples of how to sequence cover crops with vegetable crops.
- Table 13: Postharvest Handling and Storage Life of Fresh Vegetables has been revised.

Disease Management

- Aprovia Top® has been added to the Cucurbit Crops and Fruiting Vegetables chapters.
- Nimitz®, a nonfumigant, has been added to the Cucurbit Crops chapter and Table 21: Nematicide Soil Treatments.
- Product rating tables have been updated in the Cucurbit Crops and Fruiting Vegetables chapters.
- Orondis Ultra® has been added to the Cucurbit Crops and Fruiting Vegetables chapters.
- Zing® has been added to the Cucurbit Crops, Fruiting Vegetables, and Potato chapters.

Weed Management

- League® was removed from the Fruiting Vegetables chapter.
- A column for potatoes was added to Table 25: Label Restrictions (in Months) on Rotating to Vegetable Crops.

Insect Management

- Assail® was added to the Asparagus chapter.
- Endosulfan® was removed from all chapters, because it is no longer labeled for use on vegetable crops.
- Closer®/Transform® was removed from our recommendations due to a court ruling about their registration.
- Verimark®, Sivanto®, and Nealta® are new insecticides that were added for various crops.
- Slug control recommendations were added to the Cole Crops and Leafy Vegetables chapters.
- Formulation information was added for many products throughout the guide.

Watermelon seedlings being grown as transplants in a commercial greenhouse.