

Letter to Readers

What a year to take over as Executive Editor of this guide! Dan Egel has been the executive editor all these years, and I fully appreciate his efforts managing this massive production every fall. Thanks, Dan!

Now that the pandemic has effectively canceled in-person winter meetings for 2021, so it has also cancelled all the best opportunities to sell the printed guide. So, we are not printing a big run this year.

We have the database-driven digital guide now at www.mwveguide.org that gives you an opportunity to make specific queries of crops, pests and controls online. There is also a function that allows you to export and print a pdf of that specific query.

Our programmer wrote up a script to query our database to basically string the printed guide together this year, and we are offering it as something that can be printed by chapter, or in whole as downloadable pdfs at www.mwveguide.org/guide.

Don't have a printer? No problem. We are experimenting with print on demand services this winter. If you want to have it printed and bound, you can bring the file to a local printer on a thumb drive and have it put together for you there. Alternatively, you can mail order on-demand spiral-bound copies at www.thebookpatch.com/bookstore, and searching "midwest vegetable".

I wish you a safe winter and 2021 season.



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