

**Indiana Vegetable Growers Association
Annual Report for 2018
December 19, 2018**

Membership. IVGA had 59 regular and 9 corporate members in 2018.

Member Benefits. Members were eligible for a free subscription to American Vegetable Grower magazine.

Directories.

IVGA Directory of Wholesale Suppliers. The online spreadsheet version of the directory was updated. The 2017 pdf versions and the spreadsheet version are available at the IVGA web site.

Communications.

Web Site. The website remains at ivga.org.

Outreach.

IVGA had a booth at the Indiana Horticultural Congress, February 13-15, 2018, in Indianapolis.

Gifts and Grants.

IVGA donated \$500.00 to Purdue University to support a project of the Great Lakes Vegetable Working Group led by Dr. Dan Egel to develop a mobile-friendly online version of the Midwest Vegetable Production Guide (ID-56).

Indiana Horticultural Congress.

IVGA co-sponsored the 2018 Indiana Horticultural Congress with Purdue University and other producer organizations.

Letters of Support.

IVGA wrote a letter to support a grant proposal led by Dr. Rebecca Brown, Univ. of Rhode Island, and Dr. Esteban Fernandez-Juricic, Purdue University, investigating the efficacy and potential negative effects of laser scarecrows when used in fruit and vegetable production.

Third Party Registration.

IVGA worked with the Office of the Indiana State Chemist and Dr. Dan Egel to obtain a 24c label for using Chateau in row middles in melons. Seven Indiana operations paid a \$100 fee to IVGA to obtain the label.