Capital District Vegetable and Small Fruit Program  
2012 Enrollment Information

A Cornell Cooperative Extension program serving the vegetable and small fruit industries within Albany, Columbia, Fulton, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren and Washington Counties

Program Areas:

- **Cultural Practices** – Enhancing growers understanding of nutrient management, yield improvement and season extension  
- **Pest Management** – Information on pest biology and effective control strategies, identifying new pests and pest alerts, providing pest monitoring training  
- **Variety Evaluation** – Unbiased results from local on-farm trials  
- **Soil Health** – Educating growers on cover crops, reduced tillage, reduced compaction, increased organic matter and improved soil health  
- **Food Safety** – Research and education to help growers meet Quality Assurance and Food Safety Certification Standards and Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs)  
- **Market Development** – Marketing education on promoting local foods and new crops, notifying growers of new farmers’ markets and encouraging farm-to-chef and farm-to-school connections

Capital District Vegetable and Small Fruit Program Enrollment Benefits:

- **Telephone / E-mail Consultations** – Get answers to your questions from a vegetable specialist  
- **Subscription to statewide vegetable industry newsletter (Veg Edge)** – Includes calendar of events, pesticide registration updates and in-depth articles on vegetable production, pest management and marketing  
- **Seasonal Weekly Crop & Pest Activity Report (Weekly Update)** – Timely information regarding crop development, pest activity and control strategies  
- **Direct Mailings** – Special event notices and important information on your crops  
- **Educational Meetings & Conferences** – Reduced registration fees to CDVSFP sponsored events  
- **In-Field Educational Opportunities*** – When requested, Vegetable Specialists will visit your farm and work to provide you with information to improve your farm enterprise.  
- **Conduct / Coordinate On-Farm Research Trials in the Region***  

* Only available to farms located within the 11-county region