Getting the Most from Your High Tunnel

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Monday, December 9, 2013
Visitor’s Interpretive Center, 8023 New York 30
Paul Smiths, NY 12970

Friday, December 13, 2013
CCE Albany Co, 24 Martin Road
Voorheesville, NY 12186

Doors open & coffee at 9:30 am
Program 10:00 am — 3:00 pm

Please return this form with payment by Dec. 1 to:
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This program is targeted for commercial growers new to high tunnels. NRCS cooperating farms are particularly encouraged to attend. All who are interested in improving their crop yield, quality and profitability by using high tunnels are welcome.

**Registration due by December 1, 2013**
Cost $25/person includes lunch, refreshments and resource materials

To register on-line with a credit card visit [http://cce.cornell.edu/Clinton](http://cce.cornell.edu/Clinton) and click on ‘event registrations’ or contact Laura or Darlene at 518-561-7450 or email adi2@cornell.edu or mail the attached form.

Please let us know if you have any needs of which we should be aware.

**Speakers:**
Experienced growers at each location
Judson Reid, Specialist with Cornell Vegetable Program
Amy Ivy, Chuck Bornt, Laura McDermott, Specialists with Eastern NY Horticulture Program.

**Re-certification credits** are estimated at 2.5 hours in categories 1a, 23 and 24. CCA credits will also be available.

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What crops work in tunnels?
Growers’ perspectives, lessons learned
Best Management Practices to improve your profits
What to look for when selecting a tunnel

Tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, greens are all possible, but which are profitable?
High tunnels are important disease management tools for some of these crops, but care is needed in pest management in tunnel settings. The economics of each crop will be explored along with appropriate management and marketing.

Irrigation basics
Temperature management and ventilation
Structures and site considerations
Crop culture Spacing
Tunnel management

Impact on crop health including disease incidence
Snow loads and wind
Grower panel – lessons learned and what they wish they had known earlier

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