Capital District Commercial Vegetable Growers’ School and Mini Trade Show!

Wednesday, February 25, 2015, 8:00 am to 4:15 pm

Best Western Sovereign Hotel
1228 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203

Presented by Cornell University Cooperative Extension Eastern NY Commercial Horticulture Program

8:00 Registration, DEC Recertification Sign-up, coffee and visit with our sponsors!

8:50 Introduction and announcements – Chuck Bornt, CCE Eastern NY Commercial Horticulture Program

9:00 Thrips Management and Subterranean Mites and Insects— Brian Nault- Cornell University, NYSAES, Geneva

9:30 Cover Crops for Cash—Aaron Gabriel, CCE Capital Area Agricultural Horticulture Program

10:00 Root Crop Diseases Revisited – Dr. Sarah Pethybridge, Cornell University, NYSAES, Geneva

10:30 Industry Updates & Coffee Break

11:00 Soil Health for Weather Resiliency — Carol MacNeil, CCE Cornell Vegetable Program

11:30 Irish Potato Variety Trial Results – Chuck Bornt, CCE ENYCHP

11:45 Hudson Valley Farm Link—Tim Biello, American Farmland Trust

12:00 Hot Buffet Lunch, Visit with Sponsors

12:50 Bio-Pesticides Products from Certis-, H. Brett Highland, PhD. Field Development Manager, Certis USA


1:50 Bio-Pesticides Efficacy Trials– Margaret McGrath, Cornell University, Long Island Horticultural Research & Extension Center

2:20 Oomycete Panel Discussion - Crystal Stewart CCE ENYCHP, Margaret McGrath, Cornell University and Brian Leckie, Cornell University, Dept. Plant Breeding

3:05 Break

3:15 Sweet Onion Variety Trial – Brian M. Leckie, Cornell University, Dept. Plant Breeding

3:30 Leek Moth – Amy Ivy, CCE ENYCHP

3:45 Tomato Bacterial Diseases—Teresa Rusinek, CCE ENYCHP

4:15 Evaluations, pick up DEC Sheets and Adjourn

We have received 4.5 DEC Recertification credits for this location in Categories 1A, 23 and 10.