2014 NYS Dry Bean Field Meeting
Thursday, September 18, 2014
5:15 – 7:45 pm
Tom Corcoran Farm, 1302 McEwen Rd, Caledonia, NY 14423*
*Directions to Tom Corcoran Farm, 1302 McEwen Rd, Caledonia, NY 14423
From Caledonia, drive south on Rt. 36 about 3 miles. Turn right/west onto Black Street Rd. and continue just under 3 miles to McEwen Rd. Turn left/south on McEwen Rd. and continue half a mile to Tom Corcoran’s farm on the right. Drive in the lane south of his house and park near the barn. Walk up the lane to the Cornell variety/breeding line trial.

DEC/CCA credits are requested – Attend entire meeting for credit

$5 – Receiving Veg Edge/Cornell Vegetable Program Enrollees
$10 - All others

Preregister or sponsor: Angela Parr - aep63@cornell.edu or 585-394-3977 x426

5:15 pm  Registration, DEC/CCA sign-up, refreshments – Carol MacNeil, Cornell Cooperative Extension Vegetable Program, Allegany, Cattaraugus, Erie, Genesee, Monroe, Niagara, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Yates & Wayne Counties

5:30  Welcome to Tom Corcoran’s Farm, Caledonia

5:35  Management of bacterial diseases in dry beans: Identification, crop rotation, certified seed, copper sprays – Sarah Pethybridge, plant pathology, Cornell

5:55  Western bean cutworm: Hot spots for moth catches, identifying damage, threshold for treatment, etc. - Carol MacNeil, CCE, CVP, and Keith Waldron, NYS IPM Field Crops Coordinator

6:15  Changing bean plant architecture to improve yields – Phil Griffiths, Cornell

6:35  Cornell dry bean variety & breeding line trial (including white mold and virus disease resistance) – Eric Sandsted and Don Halseth, Cornell

7:05  Light supper and discussion – Thank you sponsors!
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7:10  What’s new with industry?

7:45  Adjourn, Pick up DEC certificates, and safe trip home!

Rain Date/Special Needs - Contact Carol MacNeil: 585-394-3977 x406