This course will educate growers on disease and pest management, varieties and marketing issues in greenhouse and high tunnel tomatoes, as well as other vegetables such as leafy greens. Topics such as disease resistant varieties, pest ID, grafting, and attributes of successful growers will be shared. An anticipated 1.75 hours of content is eligible for re-certification credits.

10:00 am  Registration, DEC sign-up—Judson Reid, Cornell Vegetable Program
10:05 am  Tomatoes - variety selection and disease management – Judson Reid, Cornell Vegetable Program
10:35 am  Nutrient trend observations from 20 soil based greenhouses across NYS – Judson Reid, Cornell Vegetable Program and Crystal Stewart, ENY Hort Team
10:50 am  High Tunnels on our farm - season extension of tomatoes and greens - Jeff King, Rifton, NY.

11:10 am  Season Extension Education Evaluation-survey to be led by CU grad students.
11:45 pm  Lunch
12:30 pm  Alternatives to monocropping-prevent rootzone diseases with grafting and container production-Judson Reid, Cornell Vegetable Program
1:00 pm  Mohawk Valley Produce Auction grower panel; ‘lessons learned’
1:15 pm  Winter greens, a new idea and sustainable pest management in the cold season-Elizabeth Buck, Cornell Vegetable Program
1:30 pm  Thrips, Mites and other insect management updates for Greenhouse tomato-Judson Reid and Elizabeth Buck
2:00 PM  Adjourn and credit pickup