Cornell University Cooperative Extension’s Eastern NY Commercial Horticulture Program and the Hudson Valley Farm Hub present the 2015 Root Crop Variety Trial Twilight Meeting

Tuesday, September 29th, 4-6 pm

Hudson Valley Farm Hub: 1875 Hurley Mountain Rd, Hurley NY

Farmers are invited to tour 18 varieties of beets, over 25 varieties of carrots, and 7 varieties of parsnips and to learn about their disease resistance, eating quality, and yield potential.

Featured speakers will be pathologist Dr. Sarah Pethybridge from the Cornell University Geneva Experiment Station, Jan van der Heide from Bejo Seeds, and Lisa Ward from Sakata. Ridge cultivation of carrots will also be discussed. Bring your questions, challenges, and an appetite. All crops will be available to sample.

There is no charge for this event, but pre-registration is appreciated.

To register, visit http://enych.cce.cornell.edu/

Questions? Call Crystal at 518.775.0018. 1.5 DEC credits applied for.