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

Wednesday, February 24, 2016, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Best Western Albany Airport Inn
200 Wolf Road, Albany, NY 12205

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 Imidacloprid Use in Vegetables: Best management practices & alternatives—Dan Gilrein, CCE Suffolk County

9:30 Resistance Management: Things to think about – Laura McDermott, CCE ENYCHP

10:00 What do Worker Protection Standard changes mean for your farm? - Maire Ullrich, CCE Orange County/CCE ENYCHP


10:30 Industry Updates & Coffee Break

11:00 Cover Crop Nitrogen Budgets—Justin O’Dea, CCE Ulster County

11:25 Fertility Research in High Tunnels: What trends are we finding? — Amy Ivy, CCE ENYCHP

11:45 Crop Insurance Update - NYSDAM Risk Management and Crop Insurance Education Program

12:00 Hot Buffet Lunch, Visit with Sponsors

1:00 2015 Pumpkin Variety Trial Results – Chuck Bornt, CCE ENYCHP

1:15 2015 Root Crop Variety Trial Results – Crystal Stewart, CCE ENYCHP

1:30 Emerging Brassica Insect Pests and some old favorites Dan Gilrein, CCE Suffolk County

2:00 My experience using Brassicas for biofumigation - Justin O’Dea, CCE Ulster County

2:30 Edamame: Is it right for you? - Teresa Rusinek, Bob Weybright, Jesse Strozk -CCE ENYCHP

2:50 Break

3:05 Sweet corn herbicide updates—Darcy Telenko, CCE Cornell Vegetable Team

3:35 Controlling birds in sweet corn: A Western NY research update — Darcy Telenko, CCE Cornell Vegetable Team

4:00 Evaluations, pick up DEC Sheets and Adjourn

We have received 4.0 DEC Recertification credits for this location in Categories 1A, 23 and 10.