2016 Onion School

Tuesday, March 8, 2016
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Cornell Cooperative Extension Orange County
18 Seward Ave., Suite 300
Middletown, NY 10940-1919

9:00 AM  Registration, DEC credit sign-in, coffee.
9:25  Welcome & Announcements
9:30  GAPs/FSMA Update
Erik Schellenberg, CCE Eastern NY Commercial Horticulture Program
10:00  New Proposed Standards for Pesticide Applicator Certification
Cathy Ahlers, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
10:15  Coffee Break
10:30  Bacterial Diseases of Onions
Dr. Steven Beer, Cornell University, Dept. of Plant Pathology
11:15  Update on Fungal Diseases and 2015 Herbicide Trial Results
Christy Hoepting, Cornell Vegetable Program
12:00 PM  Lunch
1:00  Onion Breeding/Variety Trial Updates
Dr. Martha Mutschler-Chu, Cornell University, Dept. Plant Breeding and Genetics
1:15  Coffee Break
1:30  Insect Pests and Management Update
Brian Nault, Cornell University, Dept. of Entomology
2:30  Onion Weed Control
Bernard H. Zandstra, Michigan State University, Dept. of Horticulture
3:30  Wrap Up and Adjourn

ENYCHP/CCEOC Enrollees: $50/person registered by March 1; $65 at door.
Non-enrollees: $80/person registered by March 1; $95/person at door.
Program Questions: Maire at 845 - 344 - 1234.
Registration Questions: Marcie at 518 - 272 - 4210. Register at enych.cce.cornell.edu

Pesticide Recertification Credits have been applied for.