

Cornell Vegetable Program 2025 Enrollment/Subscription Information

Fourteen Cornell Cooperative Extension associations contribute to the Cornell Vegetable Program so that growers in their counties have access to affordable, highly specialized commercial vegetable production education. The Cornell Vegetable Program team of Vegetable Specialists provides education in six areas:

PROGRAM AREA	DESCRIPTION
Food Safety	Research and education to help growers meet Quality Assurance and Food Safety Certification Standards and Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs).
Variety Evaluation	Unbiased results from local on-farm trials.
Market Development	Marketing education on promoting local foods and new crops, notifying growers of new market opportunities, and encouraging farm-to-chef connections.
Pest Management	Understanding integrated pest management (insect, disease, and weed control), identifying new pests, and pest alerts.
Soil Health	Educating growers on cover crops, increased organic matter, and nutrient management for improved soil health.
Cultural Practices	Educating growers on crop and variety selection, yield enhancement, production efficiency, and season extension.

ENROLLMENT BENEFITS

In-Region Enrollment

For those that live, farm or conduct agricultural services within the 14 counties supporting our program

Satellite Enrollment

For those that do **NOT** live, farm or conduct agricultural services within the 14-county region our program serves

	In-Region Enrollment	Satellite Enrollment
VegEdge Newsletter Enrollees receive a complimentary electronic subscription to VegEdge. (Paper copies are available for an additional annual fee.) VegEdge is produced every few weeks, with frequency increasing leading up to and during the growing season. Includes a calendar of events, pesticide registration updates, Cornell and CCE articles on vegetable production, pest activity and control measures, and farm food safety.	YES	YES
Telephone / Email Consultations Get answers to your questions from a Vegetable Specialist.	YES	YES
Educational Meetings & Conferences Reduced registration fees for Cornell Vegetable Program enrollees.	YES	YES
Direct Mailings Special event notices and important information on your crops.	YES	YES
Crop Diagnosis and Recommendations Vegetable Specialists are available to provide remote crop diagnosis and recommendations on your crop production issues. Upon request, Specialists may be available to visit your farm.	YES	NO
Conduct / Coordinate On-Farm Research Trials in the Region	YES	NO

Your Trusted Source for Research-Based Knowledge

Cornell Cooperative Extension is an employer and educator recognized for valuing AA/EEO, Protected Veterans, and Individuals with Disabilities and provides equal program and employment opportunities.