



Cornell University
Cooperative Extension
Eastern New York Commercial Horticulture

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

Wednesday, February 25, 2015, 8:00 am to 4:15 pm

Best Western Sovereign Hotel
1228 Western Avenue, Albany, NY 12203

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 Thrips Management and Subterranean Mites and Insects**— *Brian Nault- Cornell University, NYSAES, Geneva*
- 9:30 Cover Crops for Cash**—*Aaron Gabriel, CCE Capital Area Agricultural Horticulture Program*
- 10:00 Root Crop Diseases Revisited** – *Dr. Sarah Pethybridge, Cornell University, NYSAES, Geneva*
- 10:30 Industry Updates & Coffee Break**
- 11:00 Soil Health for Weather Resiliency** — *Carol MacNeil, CCE Cornell Vegetable Program*
- 11:30 Irish Potato Variety Trial Results** – *Chuck Bornt, CCE ENYCHP*
- 11:45 Hudson Valley Farm Link**—*Tim Biello, American Farmland Trust*
- 12:00 Hot Buffet Lunch, Visit with Sponsors**
- 12:50 Bio-Pesticides Products from Certis-**, *H. Brett Highland, PhD. Field Development Manager, Certis USA*
- 1:20 Bio-Pesticides Products from BioWorks-** *John Francis, Technical Services Manager, BioWorks Inc., Victor, NY*
- 1:50 Bio-Pesticides Efficacy Trials-** *Margaret McGrath, Cornell University, Long Island Horticultural Research & Extension Center*
- 2:20 Oomycete Panel Discussion** - *Crystal Stewart CCE ENYCHP, Margaret McGrath, Cornell University and Brian Leckie, Cornell University, Dept. Plant Breeding*
- 3:05 Break**
- 3:15 Sweet Onion Variety Trial** – *Brian M. Leckie, Cornell University, Dept. Plant Breeding*
- 3:30 Leek Moth** – *Amy Ivy, CCE ENYCHP*
- 3:45 Tomato Bacterial Diseases**—*Teresa Rusinek, CCE ENYCHP*
- 4:15 Evaluations, pick up DEC Sheets and Adjourn**

We have received 4.5 DEC Recertification credits for this location in Categories 1A, 23 and 10.

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