Processing Snap Bean Advisory Meeting Jordan Hall Auditorium, 2nd floor New York State Agricultural Experiment Station 630 W. North St., Geneva, NY 14456

December 2, 2011

12:30 pm	Welcome/Announcements/CCA and DEC Credit Sign-In
12:35 pm	(55 min) Roundtable discussion of grower and processor concerns about the 2011 growing season. Ninety percent of the discussion will center on pest management issues.
1:30 pm	 (70 min) Reports from Cornell researchers on 2011 funded research projects (10 min per project) Weed management research for snap beans – Dr. Robin Bellinder Varieties for Phytophthora blight and fungicides for white mold – Dr. Helene Dillard Evaluating the performance of chlorantraniliprole for European corn borer management in snap beans – Dr. Brian Nault NYS Processing snap bean variety evaluations (includes disease resistance) – James Ballerstein NYS processing snap bean variety evaluations for CMV tolerance – James Ballerstein Breeding snap beans for host plant resistance to virus and white mold & quality – Dr. Phillip Griffiths Development of populations and molecular markers to increase the efficiency of breeding virus resistant snap beans – Dr. Phillip Griffiths
2:40 pm	(20 min) Discussion of research projects and establish industry priorities for 2012 research. Ninety percent of the discussion will center on pest management issues.
3:00 pm	Adjourn and hand out DEC certificates