



Cornell University
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Eastern New York Commercial Horticulture

Open House for Spotted Wing Drosophila Netting Exclusion and Fixed Spray System Farm Trials



Wednesday, August 13th, 2014

3:00 – 5:00 pm

The Berry Patch of Stonewall Hill Farm

15370 NY Route 22, Stephentown, NY 12168

Spotted Wing Drosophila research continues in our ongoing effort to better understand and control this new pest. This meeting will focus on a SARE Farmer grant funded project looking at different grades of exclusion netting and its efficacy on eliminating SWD from blueberries.

We will also look at a high tunnel raspberry planting that has a NYFVI funded grant project examining the efficacy and labor saving attributes of a fixed spray system in the tunnel.

Owner Dale Ila Riggs has been a leader in the campaign to secure research funding for SWD. The Berry Patch at Stonewall Hill Farm produces all kinds of berries and vegetables for local retail markets.

Please register by calling Marcie at 518-272-4210 – there is no fee, but it will help us provide the appropriate number of handouts etc. If you get a machine, leave the number attending, your name and a phone number. **This event will happen rain or shine.**

If you have questions, please contact Laura McDermott: 518-791-5038.



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