

Fresh Market Potato Varieties, and Insect & Disease Management Meeting
Thursday, August 23, 2012
5:30 – 8:30 pm
Williams Farm, Marion*
1.0 DEC/CCA credits if you attend the entire meeting

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Go up Williams' drive, between the buildings, straight back, and left to the variety trial

- 5:30** **Registration, DEC/CCA sign-up, refreshments, intro –**
Carol MacNeil, Cornell Vegetable Program
- 6:00** **Welcome to Williams Farms - John Williams, Williams Farms, Marion**
- 6:05** **The Cornell replicated fresh market muck variety & breeding line trial, and**
(whites, reds and specialty varieties and lines) - Don Halseth, Cornell
Discussion of potato growers' variety needs
- 6:40** **Reducing black dot stem infection (early dying) and tuber disease –**
Tom Zitter, Cornell
- 7:00** **Drive out to Williams' packing house at the end of Russell Rd.**
- 7:10** **Dinner - *thanks to our sponsors:***
Bayer CropScience, Crop Production Services, DuPont, Stanton Ag Service and Syngenta
- 7:35** **What's new from industry?**
- 7:40** **Informal survey of growers' 2012 insect control challenges;**
Recent experiences controlling Colorado potato beetles
- 7:50** **CPB insecticide resistance management, the potato leafhopper invasion, and**
Other potato pests in 2012 – Brian Nault, Cornell
- 8:10** **2012 Late blight status, and**
Decision Support System (DSS) for forecasting late blight -
Carol MacNeil, CVP, and participating growers
- 8:30** **Hand out DEC sheets and adjourn – Safe trip home and good harvest!**

Special needs/Rain date: Contact Carol at 585-394-3977x406 or crm6@cornell.edu in advance.

***Directions:**

John Williams Farm, 5077 Russell Rd, Marion, NY 14505

From I-90:

Take I-90 to exit 43/Manchester and turn left onto Route 21/north. Follow Route 21 through Palmyra. Bear right onto Main St. through Marion. After Stanton Ag Service, and at the T, turn right onto Marion-E. Williamson Rd. At the next T turn left and continue on Marion-E. Williamson Rd. Take the second left onto Russell Rd. Williams' packing house and storages are on the corner. (follow the signs) The lane to the muck goes up Doug Williams' driveway, to the left at 5077 Russell Rd, go between the buildings and straight back to the muck. The trial is on the left.

From Route 104:

Take Route 104 to Route 21 and turn towards the south and through Williamson. Take a left onto Pearsall Rd and continue to the T. Turn right onto Russell Rd. (follow the signs) Close to the end on the right is 5077 Russell Rd. Drive up Doug Williams' driveway, between the buildings and straight back to the muck. The trial is on the left. Williams' packing house and storages are at the end of Russell Rd.

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