



**Cornell University**  
Cooperative Extension  
Eastern New York Commercial Horticulture

## **Hudson Valley Commercial Vegetable Growers' School & Mini Trade Show**

***Tuesday, February 24, 2015, 8:30 am to 4:15 pm***

**Villa Venezia- 2257 Goshen Turnpike, Middletown, NY 10941**

Presented by Cornell University Cooperative Extension Eastern NY  
Commercial Horticulture Program

- 8:30 Registration, DEC Recertification Sign-in, coffee and visit with our sponsors!**
- 9:10 Welcome and Announcements**—*Teresa Rusinek, CCE Eastern NY Commercial Horticulture Program*
- 9:15 Soil Health for Weather Resiliency** — *Carol MacNeil, CCE Cornell Vegetable Program*
- 9:45 Root Crop Diseases Revisited** – *Dr. Sarah Pethybridge, Cornell University, NYSAES, Geneva*
- 10:15 Industry Updates & Coffee Break**
- 10:45 Farmworker Issues Update** - *Mary Jo Dudley- Cornell University, Cornell Farmworker Program*
- 11:15 Business Management Updates**—*Maire Ullrich, CCE Orange County/ENYCHP*
- 11:30 Irish Potato Variety Trial Results** – *Chuck Bornt, CCE ENYCHP*
- 11:45 Oomycete Panel Discussion** - *Crystal Stewart CCE ENYCHP, Margaret McGrath, Cornell University and Brian Leckie, Cornell University, Dept. Plant Breeding*
- 12:15 Hot Buffet Lunch, Visit with Sponsors**
- 1:10 Bio-Pesticides Products from Certis-**, *H. Brett Highland, PhD. Field Development Manager, Certis USA*
- 1:40 Bio-Pesticides Products from BioWorks-** *John Francis, Technical Services Manager, BioWorks Inc., Victor, NY*
- 2:10 Bio-Pesticides Efficacy Trials-** *Margaret McGrath, Cornell University, Long Island Horticultural Research & Extension Center*
- 2:40 Leek Moth Update** – *Amy Ivy, CCE ENYCHP*
- 2:55 Break**
- 3:10 Sweet Onion Variety Trial** – *Brian M. Leckie, Cornell University, Dept. Plant Breeding*
- 3:30 Thrips Management and Subterranean Mites and Insects**— *Brian Nault- Cornell University, NYSAES, Geneva*
- 4:15 Surveys, Adjourn and pick up DEC sheets**

**This meeting has received 3.50 NYS DEC Pesticide Recertification credits in Categories 1A, 23, and 10.**

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