

**2012 NYS Dry Bean Meeting**  
**Monday, March 19, 2012**  
**9:00 am – 3:00 pm**  
**LeRoy Country Club, 7759 E. Main Rd, LeRoy**  
(~1 mile east of Rt. 19 in LeRoy)  
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**Pre-Register to SAVE \$5 over walk-in registration!**

**2.25 DEC credits; CCA credits**

(Bring your DEC ID card, and attend the entire meeting to receive credit)

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- 9:00**            **Registration, coffee and**  
**Sign up for NYS DEC pesticide credits & sign your certificate**  
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- 9:30**            **Introductions** – *Carol MacNeil, Cornell Cooperative Extension Vegetable Program (CVP) in Allegany, Cattaraugus, Erie, Genesee, Monroe, Niagara, Onondaga, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne & Yates Counties*
- 9:35**            **Report on the NYS Dry Bean Endowment for dry bean research** –  
*Marc Smith, Assistant Director, NYS Ag Experiment Station, Cornell*
- 9:40**            **Breeding for heat tolerance in beans** – *Phil Griffiths, Cornell*
- 10:00**           **Varieties for NYS – Report on yields, maturity, processing and resistance to disease** – *Eric Sandsted and Don Halseth, Horticulture, Cornell*
- 10:30**           **What's new from industry?**
- 10:40**           **Stretch break**
- 10:50**           **Update on preliminary zone till herbicide programs in dry beans, and A review of new herbicides** – *Robin Bellinder, Horticulture, Cornell*
- 11:10**           **Good cover crops for a bean rotation** - *Thomas Bjorkman, Cornell*
- 11:30**           **Western Bean Cutworm: Continuing the advance in NYS** –  
*Keith Waldron, NYS IPM Field Crops Coordinator, Cornell – Geneva*
- 12:00 pm**       **Lunch – including bean soup and bean salad**  
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- 1:00**            **Dry bean seed production: Ensuring top quality, disease-free seed –**  
*Paul Varner, Treasure Valley Seed Co, Auburn, Michigan*
- 1:25**            **Worker Protection Standard (WPS) review: Comply and be prepared for an**  
**inspection –** *Chris Wainwright, NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation, Bath*
- 2:25**            **The dry bean market and promotional activities of the Dry Bean Council –**  
*Hal Cole, King Cole Bean*  
*Jim Kohl, Furman Foods*  
*John McCreedy, NY Bean, LLC*
- 2:55**            **Your evaluation of the 2012 NYS Dry Bean Meeting**
- 3:00 pm**        **Adjourn and pick up NYS DEC pesticide recertification certificates**

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