

## **Table Beet Advisory Meeting**

*(Combined Advisory for the New York Vegetable Research Association/Council, New York Specialty Crops Block Grant Project, and USDA NIFA Crop Protection and Pest Management Project at Cornell)*

First United Methodist Church  
8221 Lewiston Rd. (Route 63), Batavia NY 14020

December 8, 2016

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

### **AGENDA**

#### **Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements**

*Sign-in for DEC and CCA recertification credits*

#### **Presentation & Discussion of Research Results and Plans for 2017**

- Herbicide trials – *D. Telenko and J. Kikkert, Cornell*
  - Screening new pre-emergence herbicides
  - Different rates of Nortron pre-emergence and combinations of currently labelled post-emergence products.
  - Planning for 2017 trials
- Cercospora leaf spot – *S. Pethybridge, Cornell*
  - Background information on *Cercospora beticola*
  - Varietal susceptibility
  - Review of conventional and OMRI-listed trial results conducted in 2015 and 2016
  - Feedback on trials for 2017

#### **Overview of the successful CPPM grant and plans for 2017 – *S. Pethybridge, Cornell***

*Towards a Durable Management Strategy for Cercospora Leaf Spot in Table Beet*  
*(P.I.'s: S. Pethybridge, N. Vaghefi, L. Hanson, J. Kikkert)*

#### **Introduction of Dr. Miguel Gómez, *The Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University* - Scope of research program and potential application to table beets**

#### **Wrap Up Discussion**

- Review of NYVRAC priorities
- Identification of Barriers to Organic Beet Production
- Discuss future grant opportunities and research projects
- Feedback on future educational programs

#### **ADJOURN and Distribute DEC Certificates**

**COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH** *(Joint with afternoon Processing Crops Advisory Meeting)*