



Cornell University
Cooperative Extension
Eastern New York Commercial Horticulture

Presents:

Hudson Valley Commercial Vegetable Growers' School

Tuesday, February 7, 2017, 8:00 am to 4:00pm

Best Western Plus Kingston

503 Washington Ave. Kingston, New York 12401

- 8:00 Registration, DEC Recertification Sign-up, coffee and visit with our sponsors!**
- 8:50 Introduction and Announcements** – *Teresa Rusinek, CCE Eastern NY Commercial Horticulture Program*
- 9:00 Year 2 of Our Beet and Carrot Variety Trials** - CCE Crystal Stewart, CCE ENYCHP:
- 9:20 Cover Crop Tour - See What You Missed This Fall at our Cover Crop Meeting** - Chuck Bornt, CCE ENYCHP
- 9:40 DEC, WPS Changes and a New Municipal Code** - Maire Ullrich, CCE Orange County/CCE ENYCHP
- 10:00 Look out! for New and Emerging Pests in Our Region** - Teresa Rusinek, CCE ENYCHP:
- 10:30 Industry Updates & Coffee Break**
- 11:00 What's New with Crop Insurance?** - Elizabeth Higgins, CCE ENYCHP
- 11:15 What's New with Bio-Pesticides?** - Dr. Margaret McGrath, Cornell University
- 11:45 Minimizing Disease Risk Using Resistant Varieties and Seed Disinfestation** – Dr. Margaret McGrath, Cornell University
- 12:15 Hot Buffet Lunch, Visit with Sponsors**
- 1:15 Vegetable Transplant Production: Media, Fertility and Other Factors that Affect Your Transplant Quality**
Neil Mattson, Cornell University
- 1:45 Mitigating Environmental Stress in Tomatoes** - Dr. Gordon Johnson, University of Delaware Dr. Gordon Johnson, University of Delaware
- 2:15 Optimizing Microgreens Production**- Neil Mattson, Cornell University:
- 2:45 Break**
- 3:00 Recognizing and mitigating stress in Cucurbit crops** - Dr. Gordon Johnson, University of Delaware
- 3:30 Training and Pruning Systems for Cherry Tomatoes in High Tunnels** - Amy Ivy, CCE ENYCHP
- 4:00 Evaluations, pick up DEC Sheets and Adjourn**