**DRIE BEAN MEETING**

*Research and production updates on dry bean varieties and breeding, weed management, western bean cutworm, and white mold disease*

March 6, 2017 | 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM | First United Methodist Church, Rt 63, Batavia, NY

Towards a durable management strategy for white mold in dry beans in NY – Sarah Pethybridge, Cornell

Breeding, evaluation and development of dry bean varieties that are highly adapted to NYS growing environments and markets – Phil Griffiths, Cornell

What's new from industry

Comparison of new and standard dry bean varieties at the NYS Agricultural Experiment Station Research Farm – Jim Ballerstein, NYS Agricultural Experiment Station, Cornell - Geneva

Weed management research in dry beans – Darcy Telenko, CCE Cornell Vegetable Program

The magnitude and distribution of western bean cutworm and the risk to dry bean production – Marion Zuefle, NYS IPM Program

Food safety practices and documentation required by buyers – John McCreedy, New York Bean, LLC

Cool school food: encouraging the use of dry beans in school lunches, and promoting the health aspect of dry bean consumption – Amie Hamlin, NY Coalition for Healthy School Food

Report on the NYS Dry Bean Endowment for dry bean research – Shelly Vaccaro and Brian Bodah, NYSAES, Cornell

Review of research priorities and suggestions for educational programs

NYS Dry Bean Industry Advisory Committee meeting – John McCreedy

**COST: $25 for Cornell Vegetable Program enrollees; $35 for all others.**

Lunch, including tasty dry bean dishes from the NY Coalition for Healthy School Food, is provided for those that register by MARCH 1. Registration will be available at the door but lunch cannot be guaranteed.

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