

Protected Berry Culture Workshop

Tuesday, February 28th, 2017 - Portland, NY, CLEREL

Tuesday, March 7th, 2017 – Riverhead, NY, Long Island Research Station

- 9:00 am** **Announcements, DEC credit sign-up –**
- 9:10** **Introduction of NYS Berry Growers Association sponsored workshops -**
Dale Ila Riggs, NYSBGA president
- 9:15** **Growing strawberries in low tunnels –** Marvin Pritts, Cornell University
- 9:30** **Strawberry cultivars for low tunnels and NYS day neutral breeding program**
- Courtney Weber, School of Integrative Plant Science, Cornell
- 9:45** **Continued progress in plastics research –** Kathy Demchak, Pennsylvania State University.
- 10:05** **Plastic recycling – the final consideration -** Lois Levitan, Recycling Ag Plastics Program, Cornell
- 10:25 AM** **Interactive demonstration of low tunnels and plastic light transmission –**
Marvin Pritts, Cornell University; Laura McDermott, CCE Eastern NY Commercial Horticulture Program; Jim O’Connell, CCE Ulster County and Eastern NY Commercial Horticulture Program
- 10:45** **Break**
- 11:00 AM** **NEWA Weather apps - newa.cornell.edu -** Juliet Carroll, NYS IPM, Cornell
- 11:15 AM** **Mitigation tools for climate smart farmers -** Jonathan Lambert, Cornell Institute for Climate Smart Solutions, Cornell
- 11:30 AM** **NEWA and CICSS tools for farmers – interactive demo -** Juliet Carroll, NYS IPM, Cornell and Jonathan Lambert, Cornell Institute for Climate Smart Solutions, Cornell
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch**
- 1:00 PM** **Highlighting innovation under plastic –** Local grower shares their experience with protected
- 1:20 PM** **Small fruit disease management under plastic –** Juliet Carroll, NYS IPM
- 1:40 PM** **Managing insect and mites under cover -** Greg Loeb, Dept. of Entomology, Cornell

- 1:55 PM** **Mite control 101: hands-on activity** - Greg Loeb and Stephen Hesler, Dept. of Entomology, Cornell
- 2:20 PM** **Break**
- 2:35 PM** **Raspberry cultivars for high tunnels** - Courtney Weber, School of Integrative Plant Science, Cornell
- 2:55 PM** **Protecting berry crops using exclusion netting** - Dale Ila Riggs, The Berry Patch, Stephentown, NY
- 3:10 PM** **A closer look at lures and exclusion netting – interactive demonstration** - Greg Loeb and Stephen Hesler, Dept. of Entomology, Cornell
- 3:30 PM** **Workshop Evaluations and Adjourn**