

Vegetable Grafting Workshop and More!

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Address

March 14, 2013, 9:30am 12:00 noon, CCE Allegany 5435A County Rd. 48, Belmont, NY 14813

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Amount enclosed at \$10 per person:

How many will be attending?



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In this workshop growers will learn about the latest Cornell Vegetable Program on-farm research projects. The use of winter grains to control weeds in summer vegetables was researched in 2012. Can this work as an alternative to herbicides? What is the effect on tomatoes or onions? Grafting is another cutting edge technology gaining in popularity. The advantages and techniques of grafting will be presented. Participants will graft their own tomatoes and take them home to make comparison with non-grafted plants. To make decisions on these inputs growers must understand the economics that drive profitability. HarvestNY is a new CCE initiative to connect growers with consumers. Cheryl Thayer will give a program update.

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- 9:30 Welcome and Introductions-Lynn Bliven, CCE All/Cat
- 9:40 Harvest New York in Western New York-Cheryl Thayer, HNY
 - Mission of Harvest New York
 - Update on WNY projects and opportunities for local partnerships
- 9:50 Alternative weed control for vegetables-Judson Reid, Cornell Vegetable Program
 - Cultivation
 - Herbicides
 - Living mulches
- 10:20 Coffee break
- 10:40 Grafting of Vegetables Why and How-Judson Reid, Cornell Vegetable Program
- 12:00 Adjourn

<u>DEC Pesticide Credits:</u> Attendees wishing to receive DEC recertification credits will present their ID and record their certification ID number, print name and sign the Recertification Training Roster. The roster will be secured by a Cornell Vegetable Program representative and those attendees present for the entire course will be awarded a certificate.



