

EXPO



January 14-16, 2020
The Oncenter, Syracuse
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SOLAR FARMING

Everything growers need to know if they are thinking about converting some land to solar farms.



WEED CONTROL

Meet Cornell's new vegetable weed scientist, Lynn Sosnoskie, at one of the two weed management sessions: conventional management techniques and organic weed management.



TOMATO GRAFTING

Workshop on tomato grafting where growers can get hands-on experience with this technique.



GROWING HEMP

A full-day session on everything from regulations to production techniques.



LODGING: Our official hotel is 1.5 blocks from The Oncenter and is walkable.

Marriott Syracuse Downtown
100 East Onondaga St, Syracuse, NY 13202
315-474-2424

To receive the special group rate of \$119 USD per night, call and mention the "Empire State Producers Expo" code. Last day to book a reservation and receive the special group rate is Monday, December 16, 2019.

Registration opens at 8:00 AM

Trade Show is open 8:00 AM-5:00 PM Tues and Weds; 8:00 AM-2:00 PM Thurs
Lunch is available to purchase 12:00-2:00 PM Tues and Weds; 12:00-1:30 PM Thurs

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14				
ROOM	SESSION 1 9:00-10:15	SESSION 2 10:45-12:00	SESSION 3 2:00-3:15	SESSION 4 3:45-5:00
BALLROOM EAST	Sweet Corn	Solar Farming	Weed Management - Processing/Conventional	Stand Establishment
BALLROOM WEST		Tree Fruit	Tree Fruit	Agricultural Employment Update and Farmworker Housing Best Practices
ROOMS 1-2	Energy Savings	Biocontrol I	Biocontrol II	Greenhouse
ROOM 3	USDA Risk Management	Tick Management	IPM for Worker Housing	IPM for Packing Houses
ROOM 4/5/6	Produce Safety Alliance Training, 8:30 AM-5:00 PM			
ROOM 7/8		Refrigeration for Fruit and Vegetable Coolers	Farm to School	Have you read the pesticide label? And Personal Protective Equipment - DEC Core

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15				
ROOM	SESSION 1 9:00-10:15	SESSION 2 10:45-12:00	SESSION 3 2:00-3:15	SESSION 4 3:45-5:00
BALLROOM EAST	Phytophthora Blight	Vine Crops	Soil Fertility	Potatoes
BALLROOM WEST	Tree Fruit	Tree Fruit	Organic Apple	Cider Apples
ROOMS 1-2	Onions	Onions	Onions	Cabbage/Cole Crops
ROOM 3	Energy Savings	Wash/Pack Facility Design with Food Safety in Mind	Food Safety - Spanish	
ROOM 4/5/6	High Tunnels	Tomato Grafting Workshop	Sweet Potatoes	Pesticide Hazard and Risk; Glyphosate, a Case Study - DEC Core
ROOM 7/8		Farm to School	Tree Fruit IPM	Tree Fruit IPM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16			
ROOM	SESSION 1 9:00-10:15	SESSION 2 10:45-12:00	SESSION 3 and 4 1:30-?
BALLROOM EAST	Hemp	Hemp	Hemp
BALLROOM WEST	Berries	Berries	Berries
ROOMS 1-2	Soil Health	Soil Health	Weed Management - Organic
ROOM 3	Specialty Root Crops	Sprayer Tech - Small Scale	Garlic
ROOM 4/5/6	FFA Student Session	Beet Workshop	Beet Workshop
ROOM 7/8	Tree Fruit IPM	Tree Fruit IPM	Tree Fruit IPM

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For registration help, call 585-993-0775.