

Niagara Regional Produce Meeting

August 2, 2023

Robinson Farms

3681 North Ridge Rd, Lockport, NY 14094

Dinner at 5:30, meeting 6:00 – 7:45 pm

1.25 credits available in 1a, 10, 23

Must pre-register by noon on 8/2 to attend dinner (585-406-3419).

5:30 – Dinner. Must pre-register to 585-406-3419 to attend dinner.

5:45 – DEC sign in

6:00 – Meeting starts. Welcome, etc, transition to field.

6:05 – Biocontrol modes of action and potential for tomato disease control (20 min requested)

Elizabeth Buck, CCE Cornell Vegetable Program

6:25 – Soil health topic (5 min requested)

Charlie Kesterson, NRCS & Elizabeth Buck

Improved soil health often reduces root rot favoring conditions and weed pressure. This talk will present soil health improvement techniques and various motivations and benefits for each.

6:55 – Crop protection updates from BASF (20 minutes requested)

Kate Wheeler, BASF

- aphid control with Sefina
- Disease control with Cevya, Vivando, Zampro (cucurbits, fruiting veg)
- Disease control with Veltyma and Zampro (potatoes)
- update on Prowl H20

7:15 – Field Walk (30 min requested)

Elizabeth Buck, CCE Cornell Vegetable Program

We will walk the fields and discuss topics like weed and disease control and practice scouting skills.

7:45 pm – Meeting adjourns. Pick up DEC credits for qualifying participants.