

## Day 2: Vegetables Wednesday, February 21st

3.5 DEC  
Credits  
(10, 1A, 23)

8:00 Registration, Sign DEC Rosters, coffee,  
and visit the Trade Show!

8:55 Introduction and Announcements –  
Chuck Bornt, CCE ENYCHP

9:00 Developing Precision Water and Nutrient  
Systems in Vegetables - Dr. Darcy Telenko, CCE  
Cornell Vegetable Program

9:35 Managing Sweet Corn Worm Pests with Newer  
Insecticides- Dr. Galen Dively, Department of  
Entomology, University of Maryland

10:10 Optimizing Crop Protectant Performance with  
Adjuvants - Curt Matthews and Brooks Barefoot,  
Helena Chemical Company

### 10:45 Morning Break

11:15 Bird Management in Sweet Corn – Evaluating  
New Tools - Dr. Darcy Telenko, CCE Cornell  
Vegetable Program

11:50 Allium Leafminer: Looks Like It's Here to Stay  
-Teresa Rusinek and Ethan Grundberg, CCE ENYCHP

### 12:15 Hot Buffet Lunch, Visit Trade Show

1:30 Making the Most of Bio-Controls: Mode of  
Action and Compatibility - Greg Rodgers, Certis Crop  
Protection

2:00 Honey Bee and Wild Bee Health Update and  
Management Considerations -Maria van Dyke,  
Department of Entomology, Cornell University

### 2:35 Afternoon Break

3:05 Growing Fall Cucumbers: Efficacy and  
Economics of Downy Mildew Resistant Varieties  
- Susan Scheufele, University of Massachusetts

3:40 Sensor Technologies and Drones in Crop  
Production - Jim Meyers, CCE ENYCHP

4:15 pm Evaluations, DEC Sheets, & Visit Trade Show

## Day 2: Tree Fruit Wednesday, February 21st

2.5 DEC  
Credits  
(10, 1A, 22)

8:00 Registration, Sign DEC Rosters, coffee,  
and visit the Trade Show!

8:50 Introduction and Announcements—  
Michael Basedow, CCE ENYCHP

9:00 Asymptomatic Fire Blight Infections of Apple  
Rootstocks After 2016 Epidemic in NE New York and  
Implications for Apple Growers in NY Champlain  
and Hudson Valleys -Dr. Srdjan Acimovic,  
Cornell Hudson Valley Research Laboratory

9:30 Overview of Current Apple Rootstock  
Technologies in the Geneva Apple Rootstock Breeding  
Program -Dr. Gennaro Fazio, Cornell, USDA-ARS

10:00 New Varieties from the Cornell Apple Breeding  
Program -Dr. Susan Brown, Cornell University

### 10:30 Morning Break

11:00 The Land Grant Mission in 2018: Why R&D  
innovation in ag matters to consumers,  
and your farm's future

-Julie Suarez, Associate Dean, CALS, Cornell University

11:30 New York Apple Association Update - Marketing  
New York Apples, a summary of promotional activities  
for 2017 crop year and NYAA's strategic work plan,  
Cynthia Haskins, President

11:50 New York State Horticultural Society Update

12:05 Hudson Valley Research Laboratory Update

### 12:20 Hot Buffet Lunch, Visit Trade Show

1:30 Managing Fire Blight: A Cost/Benefit Analysis -  
Elizabeth Higgins, CCE ENYCHP

2:00 Honeycrisp, Bitter Pit, and Eastern New York:  
Connecting the spots? -Dan Donahue, CCE ENYCHP

2:30 Identification of Microbial Problems from  
Eastern NY Apple Orchards - Blossom Blast and  
Marssonina Leaf Blotch -Dr. Srdjan Acimovic,  
Cornell Hudson Valley Research Laboratory

3:00 pm Evaluations, DEC Sheets, & Visit Trade Show

# 2018 Eastern New York Fruit & Vegetable Conference

The Desmond Conference Center  
660 Albany Shaker Rd  
Albany, NY 12211

Tuesday, February 20th &  
Wednesday, February 21st



Cornell Cooperative Extension  
Eastern NY Commercial Horticulture Program

## Day 1: Tree Fruit Tuesday, February 20th

4 DEC  
credits  
(10, 1A, 22)

8:00 Registration, Sign DEC Rosters, coffee,  
visit the Trade Show!

8:50 Introductions and Announcements—  
Dan Donahue, CCE ENYCHP

9:00 Evaluation of Blossom and Shoot Blight Control  
with Different Copper Formulations, Apogee,  
Actigard, and Newer Biologicals - Dr. Srdjan  
Acimovic, Cornell Hudson Valley Research Laboratory

9:45 Biology of the Fire Blight Pathogen *Erwinia  
amylovora* Under Starvation Conditions: Survival  
Strategies and Virulence -Dr. Ricardo Delgado-  
Santander, Postdoctoral Associate, Cornell University

10:25 Expanding the Range for Establishing the  
Samurai Wasp, *Trissolcus japonicus* in Orchards and  
Vegetable Crops of NYS -Peter Jentsch, Senior  
Extension Associate in Entomology, Cornell University

10:30 Morning Break

11:00 Observation and Discussion of Apple Decline in  
the Hudson Valley of New York State -  
Dan Donahue, CCE ENYCHP

11:30 Updates on Products for Managing Diseases of  
Apples: Apple Scab, Powdery Mildew, Bitter Rot,  
and Fire Blight - Dr. Kerik Cox, School of Integrative  
Plant Science, Cornell University

12:00 Hot Buffet Lunch, Visit Trade Show

1:30 Crop Insurance -Liz Higgins, CCE ENYCHP

2:00 Update on Plum Pox Virus in the Hudson Valley  
-Margaret Kelly, Assistant Director, Division of Plant  
Industry, New York State Department of Agriculture &  
Markets

2:15 Crop Load Management in Apples: Getting  
the Most Out of PGRs -Dr. Poliana Francescato,  
School of Integrative Plant Science, Cornell University

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2:45 Afternoon Break

3:00 Registration and Efficacy Trial Updates on  
New Tree Fruit Insecticides in New York -Dr. Art  
Agnello, Department of Entomology, Cornell

3:30 Northeast Pollinator Partnership Findings  
and the Native Bee Assessment Tool -Maria Van  
Dyke, Department of Entomology, Cornell University

4:00 pm Adjourn & Visit the Trade Show

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## Day 1: Business Management Tuesday, February 20th

8:00 Registration, coffee and visit the Trade Show!

8:25 Introductions and Announcements—  
Liz Higgins, CCE ENYCHP

8:30 Community Supported Agriculture in Eastern  
New York – 2017 Data –Liz Higgins, CCE ENYCHP

9:00 Media Relations for Farmers: Are You Ready  
to Communicate Effectively with the Press and the  
Public About Your Farm? -Steve Ammerman, New  
York Farm Bureau Public Affairs Manager

10:30 Navigating Through the Ag Labor Maze:  
Resources for Farmers with a Latino Workforce  
-Mary Jo Dudley, Cornell Farmworkers Program  
Director & Liz Higgins, CCE ENYCHP

12:00 Hot Buffet Lunch, Visit Trade Show

## Day 1: Small Fruit Tuesday, February 20th

2.5 DEC  
Credits  
(10, 1A, 22)

12:00 Hot Buffet Lunch, Trade Show

2:00 Introductions and Announcements –  
Laura McDermott, CCE ENYCHP

2:05 New Information on Integrating Low Tunnels  
into Day Neutral Strawberry Systems - Marvin Pritts,  
School of Integrative Plant Science, Cornell University

2:45 Evaluating and Constructing Your Weed  
Management Plan -Bryan Brown, NYS Integrated Pest  
Management Program, Cornell University

3:15 Break

3:30 Re-tooling your Sprayer for Better SWD Control  
-George Hamilton, University of New Hampshire  
Cooperative Extension Field Specialist

4:00 NEWA's Berry Models – How You Can Make  
Them Work for You - Juliet Carroll, NYS Integrated  
Pest Management Program, Cornell University

4:30 Why Can't I Grow Strawberries Anymore?  
Diagnosing and Managing Soil Problems—  
Laura McDermott, CCE ENYCHP

5:00 Adjourn

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Pre-register before Tuesday,  
February 13th, 2018

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