

2012 Vegetable Production, Pest Management & Marketing Meeting

Monday, March 12, 2012

12:30 – 4:30 pm

Martha Eddy Room, Art & Home Center, NYS Fairgrounds, Syracuse*

Free for enrollees in the Cornell Vegetable Program; **\$10** for others
(Enroll at the meeting for free admission!)

Pre-register: Lorene Nans at 315-424-9485 or lmn66@cornell.edu

~ 2 pesticide DEC credits, and CCA credits will be available

- 12:30 pm** **Registration, coffee, cookies & apples, and
Sign up for NYS DEC pesticide recertification credits**
- 1:00** **Introductions –**
*Lorene Nans, Cornell Cooperative Extension – Onondaga Co, and
Carol MacNeil, Cornell Cooperative Extension Vegetable Program (CVP) in
Allegany, Cattaraugus, Erie, Genesee, Monroe, Niagara, Onondaga,
Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne & Yates Counties*
- 1:10** **Improving soil health for improved vegetable production – Carol MacNeil, CVP**
- 1:30** **Crops for an extended season – Robert Hadad, CVP**
- 2:10** **Insect management in GH and HT vegetables, including biological control –
Judson Reid, CVP**
- 2:40** **Getting started at farmers markets – Robert Hadad, CVP**
- 3:00** **Stretch break**
- 3:10** **Sweet corn IPM and the Sweet Corn Pheromone Trap Network –
Abby Seaman, NYS IPM Vegetable Coordinator**
- 3:35** **Late blight of tomatoes and potatoes, and
Forecasting for your farm to reduce losses - Carol MacNeil, CVP**
- 4:05** **Management of other tomato diseases -
Abby Seaman, NYS IPM Vegetable Coordinator**
- 4:30 pm** **Adjourn and pick up NYS DEC pesticide recertification sheets**

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***Directions:** The Art & Home Center is south of the Center of Progress Bldg. at the NYS Fairgrounds. Park in front of the building. From State Fair Blvd. head onto the Fairgrounds and to the east. *Cornell Cooperative Extension provides equal program & employment opportunities*