

Capital District Small Fruit & Vegetable Growers Winter Meeting
Tuesday, February 15, 2011 8:00 to 3:40
Best Western Albany Airport Inn
200 Wolf Road, Albany, NY 12205

Presented by Cornell University Cooperative Extension Capital District Vegetable & Small Fruit Program

- 8:00 Registration, coffee and visit with our sponsors!
8:50 Introduction and announcements – Chuck Bornt - CDVSFP
8:55 Bloat Nematode: A Risk for Onions and Garlic – Crystal Stewart, CCE CDVSFP
9:25 Efficiency Practices to Improve Post-harvest Quality - Eric Yetter, CCE Tioga County
9:45 How to Control Birds in Vegetable and Small Fruit Crops – Dr. Alan Eaton, Department of Plant Biology, University of New Hampshire
10:35 USDA Federal Programs Available for Vegetable and Small Fruit Growers - FSA and NRCS
10:45 Sponsor updates and break
11:05 Sweet Corn Insect Control: Efficacy Problems, Insecticide Options and Bt Hybrids – Dr. Galen Dively, Dept. of Entomology, University of Maryland
11:35 Post Harvest Heat Removal – Craig Kahlke, CCE LOFT
12:05 Green Bean and Winter Squash Variety Trial Results – Chuck Bornt, CDVSFP
12:15 Lunch – Hot Italian Buffet
1:15 Downy Mildew and Phytophthora Blight: What Can Be Done – Margaret McGrath, Cornell University, Department of Plant Pathology
1:55 Results from NYS Sweet Corn Insecticide Efficacy Trials - Dan Olmstead, NYSAES, Cornell
2:20 Irrigation Water Testing for Plant Pathogens: First Year Results – Lisa Jones, NYSAES, Cornell
2:45 Break
3:05 Brown Marmorated Stink Bug – Identifying and Controlling This New Pest – Laura McDermott, CDVSFP
3:35 Sweet Potatoes: What we've learned so far - Chuck Bornt, CDVSFP
3:55 Adjourn

We have been awarded 3.25 DEC Recertification Credits!

Pre-Registrations are required and due by February 11, 2011

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Name: _____

Farm or Company Name: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact number: (in case of cancellation due to inclement weather) _____

Number of guests attending: _____ Total amount due: _____

Enrolled members of the CDVSFP can register for \$30/person, \$20 for each additional person from same farm. Non-enrollees will be charged \$50/person. Registration includes lunch, breaks and DEC and CCA credits. **Return to:** CDVSFP, Ag. & Life Sciences Bldg., 61 State Street, Troy, NY 12180 or call Marcie at 518-272-4210 ext: 111 or fax to 518-272-1648. **Make checks payable to CCE CDVP.**