

IPM In-depth Hands-on Workshop for High Tunnel and Greenhouse Vegetable Growers

Two dates and two locations - choose the best for you!

Tuesday, November 27th - Canajoharie Fire House, 65 Erie Blvd., Canajoharie, NY 13317
or

Wednesday, November 28th - CCE Greene Cty, 605 Route 23 Acra, NY 12405

Understanding your insect and disease pests will help you manage them. Work with Cornell and NYS IPM specialists to learn new ways to reduce their effects on your business.

Time: Registration 9:45
Workshop 10:00-2:15 **Lunch is included**
Tour 2:30-3:30

Cost: \$20.00 per farm business

To register: Send a check by **November 21st** payable to *CDVSFP* to: CCE Rensselaer County, 61 State Street, Troy, NY 12180 Please include: Your business name, # attendees, address, **PHONE** and **email**.

4 DEC pesticide recertification credits have been applied for.

Media Myth Busters: So many substrate products and amendments are currently available on the market. How do you sort out what works and what doesn't? Through hands on exercises, this session will cover: microbial inoculants used for disease suppression and nutrient availability, the interaction of growing media and pesticides, how media choices affect insects such as fungus gnats and how to test your own compost. Participants will leave with strategies for testing products and substrate components in their own operations. *Dr. Neil Mattison, Cornell*

Focus on Fungi: Investigate the causes of spots, wilts and blights - common fungal diseases of winter leafy greens and vegetable transplants will be discussed. Prevention and management options including fungicides will be discussed. This session will be useful to anyone on the front lines growing plants or fielding questions from consumers. *Brian Eshenaur and Dr. Betsy Lamb, NYS IPM*

Aphids, Thrips and Mites – oh my!: These pests often seem to blow up out of nowhere. Why is it important to know which pest is on your crop, and how do you tell them apart? How can you detect and manage the infestation? Bring in your own plant samples and we'll see if we can identify them and talk about management options and timing. *Dr. John Sanderson, Cornell*

**Questions: Call Laura McDermott at 518-791-5038 or by email lqm4@cornell.edu
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