



Tuesday, February 28th, 2017 Portland, NY

Session organized by Laura McDermott, CCE Eastern NY Commercial Horticulture Program, and Cara Fraver, NYS Berry Growers Assn.

Time		Title	Presenter
8:30 AM	Registration	Sign in and register	
9:00 AM	Introduction	Welcome, Announcements and DEC credit sign-up	<i>Laura McDermott, CCE Eastern NY Commercial Horticulture Program</i>
9:10 AM	Introduction	Introduction of NYS Berry Growers Association sponsored workshops	<i>Dale Ila Riggs, NYSBGA president (5 min)</i>
9:15 AM	Strawberries	Growing strawberries in low tunnels	<i>Marvin Pritts, School of Integrative Plant Science, Cornell (15 min)</i>
9:30 AM	Strawberries	Strawberry cultivars for low tunnels and NYS day neutral breeding program	<i>Courtney Weber, School of Integrative Plant Science, Cornell (15 min)</i>
9:45 AM	Plastics	Continuing progress in plastics research	<i>Kathy Demchak, Plant Science, Penn State University, University Park, PA (20 min)</i>
10:05 AM	Plastics	Plastic recycling – the final consideration	<i>Lois Levitan, Recycling Ag Plastics Program, Cornell (20 min)</i>
10:25 AM	Plastics	Interactive demonstration of low tunnels and plastic light transmission	<i>Laura McDermott, CCE Eastern NY Commercial Horticulture Program (20 min)</i>
10:45 AM	Break		
11:00 AM	Climate Change	NEWA Weather apps - newa.cornell.edu	<i>Juliet Carroll, NYS IPM, Cornell (15 min)</i>
11:15 AM	Climate Change	Mitigation tools for climate smart farmers	<i>Luke Haggerty, Lake Erie Regional Grape Program of Cornell Cooperative Extension (15 min)</i>
11:30 AM	Climate Change	NEWA and CICSS tools for farmers – interactive demo	<i>Juliet Carroll, NYS IPM, Cornell Luke Haggerty, Lake Erie Regional Grape Program of Cornell Cooperative Extension (30 min)</i>
12:00 PM	Lunch		<i>(all hands on activities available during lunch)</i>

*Afternoon Sessions*

12:55 PM		Call to order	Moderator: Cara
1:00 PM	High Tunnels	Grower Panel – highlighting innovation under plastic	<i>Sue Abers, Abers Acres Farm (20 min)</i>
1:20 PM	High Tunnels	Small fruit disease management under plastic	<i>Kerik Cox, School of Integrative Plant Science, Cornell (20 min)</i>
1:40 PM	High Tunnels	Managing insect and mites under cover	<i>Greg Loeb, Dept. of Entomology, Cornell (15 min)</i>
1:55 PM	High Tunnels	Mite control 101: hands-on activity	<i>Greg Loeb and Stephen Hesler, Dept. of Entomology, Cornell (25 min)</i>
2:20 PM	Break		
2:35 PM	High Tunnels	Raspberry cultivars for high tunnels	<i>Courtney Weber, School of Integrative Plant Science, Cornell (15 min)</i>
2:55 PM	Exclusion	Protecting berry crops using exclusion netting	<i>Dale Ila Riggs, The Berry Patch, Stephentown, NY (15 min)</i>
3:10 PM	Exclusion	A closer look at lures and exclusion netting – interactive demonstration	<i>Greg Loeb and Stephen Hesler, Dept. of Entomology, Cornell (20 min)</i>
	Wrap-Up	Workshop Evaluations and Wrap Up	<i>Cara Fraver, NYS Berry Growers Assn. (10 min)</i>
	Adjourn	Adjourn and safe trip home	