

Empire State Producers Expo 2023

Time	Rooms 1/2	Room 4/5/6
9:00 AM to 10:30 AM	Food Safety .50 DEC credit (10,1a,23)	Cucurbits Session 1 .50 DEC credit (10,1a,23)
10:30 AM to 11:15 AM	Break	Break
11:15 AM to 12:25 PM	Cornography and Corn from Maine to Missouri: There are no wrong answers 1.0 DEC credit (10,1a,21)	Cucurbits Session 2 1.0 DEC credit (10,1a,23)
12:25 PM to 2:25 PM	Lunch	Lunch
2:25 PM to 3:35 PM	DEC: WPS 1.0 DEC credit (CORE)	Tomato Production Systems 1.0 DEC Credit (10,1a,23)
3:35 PM to 5pm	Networking Event on Trade Show Floor	Networking Event on Trade Show Floor

Monday February 6, 2023

Time	Rooms 1-2	Room 4/5/6
9:00 AM to 10:10 AM	Onions 1.0 DEC credit (10,1a,23)	Cucurbits- IPM .50 DEC credit (10,1a,23)
10:10 AM to 11:10 AM	Break	Break
11:10 AM to 12:20 PM	Adventures in Agritainment	Cabbage 1.0 DEC credits (10,1a,23)
12:20 PM to 2:20 PM	Lunch	Lunch
2:20 PM to 3:30 PM	High Tunnel Highlights and Help 1.0 DEC credit (10,1a,23)	Soil Health: Slang and Lingo
3:35-4:40	DEC Rule Regulation Update 1.0 DEC credit (CORE)	Farm to School: The Market Opportunity for New York Farmers

Tuesday February 7, 2023

Monday February 6, 2023

Food Safety

Room 1/2

Session Organized by: Brian Reeves

- 9:00am Announcements and DEC credit Sign-up – Brian Reeves
 - 9:05 AM Produce Traceability Rule Update – Jennifer Trodden, Deputy Commissioner NYS Dept. Ag & Markets
 - 9:25am Subpart E Post Harvest Water Use – Steve Shirmer, NYSDAM
 - 9:45am Subpart E Production Water Use – Laura Pineda Bermudez
 - 10:15am What's new in industry
 - 10:20am Adjourn
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Cucurbits

Room 4/5/6

Session Organized by: Brian Reeves

- 9:00am Announcements and DEC credit Sign-up – Brian Reeves, NYSVGA
 - 9:05am Some love it wet, others dry: The many cucurbit pathogens and their management – Margaret T. McGrath, LIHREC
 - 9:35am Enterprise budget considerations for cucurbit production – Elizabeth Higgins, Business Management Specialist ENY Horticultural Team
 - 10:05am What's new in industry
 - 10:15am Adjourn
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Cornography and Corn from Maine to Missouri: there are no wrong answers.

Room 1/2

Session Organized by: Jason Turek

- 11:15am Announcements and DEC credit Sign-up
- 11:15am Cornography and Corn Stars. The most common questions and answers from an industry veteran – Blake Myers, Gowan Co.

- 11:50am Corn from Maine to Missouri, there are no right answers – Jay Ruwett and Matt Hollinsworth, Syngenta
 - 12:20pm What does it really take to breakeven growing sweetcorn? – Elizabeth Higgins
 - What's new in industry
 - 12:35pm Adjourn
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Cucurbits

Room 4/5/6

Session Organized by: Brian Reeves

- 11:15am Announcements and DEC credit Sign-up – Brian Reeves
 - 11:20am Cucurbit Yellow Vine Disease (CYVD). Biology of the disease, how it is spread, initial disease management recommendations, and our continuing research into this issue – Sarah J. Pethybridge, Associate Professor (Plant Pathology) Cornell University
 - 11:50am Tools for managing powdery mildew in winter squash organically: biofungicides and cultivar evaluations – Libby Indermaur, PhD candidate under Chris Smart
 - 12:20pm Feasibility of Mesotunnels for organic cucurbit production in New York – Sarah J. Pethybridge, Associate Professor (Plant Pathology) Cornell University
 - 12:40pm Adjourn
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Tomato Production Systems

Room 1/2

Session Organized by: Tim Stanton

- 2:25pm Announcements and DEC credit Sign-up – Tim Stanton
 - 2:30pm Effective, economic fungicide program for tomatoes: is it possible?? – Margaret T McGrath
 - 3:00pm Grower panel – 3 growers
 - 3:30pm What's new in industry
 - 3:35pm Adjourn
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DEC Rule Regulation Updates

Room 4/5/6

Session Organized by: Jason Turek

- 2:25pm Announcements and DEC credit Sign-up – Jason Turek
 - 2:30pm Point Driven Discussion on WPS Updates and Rule Regulation updates
 - 3:35pm Q&A
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Trade Show Happy Hour Networking Event

- 3:45pm-5:00pm Raffle prizes, cash bar, etc
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Onions: Resistance Management and new tools for managing pests in New York Onions

Room 1/2

Session Organized by: Paul Ruszkiewicz

- 9:00am Announcements and DEC credit Sign-up – Paul Ruszkiewicz
 - 9:05am What's new from industry
 - 9:10am New and upcoming tools for thrips and maggot control in onion – Brian A. Nault, Professor & Program Leader Department of Entomology Cornell AgriTech
 - 9:40am Daniel Heck, Post Dr. Assoc, Cornell Agritech
Update on Stemphylium leaf blight of onion and development of fungicide resistance
 - 10:10am Adjourn
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Cucurbits

Room 4/5/6

Session Organized by: Brian Reeves

- 9:00am Announcements and DEC credit Sign-up – Brian Reeves, NYSVGA
 - 9:05am IPM approach to weed management in cucurbit crops – Bryan Brown, NYSIPM Program
 - 9:35am Grower Panel: Different Production Methods for cucurbit production in NY – Dave Zittel (Amos Zittel and Sons), Travis Torrey (Torrey Farms), and Jake Hartway.
 - 10:05am What's new in industry
 - 10:15am Adjourn
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Adventures in Agritainment

Room 1/2

Session Organized by: Tim Stanton

- 11:10am Announcements and DEC credit Sign-up – Tim Stanton
- 11:15am 1st grower
- 11:30am 2nd grower
- 12:00 What's new in industry
- 12:10pm Adjourn

Cabbage

Room 4/5/6

Session Organized by: Eric Hansen

- 11:10am Announcements and DEC credit Sign-up – Eric Hansen
 - 11:15am Cabbage scouting to the next level – Jessica Duppengeiser, Dairy One
 - 11:45am Striving to eliminate hand weeding in cabbage with strategic herbicide use – Christy Hoepfing
 - 12:10 What's new in industry
 - 12:20pm Adjourn
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High Tunnel Highlights & Help

Room 1/2

Session Organized by: Tim Stanton

- 2:20pm Announcements and DEC credit Sign-up – Tim Stanton
 - 2:25pm Nutrition and bio based Insect and mite management in tunnel Tomatoes – Steve Bogash, Pro Farm Group. "Bio with Bite"
 - 2:55pm Grower speaker: Tomatoes to sell from Strawberries til Halloween – Tim Stanton
 - 3:20pm What's new in industry
 - 3:30pm Adjourn
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Soil Health: Slang and Lingo

Room 4/5/6

Session Organized by: Eric Hansen / Larry Eckhart

- 2:20pm Announcements and DEC credit Sign-up – Eric Hansen
 - 2:25pm Soil health speaker
 - 2:55pm General Discussion: Ag, Soil health, Climate Smart: all the lingo
 - 3:25pm What's new in industry
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Farm to School: The Market Opportunity for New York Farmers

Room 3/4/5

- 3:35pm Farm to School: The Market Opportunity for New York Farmers.
 - The NY 30% Initiative, how schools purchase food, and tips for success- Lizzy Cooper - CNY Farm to School Coordinator Cornell Cooperative Extension | Harvest NY