

CORNELL FLORICULTURE FIELD DAY August 1, 2017

Morning Program –Stocking Hall, Pepsico Auditorium – Emcee, Bill Miller

8:00-8:30 am Registration

8:30-8:45 *Welcome and announcements*

8:45-9:30 *Top Annuals from Penn State Trials in Landisville*

Sinclair Adam, Penn State Extension

*9:30-10:15 *Best-Use Practices with Biopesticides in Conventional and IPM Programs*

Matt Krause and Debbie Palumbo Sanders, BioWorks

10:15-10:45 Break and visit vendors

*10:45-11:00 *Updates from New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets*

Margaret Kelly Division of Plant Industry, NYS Dept. Ag. And Markets

11:00-11:15 *Adjusting Light Spectrum - Practical Applications for Flowers and Vegetables*

Erica Hernandez, Cornell University

11:15-11:30 *Microgreens - A Profitable Niche Crop for Greenhouses*

Jonathan Allred, Cornell University

11:30-12:15 *Get Funky, Have Fun: Have more fun at work and make sure customers do too*

Amanda Thomsen, Kiss My Aster blogger, author, landscaper

12:15-12:30 Evaluation

Afternoon Program – Bluegrass Lane

1:00-1:30 Lunch and visit vendors - Lunch sponsored by The Lambert Peat Moss Company

1:15 Announcements and orientation to flower trials

1:30-2:00 Explore the annual and perennial trial beds at your leisure

2:00-3:00 Learning stations (30 minutes each) - Choose two from:

- **Creating a pollinator-friendly garden: choosing plants and considering bee nesting*
Scott McArt, Cornell University
- **Plant diagnostics - bring plant samples for this interactive diagnostic session*
Brian Eshenaur, NYS IPM, John Sanderson and Neil Mattson, Cornell University
- *Demonstrations of Easy Plant Propagation Techniques*
Mark Bridgen, Cornell University

3:00-4:00 **Ice cream social** sponsored by Lambert Peat Moss (families welcome to join us at this time)

Continue to explore trials at your leisure

THANKS! Trial bed participants at Bluegrass Lane:

- Ball FloraPlant
- Ball Ingenuity
- EarthWork Seeds
- Floranova
- Kieft Seed
- Mark Adams Greenhouses
- PanAmerican Seed
- Proven Winners
- Selecta
- Smart Pots

THANKS! Special projects contributors:

- New York State Flower Industries
- Karl Auwaerter/Bayport Flower Houses
- Monrovia
- Pride's Corner

*DEC pesticide certification credits have been requested for these sessions (2.0 credits total)