

CORNELL FLORICULTURE FIELD DAY August 8, 2018

Morning Program –Stocking Hall, Pepsico Auditorium – Emcee, Neil Mattson

- 8:00-8:30 am Registration
- 8:30-8:45 Welcome and announcements
- *8:45-9:15 *What you need to know about Genetically Modified plants to answer your customer's questions*
Margaret Smith, Plant Breeding and Genetics, Cornell University
- *9:15-10:15 *Biocontrol of greenhouse pests, what's working and what's new?*
Suzanne Wainwright-Evans, Buglady Consulting
- 10:15-10:45 Break and visit vendors
- *10:45-11:30 *Invasive Species challenges and solutions in NYS*
Carrie Brown-Lima, Director of the NY Invasive Species Research Institute Cornell University
- 11:30-12:15 *Why on earth grow vegetables on a roof?*
Mark Winterer, Owner and Director of Operations, Recover Green Roofs
- 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*, Scott McArt, Cornell University
 - **Biocontrol Q & A*, Suzanne Wainwright-Evans, Buglady Consulting
 - *Guided Tour of Annual Gardens and Special Projects including grafted tomatoes, retail potting mixes, reblooming hydrangeas and pollinator mixes*, Kendra Hutchins, 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
- Dümme Orange
- EarthWork Seeds
- Kieft Seed
- Mark Adams Greenhouses
- PanAmerican Seed
- Proven Winners
- Selecta

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 (2.25 credits total morning, 1.0 total afternoon)