CORNELL FLORICULTURE FIELD DAY July 30, 2019

Morning Program — Nevin Welcome Center at Cornell Botanic Gardens — Emcee, Bill Miller

8:30-9:00  Registration
9:00-9:15  Welcome and announcements
9:15-10:00  *Picking Proven Winners: Plant Development and Trialing*
Kerry Meyer, Product Manager, Proven Winners

*10:00-10:45  Malevolent Mildews: Pernicious Powdery and Dastardly Downy*
Margery Daughtrey, Plant Pathology and Plant-Microbe Biology, Cornell University

10:45-10:50  Update from New York State Flower Industries
Sue Adams, President NYSFI

10:50-11:05  Coffee Break

11:05-11:20  Trials with a Tractor-Drawn Bulb Planter
Bill Miller, Horticulture, Cornell University

11:20-12:00  Update on Labor and State and Federal Legislation
Henry Talmage, Director of Member Relations and Economic Services, New York Farm Bureau

12:00-12:45  Cornell Graduate Student Research Shorts
Pest control with nematodes, Anna Giesmann, Entomology
Greenhouse tomatoes: edema and light, Dylan Kovach, Horticulture
Bacterial number and pulsing time affect postharvest quality of cut lilies, Yen-Hua Chen, Horticulture

12:45-1:00  Evaluations and proceed to tent for lunch

Afternoon Program — Grounds of Cornell Botanic Gardens

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 trial beds at your leisure

2:00-3:00  Walkabouts (guided garden tours)—choose from:
- *Guided Tour of Annual Garden Beds*, Kendra Hutchins, Cornell University
- *Tour of Cornell Botanic Gardens*, Irene Lekstutis, CBG Landscape Architect
- *Plant Pest and Disease Walkabout*, Brian Eshenaur, Elizabeth Lamb, Neil Mattson and John Sanderson

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

*DEC pesticide certification credits available for these sessions*
THANKS! Trial bed participants at Bluegrass Lane:

- American Takii
- Ameriseed
- Ball FloraPlant
- Ball Ingenuity
- Beekenkamp
- PanAmerican Seed
- Proven Winners
- Selecta

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Lunch and the afternoon events will be held outdoors in the tent and grounds in front of the Nevin Welcome Center