

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