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 Biosticides 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)