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
  • Dümmen Orange
  • EarthWork Seeds
  • Kieft Seed

THANKS! Special projects contributors:
  • New York State Flower Industries
  • Karl Auwaerter/Bayport Flower Houses

*DEC pesticide certification credits have been requested for these sessions (2.25 credits total morning, 1.0 total afternoon)