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**NY VETERANS in AGRICULTURE SUMMIT
November 6th, 2014 | Martha Eddy Room, NYS Fairgrounds | Syracuse NY**

**9:00 AM** **Arrive, Registration, Refreshments,
Martha Eddy Room**

**About the Featured Presenter:
Jamie Critelli**

After receiving a Bachelor's degree in Horticulture from Cornell University, Jamie Critelli joined the Army and served for eight years, including a deployment in support of OIF. After his military service ended, Jamie founded Floral Beauty Greenhouses, LLC with two locations in Elmira and Slate Hill, NY. He grows winter and summer potted flowers for local nurseries and retail outlets.

**9:30 AM** **Welcome**

Anu Rangarajan, Director of the Cornell Small Farms Program & Tom Bryant, Pledge of Allegiance

**9:45 AM** **‘Lightning’ Introductions**
Agricultural/Veteran Service Providers

**10:00 AM** **Featured Presenter: Jamie Critelli**
Entering Farming after Military Service

**10:30 AM** **Overview of Working Group Sessions**
Anu Rangarajan

**10:45 AM** **Working Group Session #1**

Join one of the following four Working Groups:

* Prioritize training STRATEGIES for new VETERAN FARM START-UP | **Martha Eddy Room**
* Prioritize STRATEGIES to help VETERANS find AGRICULTURE JOBS | **Martha Eddy Room**
* Identify best COMMUNICATION and OUTREACH STRATEGIES to reach VETERANS interested in AGRICULTURE | **Martha Eddy Room**
* Develop TRAINING NEEDS for SERVICE PROVIDERS | **Demo Kitchen**

**11:45 PM** **Lunch & Networking, Empire Room**

**1:15 PM** **Working Group Session #2 (Repeated)**
Join another of the same 4 Working Groups (see topics above, same room locations)

**2:30 PM** **Coffee/Tea Break, Martha Eddy Room**

**2:45 PM** **Work Group Synthesis**

**3:30 PM** **Adjourn**