

This program builds on last year's successful event.

This year there will be even more grower-to-grower networking, panel discussions and breakout groups for beginning and experienced growers

You can attend either or both days but we encourage you to attend both for the complete picture.



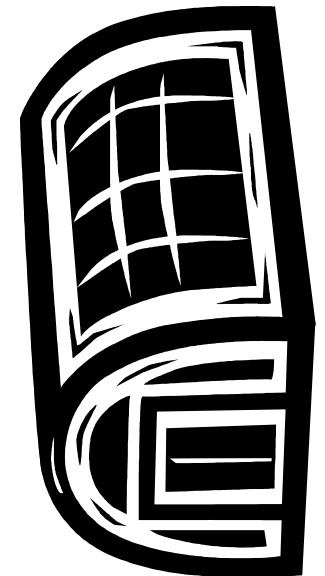
High Tunnel Production

in Northern NY



February 26-27, 2009
North Country Community
College
Saranac Lake, NY

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High Tunnels in the North Country

Program Highlights

Thursday, Feb 26-Friday Feb 27, 2009

Both days include general sessions, grower panels and time for questions and discussion. Thursday includes breakout sessions for both beginning and experienced growers to focus on their particular needs and interests.

Thursday 9:00-5:00 Crop Possibilities, Tomatoes, Soils & Fertility, Break-out Session for Beginner and Advanced Growers

Speakers include:

- Judson Reid, Regional Vegetable Specialist and grower
- Nelson Hoover, Hoover Family Farms, grower and manufacturer of tunnels, in Penn Yann, NY
- Chuck Borndt, Regional Vegetable Specialist and grower
- Fred Forsburg, Honey Hill Farm, grower in Livonia, NY
- Dr. Chris Wien, Professor of Horticulture, Cornell University

Friday 8:00-2:00 Pros & Cons of Different Structures, Layout, Record Keeping, Lessons Learned, Some Crop Specifics

Speakers include:

- Laura McDermott, NY State Berry Specialist
- Rob Hastings, Rivermede Farm in Keene
- Judson Reid, Regional Vegetable Specialist and grower
- Nelson Hoover, grower and manufacturer of tunnels
- Mike Kilpatrick, Kilpatrick Family Farm, in Granville, NY
- Dr. Chris Wien, Professor of Horticulture, Cornell University
- Plus other growers, to be confirmed



Notes:

- Thursday night dinner is on your own,. Lunch both days, coffee, snacks and a light breakfast on Friday are included in registration fee.
- Please make your own overnight hotel arrangements, several are within a mile of the college. Contact us for a list of possibilities.

*Cornell Cooperative Extension ensures equal program opportunity.
Please let us know if you have special needs of which we should be aware.*

Registration—payment due by February 20

Name(s) _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

_____ Full 2 day conference @\$75 per person (incl 2 lunches, 1 breakfast) \$ _____

_____ Thursday only @\$50 per person (includes lunch and 2 breaks) \$ _____

_____ Friday only @\$ 50 per person (includes lunch and light breakfast) \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Please rate your experience using high tunnels as: _____ beginner or _____ experienced

Make checks payable to Cornell Cooperative Extension and mail by February 20 to:
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