**Garlic Workshop Survey (winters 2012 and 2013)**

Please take a few moments to compete the following survey. Your responses will help us guide our educational efforts in the future.

Please rate your knowledge of the following topics before attending this meeting and after attending this meeting.

Understanding of the importance of soil testing in determining fertilizer applications for garlic.

**Before the meeting:**

No knowledge Some knowledge Very knowledgeable

 1 2 3 4 5

**After the meeting:**

No knowledge Some knowledge Very knowledgeable

 1 2 3 4 5

Do you think you will use soil tests in the future to guide your fertilization? YES NO

I knew how much weed pressure could reduce yield

**Before the meeting:**

I had no idea I had some idea I knew the effect

 1 2 3 4 5

**After the meeting:**

I had no idea I had some idea I knew the effect

 1 2 3 4 5

How many weed control options do you consider options for your farm? Circle all that apply:

**Before the meeting:**

Mechanical cultivation Hand weeding Plastic mulch Straw

Organic herbicide (vinegar) Flame weeding Conventional herbicides Cover crop

**After the meeting:**

Mechanical cultivation Hand weeding Plastic mulch Straw

Organic herbicide (vinegar) Flame weeding Conventional herbicides Cover crop

Do you currently cut your garlic tops prior to curing garlic? YES NO

If no, will you consider cutting your tops now that you have heard more about it? YES NO

Do you currently cut your garlic roots prior to curing? YES NO

If no, will you consider cutting your roots now that you have heard more about it? YES NO

Do you cure your garlic in a greenhouse or high tunnel now? YES NO

If no, would you consider curing your garlic in a greenhouse or high tunnel now? YES NO

What practice that you learned about during this workshop are you the most likely to try on your farm?

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Grower input survey (completed by the educator)

Grower name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date visited:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Acres of garlic grown:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Varieties:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Primary issue reported by grower (examples: fertility issues, post-harvest issues, weed pressure, insects).\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Extent of the issue severity (rank below). Very severe= severely limiting productivity or profitability

1 very severe 2 3 moderately severe 4 5 not severe/nonexistent

Other issues noted by the educator: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Possible solutions discussed with grower: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Solution agreed upon by educator and grower: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Follow up conversation notes (please note dates and topics)

Year two follow-up (in growing season)

Extent of year one issue severity (rank below). Very severe= severely limiting productivity or profitability

1 very severe 2 3 moderately severe 4 5 not severe/nonexistent

Summary of plan implementation (what was done? Did something stop the grower from implementing the plan?)

Estimated economic impact of grower changes (based on reported marketable yield change \*$8.00/lb)

Saugerties Garlic Festival 2013 Survey:

(replication of part of the survey administered at the 2011 Saugerties Garlic Festival)

How many acres (round to the tenth of an acre) of garlic do you currently grow? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you fertilize your garlic (either organically or conventionally)? Please circle your answer. YES NO

 If yes, do you….

 Fertilize before planting? YES NO

 Fertilize during the growing season? YES NO

 Use soil tests to decide how much fertilizer to apply? YES NO

 How much fertilizer do you apply per year? N\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ K\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you amend your soil with cover crops ( YES NO ) or with manure/compost ( YES NO )?

Would you be interested in more information about fertilizing garlic?

Do you cure your garlic with the tops on? YES NO

Do you cure your garlic with the roots on? YES NO

Do you cure your garlic in an open-air structure like a barn or garage? YES NO

 If yes, do you circulate air using fans or blowers? YES NO

Do you cure your garlic in a greenhouse or high tunnel? YES NO

 If yes, do you circulate air using fans or blowers? YES NO

Do you wash your garlic before curing? YES NO

(New) Have you made any changes to your growing based on information you received last year at the garlic festival? If so, what did you change?