**Hudson Valley Garlic Festival 2014 Grower Survey**

Please fill out this brief survey to help us document our project impact, improve the services provided, and address other needs. Your responses are very important!

I have used Garlic Bloat Nematode Testing Services in the following capacity.

Garlic bulb testing soil testing garlic and soil

As a result of the nematode analysis report (please check all that apply):

I have confirmed that my garlic seed is clean

I confirmed that the seed source I purchase from was clean

I was able to assure my customers that my garlic seeds are clean

I was able to select a clean site for my next planting

I learned that my garlic seed was infested with garlic bloat nematode

Other (please explain)

As a result of testing for and education about garlic bloat nematode, I experienced the following results (check all that apply)

Reduced losses due to the bloat nematode

Changed my production practices (check all that apply): rotation seed treatment

planting site harvesting changed seed source

Increased net profit

Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How do you rate the information you received on the bloat nematode via training workshops, field visits, presentations at meetings, phone calls and/or e-mails on a scale of **1=not helpful to 10=extremely helpful**

**Ranking number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Are there any problems you are facing with your garlic that you need help addressing? Please write them down below. If you want us to contact you about them, leave us your contact information.**

PLEASE FILL OUT THE OTHER SIDE, RELATED TO SARE RESEARCH PROJECTS!!

Please rate your understanding of techniques to maximize garlic quality from harvest to storage:

Before attending meetings and reading articles from Cornell (one is lowest, 10 is highest)

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After attending meetings and reading articles from Cornell (one is lowest, 10 is highest)

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**Based on the information shared over the last two years through Cornell Cooperative Extension, which of the following statements apply?**

I understand the importance of harvesting garlic at proper maturing to maximize its storage potential. YES NO

I understand the importance of creating an optimal drying environment to getting a high quality, disease-free final product. YES NO

I know what conditions are considered an optimal drying environment. YES NO

I am considering cutting my garlic tops prior to bringing garlic into the drying system.

YES NO I already do.

I am considering drying my garlic in an area that is warmer than the outside environment.

YES NO I already do.

I am considering field grading my garlic to remove diseased bulbs and/or to separate my seed from my saleable garlic YES NO I already do.

I am interested in learning the best way to store my garlic longer-term.

YES NO I already do.

CERTIFICATION PROGRAM ASSESSMENT

How much of your garlic is sold as seed? Please circle the closest answer.

100% 99-75% 74-50% 49-25% less than 25%

How many acres (or how many cloves) do you have planted as seed garlic? Estimate acres to the tenth of an acre:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What was the estimated dollar value of your whole garlic crop in 2013?

What is your goal for production, in acres or number of bulbs per year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you think you could sell more garlic if you were able to certify your seed as disease and nematode free? YES NO