Saugerties Garlic Festival Vendor/Producer Survey

Cornell Cooperative Extension Educator Crystal Stewart and the Garlic Seed Foundation are teaming up to conduct research on garlic fertility, post-harvest disease prevention, and weed control. To fund this work, we are applying for a Northeast SARE grant. But we need your help! We need to know what growers want to know about garlic, how much garlic is really out there, and how you want to receive information about our findings. This survey is 100% confidential and anonymous. Thank you for your help. If you have questions or concerns please contact Crystal at 518.775.0018. Please make any additional comments on the back of this sheet.

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

Do you fertilize your garlic (organic or conventional)? 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

Have you had disease problems with your garlic in any of the last 5 years which reduced yield by (circle largest number you experienced)

10% 20% 30% 40% 50% or more

If yes, do you know what disease caused the problems? YES, it was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ NO

If we offered a winter garlic school taught by experienced growers and Extension personnel within two hours of your house, would you be interested in attending? YES NO

Please rank these educational topics in order of importance to you, with one being highest and seven lowest.

\_\_\_\_Fertility \_\_\_\_Post-harvest disease control \_\_\_\_Other (please list)

\_\_\_\_Organic weed control \_\_\_\_Marketing

\_\_\_\_Conventional weed control \_\_\_\_Business management/budgeting