

**Beginning Farmer Service Organization Professional Development Training
October 28-30, 2013**

Century House, 997 New Loudon Rd, Latham, NY 12110

Advanced Organic Vegetable Production Agenda

Monday, October 28, 2013

Time	Theme-Location	Presenter/Facilitators
9:00-9:25 AM	WELCOME: Review Goals, Expectations – White Ballroom	Anu Rangarajan
Workshop 1 – East Room		
9:30-10:30 AM	Organic Rotation Planning: Presentation	Chuck Mohler
10:30-11:30 AM	<i>Participant Presentations and Teaching Methods Sharing</i>	Tianna Dupont
11:30-12:15 PM	<i>Group Discussion, Action Plan, and Evaluation</i>	Ryan Maher
Lunch: 12:30-1:15 PM – White Ballroom		
Workshop 2 - East Room		
1:30-2:30 PM	Organic Weed Management: Presentation	Eric Gallandt
2:30-3:30 PM	<i>Discussion and Teaching Methods Sharing</i>	Brian Caldwell
3:30-4:15 PM	<i>Group Discussion, Action Plan, and Evaluation</i>	Ryan Maher
Dinner: 5:15-6:45 PM – Main Ballroom		
Roundtable – Commons Room		
7:00-9:00 PM	<i>Cultural Competency: Improving Cultural Competencies, Inclusiveness and Communication to Reach Diverse BF Audiences</i>	Gail Myers, Mary Peabody, Eduardo Gonzalez, and Joanna Green

Tuesday, October 29, 2013

Time	Theme - Location	Presenters/Facilitators
9:00 -9:25 AM	Review of Previous Day and Process – White Ballroom	Anu Rangarajan
Workshop 3 – East Room		
9:30-10:30 AM	Organic Soil Management: Presentation	Elsa Sanchez and Brian Caldwell
10:30-11:30 AM	<i>Participant Presentations and Teaching Methods Sharing</i>	Tianna Dupont
11:30-12:15 PM	<i>Group Discussion, Action Plan, and Evaluation</i>	Ryan Maher

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Lunch: 12:30-1:15 PM – White Ballroom		
Workshop 4 – East Room		
1:30-2:30 PM	Organic Insect Management: Presentation	Ruth Hazzard
2:30-3:30 PM	<i>Participant Presentations and Teaching Methods Sharing</i>	Tianna Dupont
3:30-4:15 PM	<i>Group Discussion, Action Plan, and Evaluation</i>	Ryan Maher
Dinner: 5:15-6:45 PM – Main Ballroom		
Roundtable – Commons Room		
7:00 – 9:00 PM	<i>Cultural Competency: Engaging Veterans, African Americans, Hispanics and other non-Traditional BF Audiences</i>	Tia Christopher, Joanna Green, Gail Myers, Mary Peabody, Karen Washington, Christopher Wayne

Wednesday, October 30, 2013

Time	Theme - Location	Presenters/Facilitators
9:00 -9:25 AM	Review of Previous Day and Process – White Ballroom	Anu Rangarajan
Workshop 5 – East Room		
9:30-10:30 AM	Organic Disease Management: Presentation	Meg McGrath
10:30-11:30 AM	<i>Participant Presentations and Teaching Methods Sharing</i>	Tianna Dupont
11:30-12:00 PM	<i>Group Discussion, Action Plan, and Evaluation</i>	Ryan Maher
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