

- a. The practice of planting cuttings September 15-October 15 has been adopted because of the high success rate, with Fall planting being more successful than Spring planting.
- b. Direct field cutting of plants is economically feasible and adopted by local farmers as an inexpensive way to plant a field.
- c. Nova fungicide has been placed in the Cornell Pest Management Guidelines as a control of fungus diseases because it has been shown effective.

#### XI. Outreach Program

- a. Various articles have been written by the project's technical advisor (see enclosed)
- b. Meetings for growers and extension educators were attended and presentations that included our results were done.
  - 1. Alberta Hort Congress, Edmunton, November, 1999. NE Fruit Agents' Training, Michigan, November, 1999
  - 3. NE Fruit and Vegetable Grower Meeting, Sturbridge, December, 1999
  - 4. NY Hort Society Meeting, Rochester, January, 2000
  - 5. NY Berry Grower Ass. Mtg., Syracuse, Feb., 2000 and Albany, March, 2000
  - 6. NE Black Currant Training, Hudson, March, 2000
  - 7. HV Ribes Club Training, Hudson, April, 2000Additional meetings have followed in 2001, 2002, and 2003 including results from this and two other SARE grants..

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