

What Can Legumes do for *YOU*? Understanding Biological Nitrogen Fixation from the Ground Up!

1:30-5:30 PM
Friday, January 24th

This workshop will have two major goals:

1. Learn the most recent information about the ecology and biology of Biological Nitrogen Fixation (BNF) and apply these to your own farming systems
2. Share information with other growers about the practicalities of managing legume cover crops in organic vegetable and grain systems

1:30-1:45 Introductions and Participant Survey

1:45-2:30 Introduction to the biology and ecology of BNF

2:30-3:45 Starting points for using legumes in your systems

2:30-3:00 Tony and Dakota Potenza, Potenza Organic Farms, Ithaca, NY

3:00 – 3:15 COFFEE BREAK

3:15-3:45 Eero Ruuttila, Nesenkeag Farm, Litchfield, NH

3:45-4:45 Small Group Learning and Sharing

3:45-4:00 Part I: Applying the information you learned today

4:00-4:45 Part II: Group Problem Solving

4:45-5:15 Where do we go from here? (Cornell, Eero, Tony and Dakota)

5:15-5:30 Evaluations