**Introduction to High Tunnels Workshop, February 9, 2015**

An Introduction to High Tunnels workshopwill be held on Monday, February 9, from 1-4 PM at Good Life Farm in Interlaken. Judson Reid, Cooperative Extension Vegetable Crops Specialist and growers Melissa Madden of Good Life Farm and Evangeline Sarat of Sweet Land Farm will co-teach this session.  Come early at noon for soup and informal conversation with other growers. In addition, Patrick Barry from USDA NRCS will talk about funding for tunnels.  To register email Monika Roth – mr55@cornell.edu.

**Year-Round High Tunnels Course, March– November 2015**

For those looking for more in-depth technical training, a 27-hour Year-Round High Tunnels Coursewill be offered. Sessions will be held on the second Sunday of each month, March through November, with a break in August. Each session will be held at a different farm, highlighting diverse production systems.  Host farmers and Cornell Cooperative Extension educators will address the full range of production and management issues including: soil fertility, pest and disease management, varieties, economics, marketing, and crop-specific practices for tomatoes, greens and fruit.

To accommodate changes in daylight hours, our March and April classes will run from 1-4 PM; then from May through November, classes will run from 4-7 PM.

**2015 Year-Round High Tunnels Course schedule:**

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|  **Date & Time** | **Location** | **Topics** |
| MONDAYFeb 9  1-4 PM | Good Life Farm | Tunnel design options, management basics, market opportunities, NRCS grant program, Good Life Farm Tunnel Tour |
| SUNDAY Mar 8  1-4 PM | Tree Gate Farm | Soils & fertility management, bed prep, soil testing, problem solving |
| SUNDAY April 12,  1-4 PM | Jackman Vineyards | Veg varieties, tomato grafting practicum |
| SUNDAY May 10,  4-7 PM | Blue Heron Farm | Tomatoes & cukes: trellising, pruning, cultural practices  |
| SUNDAY June 14,  4-7 PM | Cornell Orchards | High & low tunnels for fruit production |
| SUNDAY July 12,  4-7 PM | Sweetland Farm | Pest ID & management |
| SUNDAY September 13, 4-7PM | Main Street Farm | Aquaponics, microgreens |
| SUNDAY October 11, 4-7  PM | Plowbreak Farm | Winter & fall greens  |
| SUNDAY November 8,   4-7 PM | TBA | Putting it all together for 2015: Production planning and financial projections for your farm. |