

NOFA-NY Organic@Cornell Summer Field Day Series

All events are completely free

From No-till to New Cultivars: Improving Organic Corn and Soybean Production

Date: Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Time: 10:00 – 2:00 (Lunch included)

Location: Musgrave Research Farm, 1256 Poplar Ridge Rd, Aurora, NY 13026

Description: Connect with fellow farmers and Cornell researchers, while you check out our new no-till planter and get the latest information about rolled cover crop organic no-till soybean production. Learn about our organic cropping systems experiment and crop breeding for organic production.

Innovations in Organic Vegetable Production

Date: Wednesday, July 31, 2019

Time: 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm (Vegetable tastings and reception to follow)

Location: Homer C. Thompson Vegetable Research Farm, 133 Fall Creek Rd, Freeville, NY 13068

Description: Join Cornell researchers and Cornell Cooperative Extension for field tours of ongoing organic research. Hear about soil health, perennial cover crops, hemp production, tarps for weed suppression, variety trials, and organic vegetable breeding.

Management Options and Rootstock Varieties for Organic Apple Production

Date: Thursday, August 1, 2019

Time: 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm (Dinner included)

Location: Cornell Orchards, 709 Dryden Rd, Ithaca, NY 14850

Description: Join us for an afternoon of organic apple production and see how mulch compares to tillage and allowed herbicides in a block of 'Honeycrisp', and how 'Modi' performs on different rootstocks under organic management conditions in a high-density tall spindle orchard. Advances in organic management of insect pests and diseases will also be discussed.

Building Resilience into Organic Forage Production

Date: Wednesday, August 14, 2019

Time: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm (Lunch included)

Location: Twin Oaks Dairy, 3185 NY-13, Truxton, NY 13158

Description: Join Kirk and Kathie Arnold and learn about mixed intercropping, interseeding into corn, and double cropping with triticale and sorghum sudangrass. Cornell researchers will discuss improving soil health and other ways farmers can increase resilience to extreme weather events.