2019 Greenhouse Growers School – Erie County
February 19, 2019
CCE – Erie; 21 So. Grove Street; East Aurora, NY  14052

9:30 am   Registration
9:45 – 9:55 am   Welcome, Announcements
9:55 – 10:55 am   “The Root of the Problem: Plant health from roots on up.”
Brian Eshenaur, NYS Integrated Pest Management
In this plant disease update we’ll look at the latest problems and management tools in greenhouse crops with a special focus on root diseases symptoms and solutions.

10:55 – 11:00 am   Break
11:00 – 12:00 pm   “Using biocontrol in mixed cropping – vegetables and ornamentals”
Betsy Lamb, Cornell, NYS Integrated Pest Management
Pest management in greenhouses with mixed edible and ornamental crops becomes even more difficult because of labeling issues. This makes biocontrol a good option for mixed cropping. We will discuss pesticide choices, beneficials for the primary insect pests, and the differences in biocontrol between ornamentals and greenhouse vegetable crops.

12:00 – 12:50 pm   Lunch
12:50 – 1:10 pm   “Walking through your front door and seeing what your customer sees along with other Ideas to Help Your Company Grow”
Sue Adams, Adams

1:10 -1:45 pm   “Spotted Lanternfly: Cause for Concern and What Growers Should Know”.
Jamilyn Woodside, NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets
Spotted Lanternfly is threatening our key crops in New York State and it’s closer than you may think. An update on early detection efforts and what growers can do to help mitigate risk of introduction.

1:45 – 1:50 pm   Break
1:50 – 2:40 pm   “The Perfect Couple: How to Pair BCAs with Chemical Controls to Protect Your Crops.”
Joanne Lutz, GGSPRO
What is compatibility?  Sub-lethal effects?  Why do we use BCAs and specific recommendations of compatible pesticides for 2 - 3 specific pests.

2:40 – 3:30 pm   “Application Methods for Biological Controls”
Betsy Lamb, Cornell, NYS Integrated Pest Management
Knowing how to apply a beneficial insect might make the difference between successful and unsuccessful pest management. We will look at the primary methods of...
application for commercially available beneficial insects and how to make application less time consuming.

3:30 – 3:55 pm  "Pesticide Handling and Safety Jeopardy Game"
Mike Oleykowki, Syngenta
Review your pesticide safety and handling knowledge with easy to more difficult questions presented in this popular gameshow format. Key concepts from the Pesticide Safety Education CORE Training will be covered.

3:55 pm  Wrap-up and Adjourn