TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2016

9 AM
Registration Table Opens – ILR Foyer 3rd Floor. The registration table will remain open for most of the conference. Continental Breakfast – 2nd and 4th Floor Food Service Areas

9:30-11:30 AM
SESSION 1

- AD/FM - CCE Farm to School – ILR CC 225
- EN - Agroforestry and Related Tours: Chinese Herb Garden and HWA Study – Session will begin early at 9:00am in Seneca Falls
- FC - 2016 Field Crop Variety and Seed Update – ILR CC 329
- HO - Native Plants and Lawns – Session will begin early at 9:00am at the Nevin Center, Cornell Plantations
- IS - Climate Change and Invasive Species – ILR CC 423
- PMEP session – ILR CC 229

11:30 AM-1 PM
Lunch on your own

- AD – Building a Vibrant Regional Food Systems (RFS) Initiative. Lunch included. Pre-registration required. – 401 Warren Hall

1-2:30 PM
SESSION 2

- AD/FC - Farm Brewery Supply Chain – ILR CC 525
- DY - Stepwise Dairy Expansion and Opportunities for Green House Gas Mitigation on Dairy Farms, Gates Dairy Farm Tour – Session will begin at 12:30pm and will run until 4:30pm - 3758 County Road 8 Burdett NY 14818
- EN – CANCELLED - Overview of The Value of Land Threats To Forests In New York
- FM - Land and Leasing: Trends in NYS Non-Operator Owned Farmland & Rental Agreement Considerations – ILR CC 225
- FR - Tools and Resources to help Growers Deal with Climate Change Effects and Fruit Farm Financial Metrics and Production Economics – ILR CC 325
- HO - Bee Friendly Gardening – ILR CC 229
- IS - Post Control Monitoring: Effective Control or Invasion Treadmill? – ILR CC 423
- LI - Tour Cornell Abattoir - Abattoir, Basement of Morrison Hall
- VG - Entomology – ILR CC 329

2:30-3 PM
Afternoon Break – 2nd and 4th Floor Food Service Areas

3-5 PM
SESSION 3

- AD - MeatSuite: Meat Pricing Calculator – ILR CC 329
- EN - Agroforestry Opportunities – ILR CC 326
- FC - Nutrient Management/Spear Program Update – ILR CC 525
- FM - Decision Making in the Farm Business – ILR CC 225
- FR - CANCELLED - Losing Pome Fruit Management Tools and SWD Attract-and-kill studies in raspberry, blackberry and blueberry
- HO - Entomology and Pathology Diagnostic Trends for Lawns, Gardens & Landscapes – ILR CC 229
- IS - Are “Alien” Plants “Bad”? – Session will begin late at 3:30pm – G 10 Biotech
- LI - Dairy Sheep Research and Tri-County Graziers: A Low-Input Model for Grazing Education – ILR CC 425
- VG - Plant Transformation Facility – 221 Weill Hall

5:30-7:30 PM
NYSACAA Awards Dinner and Auction
348 Morrison Hall (“Turk” Room)
$23 with advance registration; $25 at the door (limited space for walk-ins)
Enjoy buffet dinner and awards presentation. Bidding will be open on silent auction items to benefit the scholarship fund. Members and non-members alike are invited.

6-7:30 PM
iMap Invasives Training Session – 100 Mann Library

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2016

8 AM
Registration table open – ILR Foyer 3rd Floor
Continental Breakfast – 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Floor Food Service Areas

8:30-10 AM
SESSION 4
- AD - Connecting NY Farmers with Wholesale Markets – ILR CC 225
- CRAVE - Conference Session 1 – ILR CC 525
- DY/FM - Trending in NYS Agriculture – ILR CC 423
- EN - Combined with HO - Cornell Climate Change Tools & Programs for Agriculture, Communities, and Youth
- FC - Reduced-lignin Alfalfa Sown with Perennial Grass & Update on Management of Field Crops – ILR CC 326
- HO/EN - Gardening in a Warming World – 401 Warren Hall
- IS - Aquatic Invasive Species I: Using eDNA to Detect and Monitor Invasive Species in New York State – ILR CC 229
- LI - Beef Farm Business Summary/Harvest New York – ILR CC 329
- VG - Cover Crops and Weed Management – ILR CC 425

10 -10:30 AM
Morning Break – 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Floor Food Service Areas

10:30 AM-12 PM
SESSION 5
- AD - NYS Department of Agriculture & Markets Marketing & Promotion Programs Overview – ILR CC 425
- CRAVE - Conference Session 2 – ILR CC 525
- DY/FM - Supply Chains in Agriculture: Where Are We Now, Where Are We Heading, Why Does It Matter? – ILR CC 423
- EN - CANCELLED - Tools for Extension Programming: Experiences of NYSG
- FC/VG - Responding to Drought and Severe Weather: Climate Trends, Grower Input, and New Tools to Support Farmer Decision – ILR CC 225
- FR - CANCELLED - Potential Applications of Gene Editing in Fruit Crops and Principles of Organic Pest Management
- HO - Horticulture Hot Topics & Emerging Issues – 401 Warren Hall
- IS - Computer Science Applications for Invasive Species Management and Monitoring – ILR CC 229
12-2 PM
In-Service Buffet Luncheon & Keynote Address
G10 Biotech; Ticket Required for Entrance
Advance registration required – no tickets available at the door.

2-4 PM
SESSION 6
- AD - Farmers Market Benchmarks for Profitability – ILR CC 425
- CRAVE - Conference Session 3 – ILR CC 525
- DY - Milk Production and Quality – ILR CC 225
- EN - Geospatial Sciences To Support Agriculture Management Planning – ILR CC 326
- FC - Field Crops Planning Session – ILR CC 329
- FM - Trending in the Food Sector – ILR CC 423
- FR - CANCELLED - Internal browning of Gala apples – the new big thing?
- HO - Seed to Supper - A comprehensive beginning to gardening curriculum – 401 Warren Hall
- IS - Aquatic Invasive Species II – ILR CC 229
- LI - Nutrition modeling – Cowherd? / Future of Livestock postion at Cornell- Session will begin late at 2:45pm – ILR CC 325
- VG - Crunching Research Data – Mann Library Stone Computer Lab (1st floor)

4-5 PM
Evening Networking at the Big Red Barn
Join us for a relaxed evening happy hour at the Big Red Barn to network with old and new acquaintances. Snacks will be provided and $2 beer and $4 wine will be available.

5:45 PM
Dairy and Farm Business Management Meet and Greet
Best Western – 1st Floor Conference Room
Registration required. Fee $12. Mingle with colleagues over pizza and wings and relaxed conversation.

7:30 PM
It’s for the Birds
Statler Hall Auditorium, event is open to the public
Join Doug Tallamy, the author of Bringing Nature Home: How You Can Sustain Wildlife with Native Plants, as he discusses what birds need from our landscapes to breed successfully, and the important roles native plants play in maintaining food webs vital to birds’ survival. [http://www.cornellplantations.org/learning/lectures/Doug_Tallamy](http://www.cornellplantations.org/learning/lectures/Doug_Tallamy)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2016

8:00 AM
Registration Open – ILR Foyer 3rd Floor
Continental Breakfast – 2nd and 4th Floor Food Service Areas

8:30-10 AM
SESSION 7
- AD - Working with Veterans and Refugee Populations – ILR CC 525
- DY/FM - Dairy Farms: Manure Management, Anaerobic Digestion and Commercial Greenhouses, Cow Cooling and Climate Resources – ILR CC 225
- EN - Solar Farm Leasing – ILR CC 326
- FC - Field Crop Pathology Update – ILR CC 329
- HO - Creepy Crawlies in the Trees and Trees for Tributaries – ILR CC 425
- IS - Biological Control: Advances and Updates – ILR CC 423
• LI - CNY Feeder Calf Pools/ NNY Beef, Sheep and Goat Sales/ Training Livestock Market Employees in Animal Handling – ILR CC 325
• VG - Tech Session – ILR CC 229

10 -10:30 AM
Morning Break – 2nd and 4th Floor Food Service Areas

10:30 AM - 12 PM
SESSION 8

• AD - The Farm & Food Business Incubator – a partnership between CADE and SUNY Cobleskill – ILR CC 525
• DY - Dairy Educators Program Sharing and Planning – ILR CC 329
• EN/FM/FC - Climate Resiliency and Ag: Engaging Farmers and Developing Models, Tools and Resources to Help Prepare for and Recover From Severe Events – ILR CC 225
• HO - Regional Work Teams Model and Resource Sharing Library – ILR CC 425
• IS - Lessons Learned from Statewide Responses to Invasive Species – ILR CC 423
• LI - Pastured Poultry Production and Bird Health – Session will begin late at 10:45am – ILR CC 325
• VG - Rapid Fire Roundtable – ILR CC 229

12 -1:30 PM
Lunch on your own

1:30-3 PM
SESSION 9

• AD/FM - Along the Market Channel - Inside and Outside the Farm Gate – ILR CC 525
• EN - Watercraft Inspection and Boat Washing Stations: Current trends and future research needs – ILR CC 423
• FC - Field Crops Review – ILR CC 229
• HO - Capturing Powerful Ripples: Mapping the Work We Do in the Community – ILR CC 225

3 -3:30 PM
Afternoon Break – 2nd and 4th Floor Food Service Areas.

3:30-5 PM
SESSION 10

• No sessions scheduled at this time.

Track Key
AD – Agricultural Community and Economic Development
CRAVE – Cornell Recent Advances in Viticulture and Enology
DY – Dairy
EN – Environment and Natural Resources
FC – Field Crops
FM – Farm Management, Food Sector Economics
FR – Fruit
HO – Horticulture
IS – Invasive Species
LI – Livestock
PMEP – Pesticide Management Education Program
VG – Vegetables