



**HSGA Summer Conference & Variety Trials  
September 8 to 10, 2010 - Geneva, NY**

**SCHEDULE**

**WEDNESDAY, September 8**

**7:00 pm to 9:00pm** Opening reception at hosted by Terra Organics

**THURSDAY, September 9**

**7:00 am to 7:50 am** Opening breakfast buffet including **Summer Membership meeting.**

**7:50 am to 8:00 am** Board Transportation to **HGSA Trials**

**8:20 am to 10:10 am** Tour of **HGSA Member Trials at Seneca Vegetable Research**

**10:30 am to 12:20 pm** Guided tour of **Bejo Demonstration Gardens**

**12:30 noon to 1:20 pm** Lunch hosted by **Bejo Seed**

**1:40 pm to 2:30 pm** New York State Seed Lab

**2:50 pm to 3:40 pm** USDA Plant Genetics Farm

**4:00 pm to 4:50 pm** **Research Plots**, Dr. Phillip Griffith, Assoc. Prof, Cornell University  
Brassica, Bean, Novelty Tomatoes

**5:20 pm to 6:30 pm** **3 Brothers Winery** Wine/Beer Tasting and Reception  
hosted by Hammer Packaging

**6:30 pm to 8:20 pm** Private Dinner at **3 Brothers Winery** hosted by Page Seed Co &  
Hart Seed Co.

**8:30 pm to 8:40 pm** Depart for Hotel

**FRIDAY, September 10**

**7:00 am to 7:45 am** Breakfast buffet

**7:50 am to 9:15 am** Ride to Cornell Organic Research Farm in Freeville for morning tours.

**9:15 am to 10:05 am** **Cornell Vegetable Recommendations** – Lori Bushway, Senior Ext. Assoc,  
Cornell Co-operative Extension Service

**10:15 am to 11:05 am** **Organic Research Plots** – Michael Mazourek, Assistant Prof, Cornell Univ.

**11:35 am to 12:25 am** **Research Plots** – Dr. Martha Mutschler, Prof. Cornell Univ. Onion and

Tomatoes

**12:50 am to 2:00 pm** **Boatyard Restaurant** overlooking Beautiful Cayuga (Q-ga) Lake

**2:00 pm to 3:00 pm** Transportation back to Hotel

**3:10 pm to 4:00pm** First Round Table Discussion – mediated by Renee Shepherd **“Gardening  
and Marketing Ideas with Master Gardeners”**

**4:00pm to 4:15 pm** Refreshment Break

**4:15 pm to 5:30 pm** Second Round Table Discussion – mediated by Patty Buskirk **“Phytosanitary  
Certificates, GMO’s and other and other Political Issues for the Seedsmen”**

Third Round Table Discussion – mediated by Renee Shepherd **“Small Scale  
Organic Seed Production”**

**5:45 pm to 6:45 pm** **Closing Reception** Sponsored by Wild West Seed Co.

**SATURDAY, September 11** Depart