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Vegetable Production, Organic	Pest and Disease Management	Ethan Grundberg, Vegetable Specialist, Cornell Cooperative Extension	This event provided a presentation overview of the basics of plant pests and diseases, including discussion of bacterial, fungal, viral and abiotic diseases, and insect pests. Following the classroom portion, participants went out into the field to practice identifying and distinguishing between bacterial, fungal, and abiotic plant damage. Together with the instructor, participants walked through some specific regionally-appropriate examples of common vegetable pest and disease issues in organic production and if and how to address them.	n/a	An Introduction to Disease and Pest Management in Vegetable Crops			
Vegetable Production, Organic	Organic Pesticide Sprayer Calibration	George Hamilton, University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension	This in-person bilingual training, led by University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension Field Specialist George Hamilton, covered the importance of calibration for effective use of pesticides and organic amendments. This event was offered live with bilingual English->Spanish interpretation. Resources, including how-to factsheets and worksheets are available in English and Spanish in the "Additional Resources" section in columns F-I. This event was a collaboration between Cornell Cooperative Extension, Eastern New York Commercial Horticulture Program, and Glynwood. This event is supported by the USDA Transition to Organic Partnership Program.	n/a	Resources: Boom Sprayer & Backpack Sprayer Calibration Workshop	Quick Tips and Other Guidance for Using Your Sprayer - YouTube playlist (via University of New Hampshire)	Programa de Transición a la Asociación Orgánica (TOPP)	Transition to Organic Partnership Program (TOPP) Fact Sheet
Vegetable Production, Organic	Taller de Calibración de Aguilón Agrícola y Bomba de Mochila	George Hamilton, University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension	Esta formación bilingüe presencial, dirigida por George Hamilton, especialista de campo de Extensión Cooperativa de la Universidad de New Hampshire, trató sobre la importancia de la calibración para el uso eficaz de pesticidas y enmiendas orgánicas. Este evento se ofreció en directo con interpretación bilingüe inglés->español. Los recursos, incluidas las hojas informativas y las hojas de trabajo, están disponibles en inglés y español en la sección «Recursos adicionales» en las columnas F-I. Este evento fue una colaboración entre Cornell Cooperative Extension, Eastern New York Commercial Horticulture Program, y Glynwood. Este evento cuenta con el apoyo del Programa de Asociación para la Transición a la Agricultura Ecológica del USDA.	n/a	Recursos: Taller de Calibración de Aguilón Agrícola y Bomba de Mochila	Programa de Mentoría para Productores en Transición y Productores Orgánicos Certificados	Programa de Transición a la Asociación Orgánica (TOPP)	
Vegetable Production, Livestock Production, Climate, Organic	Lessons from the Field: The Climate Resilience Benefits of Transitioning to Organic	Laura Lengnick, Director of Agriculture	Organic farmers have long used practices designed to improve soil health, increase biodiversity, and promote on-farm ecosystem services. This webinar is led by Laura Lengnick, a soil scientist who has worked to put sustainability values into action as a researcher, policy-maker, educator, activist and farmer for over 30 years. In this session, Laura shares lessons learned about the climate resilience benefits of transitioning to organic production practices from some of America's best sustainable, regenerative, organic and climate-smart farmers in the U.S. This event is supported by the USDA Transition to Organic Partnership Program.	February 20, 2024		Mentorship Program for Transitioning and Certified Organic Producers	Transition to Organic Partnership Program (TOPP) Fact Sheet	
Vegetable Production	Pesticidas Orgánicas	Raúl Lemus Garza, CCE del Condado de Orange; Ethan Grundberg, CCE Orange County	Entrenamiento bilingüe sobre Pesticidas Orgánicas (English below) Entrenamiento virtual bilingüe – CCE Condado de Orange, Glynwood, y CCE ENYCHP se complacen en anunciar nuestro próximo Entrenamiento sobre Pesticidas Orgánicas. Este evento virtual, realizado simultáneamente en español e inglés, tiene como objetivo proporcionar a agricultores, trabajadores agrícolas y profesionales los conocimientos más recientes sobre pesticidas orgánicos para promover prácticas agrícolas sostenibles y respetuosas con el medio ambiente.	February 5, 2024		Programa de Mentoría para Productores en Transición y Productores Orgánicos Certificados	Programa de Transición a la Asociación Orgánica (TOPP)	
Vegetable Production	Organic Pesticides	Raúl Lemus Garza, CCE del Condado de Orange; Ethan Grundberg, CCE Orange County	Bilingual Training on Organic Pesticides (Español arriba) Bilingual Virtual Training – CCE Orange County, Glynwood, and CCE ENYCHP are pleased to announce our upcoming Organic Pesticides Training. This virtual event, conducted simultaneously in Spanish and English, aims to provide farmers, farmworkers, and professionals with the latest knowledge on organic pesticides to promote sustainable and environmentally friendly agricultural practices. This event is supported by the USDA Transition to Organic Partnership Program.	February 5, 2024		Mentorship Program for Transitioning and Certified Organic Producers	Transition to Organic Partnership Program (TOPP) Fact Sheet	
Vegetable Production	Manejo Integrado de Plagas en Producción de Vegetales, Frutas y en Casas de Empaque.	Raúl Lemus Garza, CCE del Condado de Orange	Capacitación Virtual en español - El CCE del Condado de Orange se complace en anunciar nuestro próximo programa de capacitación en Manejo Integrado de Plagas (MIP) enfocado en la Producción de Vegetales, Frutas y Casas de Empaque. Esta formación en MIP tiene como objetivo capacitar a los productores con técnicas y estrategias de manejo de plagas para garantizar una protección de los cultivos sostenible y amigable con el medio ambiente. Este evento cuenta con el apoyo del programa TOPP.	January 28, 2024		Programa de Mentoría para Productores en Transición y Productores Orgánicos Certificados	Programa de Transición a la Asociación Orgánica (TOPP)	



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Legal	Farm Law Primer	Jennifer Grossman, Jon Brown and Jack Hornickel (Pace Law Clinic)	Increase your understanding of the landscape of legal considerations for a farm business with The Farm Law Primer. The attorneys cover basic business structures including LLC's, Cooperatives, Non-Profits, and Benefit Corporations; land acquisition and leasing; and labor.	November 29-30, 2023	Cooperatives, Nonprofits, and Benefit Corporations	For Profits	Land Acquisition & Leasing	Labor
Vegetable Production	Flea Beetle Forum	Dan Gilrein and, Jared Dyer (CCE), & Tim Laird (Powisset Farm)	Participants joining the flea beetle forum will learn about flea beetle species and biology, host plants and alternate hosts, management challenges, research and production practices. The flea beetle forum will feature panelists Dan Gilrein, entomologist and Associate Ag Program Director with Cornell Cooperative Extension, Suffolk County and Tim Laird, farm manager of Powisset Farm in Dover, MA.	March 31, 2023	Flea Beetles (PPT)			
Livestock	Ruminant Birthing & Vaccines for Early Care	Chris Moyer, DVM (Bentley Veterinary)	This class will outline best practices and vaccine considerations for calving, kidding, and lambing. Dr. Moyer will also address common questions related to birthing ruminants in the Northeast, both in barns and on pasture.	February 22, 2023	Stomach Tubing a Calf			
Vegetable Production	Wash/Pack Design Considerations	Cara Fraver (Farm Generations Cooperative)	Learn how you can design/modify your wash/pack to be more ergonomic or to be safer from a food safety perspective , and how to create a wash/pack that can grow and expand as your farm evolves.	February 8, 2023	Wash and Pack Resources			
Vegetable Production	Irrigation Basics	Jarret Nelson (Glynwood) with Tim Biello (Featherbed Lane Farm) and Leon Vehaba (Titusville Farm)	The webinar includes an irrigation basics module . Participants will learn important calculations necessary to understand water capacity and design a drip or high efficiency overhead irrigation system. Participants will learn irrigation system components and functions. An open forum Q&A will follow, to focus on options and preferences for different soils and cropping systems.	January 25, 2023				
Legal	Farm Law Primer	Jennifer Grossman, Jon Brown and Jack Hornickel (Pace Law Clinic)	The Farm Law Primer is an excellent opportunity to increase your understanding of the landscape of legal considerations for a farm business.	February 9th and 10th, 2022	Cooperatives, Nonprofits, and Benefit Corporations (PPT)	Farm Business Structures (PPT)	LLC Creation Checklist	
Vegetable Production	Designing a Crop Plan to Work for You	Dan Brisebois (Ferme Tourne-Sol)	In this workshop, participants will learn how to design a spreadsheet style crop plan that incorporates sales goals, field mapping, and crop rotations . Participants will learn how to manipulate data to create field and greenhouse schedules as well as generate seed ordering data. In addition, there will be time for participants to troubleshoot existing crop plans and make adjustments together.	January 12th, 2022	Crop Plan Methods (PPT)			
Vegetable Production, Organic	Weed Management Forum	Michelle Week (Good Rain Farm), Ella Schwarzbaum (Sisters Hill Farm), Jane Hodge (Rise and Root Farm), Jarret Nelson (Glynwood)	This workshop will feature four different farms speaking about their preferred weeding tools and strategies. There will be focus on both no-till and low-till methods, hand tools, and mechanized tools. Michelle Week from Good Rain Farm will discuss her holistic weeding strategy based in Indigenous traditional ecological knowledge, Ella Schwarzbaum from Sisters Hill Farm will discuss how they use ride on and walk behind tractors in their cultivation and how they time it with their harvesting and planting schedules, Jane Hodge from Rise and Root Farm will talk about their experiences using tarping for weed suppression, and Jarret Nelson from Glynwood will do an overview of their preferred weeding tools.	January 26th, 2022	Weed Management Resources			
Marketing	Resilience and Marketing for HV Farm Businesses	Laura Lengnick (Glynwood), Jeff Potent (Columbia University), Kaitlyn Sirna and Rhiannon Wright (Center for Agricultural Development and Entrepreneurship)	The Resilience and Marketing Intensive will empower participants to examine their marketing risks, consider shifts to make their businesses more adaptable, and identify the action steps and need for support in order to enact change . Glynwood's Director of Agriculture Laura Lengnick will be joined by Jeff Potent from Columbia University and Kaitlyn Sirna and Rhiannon Wright from the Center for Agricultural Development and Entrepreneurship to lead the following learning opportunities:	January 5th, 2022	Marketing Risk Management Bingo			
Holistic	Live Coaching from a Holistic Decision Making Framework	Claudia Kenney and Willy Denner (Little Seed Gardens)	Learn how to make ecologically, socially and economically sound decisions that support your farm and all of the organisms on it – including you. Claudia Kenny and Willy Denner from Little Seed Gardens will offer a brief introduction to holistic management (HM), followed by a live coaching session to explore the process of making decisions from a HM perspective. The format of this workshop will be discussion-based, and will rely on real-life scenarios and input from participants.	March 16th, 2022				
Business & Finance	Live Coaching from a Holistic Management Financial Framework	Claudia Kenny and Willy Denner (Little Seed Gardens)	Holistic financial planning has unique features which distinguish it from traditional business planning strategies. The first half of this session will be a brief intro to holistic financial planning. In the second half, Claudia Kenny and Willy Denner from Little Seed Gardens will coach participants using the holistic financial planning tools.	March 23rd, 2022				
Business & Finance	Whole Farm Revenue Insurance		This workshop will help participants understand farm insurance options appropriate for their businesses . Participants will receive an overview of this new insurance product and what farm products are best suited for it. The audience will learn about other alternative insurance options for diversified crop producers and livestock operations.	November 30th, 2021				



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Communication	Democratic Decision Making	Good Work Institute	The Democratic Decision Making workshops will be designed to develop shared language around key concepts , introduce participants to tangible tools and specific strategies that support more democratic decision making, convey how democratic decision-making might look and feel in practice , and increase awareness of the relational groundwork that supports successful shared decision making.	NA	Workshop Tools			
Vegetable Production	High Tunnel Roundtable	Long Season Farm, Leon Vehaba (Titusville Farm)	The session will be facilitated by Sam Zurofsky of Long Season Farm and Leon Vehaba. The high tunnel roundtable will include guidance on site considerations, what to buy, what you can build vs what you should hire out, tools for maximizing production and crop planning . It will also include new construction considerations and options for different tunnels, controls, etc.	NA	Winter High Tunnel Production & High Tunnel Construction (PPT)	Building a High Tunnel (PPT)		
Vegetable Production	No-Till Roundtable	Kyle Nisonger (Maple View Farm), Julie Rawson (Many Hands Organic Farm), Ryan Maher (CCE), Corinne Hansch (Lovin' Mama Farm)	Join four farms for a look at how they manage the no-till operations on their sites, using a variety of different methods and tools.	February 10, 2021	No-till at Maple View (PPT)	Maximizing Photosynthesis at Many Hands Organic Farm. Viewed through a No-Till Lens (PPT)	Tarping in Reduced Tillage Organic Vegetables (PPT)	Lovin' Mama Farm No-Till (PPT)
Vegetable Production	Crop Rotation and Succession Planting	Jarret Nelson (Glynwood)		NA	Crop Rotation and Succession Planting			