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**Pumpkin and Vegetable Disease Twilight Meeting in Gardiner**

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster and Orange Counties will be hosting a Pumpkin and Vegetable Disease Twilight Meeting as part of the Summer Vegetable Twilight Series at Tantillo Farms located at 730 Rt. 208 in the Town of Gardiner on Tuesday, August 5 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

Area farmers are invited to gather at the farm to hear from Cornell Pest Management experts on topics such as disease and insect control in pumpkins, best cultural practices to avoid crop losses in tomatoes, and pest management options for organic and conventional growers.

The fee is \$10 per farm that covers any number of family members or employees that would like to attend. Pre-Registration is encouraged by Monday, August 4. The fee for walk-ins the day of the meeting will be \$20. Two pesticide re-certification credits are offered to eligible participants.

For more information or to pre-register call Teresa Rusinek at 845 340-3990 or Maire Ullrich at 845-344-1234.

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