

Handling Berries and Other Perishable Produce for Quality

Thursday, July 10, 6:30 p.m. at Schoharie Valley Farms,
Route 30, Schoharie, N. Y. 12157

Join Craig Kahlke of the Cornell Cooperative Extension Lake Ontario Fruit Team to learn about the critical importance of harvest timing, handling, and the cold chain for berries from harvest to consumer. Forced-air cooling, a low-cost method for rapid cooling of berries and other produce, will be demonstrated. The forced-air cooling principles can be applied to other produce items in your operation, including sweet cherries, plums and vegetables.



Registration is \$10/person. To register, call Kim Hazel at (585) 798-4265, ext. 26 or email her at krh5@cornell.edu. For more information contact Craig Kahlke, (585) 735-5448, cjk37@cornell.edu. Registration forms are also available at the Cornell Cooperative Extension Schoharie County office, 173 South Grand Street, Cobleskill, (518) 234-4303 or 296-8310. This program is sponsored by Cornell University, NY Farm Viability Institute and the NYS Berry Growers Association.

