



## Researcher and Educator Checklist

### Homer C. Thompson Vegetable Research Farm, Freeville

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This checklist is intended to be a helpful resource as you collaborate with Cornell University Agricultural Experiment Station (CUAES) staff to begin a project at the **Homer C. Thompson Vegetable Research Farm** in Freeville, NY, one of nine farms managed by CUAES. It is **highly recommended** that you sit down with the farm supervisor at this location **well in advance** of beginning a new project to review each topic below.

#### **Contact Information:**

- List contact information for all project participants (PI, technicians, graduate students...):**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Do the members of your program have the required training and certifications (WPS, SPCC, pesticide license, farm equipment, truck...)**

#### **Project Overview and Requirements: Topics for Discussion:**

- Briefly summarize your project and project goals:**

**Define project parameters:**

- Start date/end date (duration)
  
- Size/layout/plot dimensions
  
- Crop(s) grown
  
- Site history/requirements/location
  
- Isolation requirements (Y/N)
  
- Organic or conventional
  
- Level of farm acumen (e.g. experience with equipment, weather, crop, insects...)

**Define needs/expectations for:**

- Labor/service assistance from CUAES staff
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Specific equipment (site prep., planting, harvest)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Pesticide applications/ other pest management/ WPS
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Fertilizer (type, quantity)

- Mulch/cover/companion crops/compost
  
  - Irrigation (Y/N, type)
  
  - Facility space: lab—drying ovens—pesticide storage—equipment storage—coolers—greenhouse—high tunnel
- Outline of class needs (course #, students, lunch, safety)**