Cornell University will hold its annual Plant Science Day for horticulture and agriculture professionals on Thursday, September 15 at the Long Island Horticultural Research & Extension Center (LIHREC) in Riverhead. Tours and demonstrations will be held in the late afternoon from 4:00-6:00 pm. Registration for the afternoon begins at 3:30 pm. As in past years, there is no charge to attend this activity and NYSDEC Pesticide Recertification credits will be available for this event.

Following the tours, at 6:00 p.m., a barbecue will be held on-site at the LIHREC. Barbecued chicken, pulled pork, grilled vegetables, local wines and beer, and much more will be served. The cost of the barbecue is $45 per person.

During the Plant Science Day, horticulture professionals will be able to take tours in one of four commodity areas: (1) vegetables, (2) nursery and ornamentals, (3) greenhouse and floriculture, and (4) grapes. Some of the speakers that evening include Margery Daughtrey, Dan Gilrein, Meg McGrath, Andy Senesac, Nora Catlin, Sandra Menasha, Mark Bridgen, Mina Vescera, Faruque Zaman, and Alice Wise.

Participants are encouraged to attend both the tours and the barbecue dinner during Plant Science Day, but if you prefer, you can attend one or the other. However, pre-registration is required to attend the dinner. For more information, call 631-727-3595 or visit our website: www.LongIslandHort.cornell.edu.

Mark September 15 on your calendars and plan to attend! The LIHREC is at 3059 Sound Ave. in Riverhead.

REGISTRATION FORM
(Detach and mail to register)

Yes, please reserve me a spot at Cornell University’s Plant Science Day barbecue dinner on September 15:

$45/person x _____ people = $______ Total amount: $______________

FULL NAME of people attending (for name tags): ____________________________________________________________

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Telephone Number: _______________________________________

Email: __________________________________________________

Please print clearly

Barbecue reservations are guaranteed with payment only and must be received by Friday, September 9.

Checks should be made payable to Cornell University; no credit cards are accepted. Send reservations and payments to:

Cornell University LIHREC
3059 Sound Avenue
Riverhead, NY 11901