1. **Full name of your Program Work Team (PWT):**
   Sustainable Landscapes-Horticulture PWT

2. **Please list names, affiliations and e-mail addresses of the PWT Co-Chairs: (With an asterisk [*], please indicate the co-chair responsible for finalizing this report.)**
   
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3. **Please identify your PWT’s activities, accomplishments, and, most importantly, outcomes and impacts over the past year.**

   The Horticulture Track at the November 2011 agriculture in-service featured the following topics and campus experts. We had a total of about 35 different participants – few attend our entire track.

   - Sustainability Initiative - David Cutter (Cornell Campus Landscape Architect)
   - Compost Teas and Compost Testing - Eric Nelson or Eric Carr (Plant Pathology and Plant-Microbe Biology)
   - Building New Varieties - Susan Brown (Horticulture Department)
   - Extending the Garden Season - Jud Reid (Yates County)
   - Genetically Modified Food: Who Put Those Genes in my Food? - Margaret Smith (Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics)
   - Contaminated Soil - Murray McBride (CWMI) & Lorraine Brooks (CCE NYC)
   - School Gardening Research - Nancy Wells (Design and Environmental Analysis)
   - Moodle course for DEC credit - Ron Gardener (PMEP)

   Our PWT also meet during the in-service and set a priority to submit a Smith-Lever proposal with the objectives:

   - Meet a top priority identified by the Sustainable Landscapes–Horticulture PWT.
   - Review and revise chemical guidelines in Bulletin #74 to match Cornell recommended best practices and current NYS restrictions and regulations.
   - Make updated Cornell guidelines related to residential environments readily available to CCE staff members, CCE Master Gardener Volunteers and others providing or seeking guidance about pest management in residential environments.
   - Link to the cultural practice information NYS IPM is providing.
   - Provide detailed account of the numbers of hours and type of work done to complete these objectives.

   It was not funded until we modify it to a one year proposal with a county educator funded to lead the effort.
Green Industry Professionals Webinar Series, Cornell, Ithaca, NY.

There were 19 counties that hosted a local audiences of participants including: Albany, Allegany, Chautauqua, Chemung, Chenango, Clinton, Dutchess, Erie, Jefferson, Lewis, Monroe, Oneida, Orleans, Putnam, Saratoga, Seneca, Steuben, Westchester, Wyoming

The following campus and county experts were featured:

Nina Bassuk, Department of Horticulture and Director of Cornell’s Urban Horticulture Institute, Tree Roots and Tree Health: How Much Space is Needed?, participants = 45, length in hours = 1, total contact hours = 45, October 3, 2011.

Frank Rossi, Department of Horticulture, Turfgrass ShortCUTT’s: What’s Up?, participants = 45, length in hours = 1, total contact hours = 45, October 3, 2011.

Peter Jentsch, Cornell University Entomologist and BMSB Specialist, Brown Marmorated Stink Bug (BMSB) Identification and Management, participants = 37, length in hours = 1, total contact hours = 37, February 27, 2012.

Mark Whitmore, Cornell University Forest Entomologist and EAB Specialist, Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) Natural History, Detection and Community Action Plan, participants = 37, length in hours = 1, total contact hours = 37, February 27, 2012.

Nina Bassuk, Department of Horticulture and Director of Cornell’s Urban Horticulture Institute, 10 Myths about Planting in the Landscape, participants = 41, length in hours = 1, total contact hours = 41, March 26, 2012.

Frank Rossi, Department of Horticulture, Early Spring Turf Update 2012, participants = 41, length in hours = 1, total contact hours = 41, March 26, 2012.

Brian Eshenaur, New York State Integrated Pest Management Program, Diagnosis and Management of Current Landscape Problems, participants = 32, length in hours = 1, total contact hours = 32, May 7, 2012.

Frank Rossi, Department of Horticulture, Turfgrass ShortCUTT’s: What’s Up?, participants = 32, length in hours = 1, total contact hours = 32, May 7, 2012.

For each hour session Department of Conservation (DEC) pesticide certification credits were applied for and awarded.

The sessions were all recorded, edited and posted for later viewing on the Cornell Garden-Based Learning vimeo channel: http://vimeo.com/gbl

Though (DEC) pesticide certification credits could not be received for later viewing there were a collective 278 plays on the recordings with Dr. Bassuk’s presentation on Transplanting & Aftercare in the Aftermath Following the storms of 2011 receiving the highest at 57.