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Activities, Accomplishments, Outcomes, and Impacts:
Annual Planning Meeting
The Integrated Field Crop, Soil, and Pest Management Program Work Team (FC-PWT), a committee comprised of 32 individuals, including eleven Cornell faculty and staff (representing six sections/departments/programs), nine Cornell Cooperative Extension educators, and eleven external stakeholders, met on January 30, 2014 to identify research and extension priorities and to plan major activities for the coming year. Twenty-five members attended the meeting which coincided with the annual New York Corn and Soybean Expo in Liverpool, NY.

Annual New York Field Crops Tour
The Annual New York Summer Crop Tour was held August 14, 2014 at Swede’s Farm in Pavilion, New York. More than 300 participants from New York State and elsewhere attended the event. The Program was co-sponsored by the New York Corn and Soybean Growers Association and the FC-PWT with financial support from numerous regional sponsors.

Other important activities
The FC-PWT continued to work with the New York Corn and Soybean Growers Association in planning the New York Corn and Soybean Expo, to be held on January 28-29, 2015 in Liverpool, NY. We also sponsored two annual field days at the Musgrave Research Farm, the Small Grains Management Field Day on June 5, 2014 (ca. 85 attending) and the Aurora Field Day on July 17, 2014 (ca. 100 attending).

FC-PWT also offered guidance in content development for a complete redesign and relaunch of http://fieldcrops.org, a comprehensive website for field crops information in NYS. This site also hosts web pages on CCE Field Crops staff contact information (https://fieldcrops.cals.cornell.edu/extension-outreach/cce-field-crops-staff) as well on information about the FC-PWT (https://fieldcrops.cals.cornell.edu/extension-outreach/program-work-team).

Major training sessions conducted by FC-PWT faculty for various field crop audiences occur in the fall with the Agricultural In-Service (November; for extension field staff, ca.
25 participating), Field Crop Dealer Meeting (December; for agribusiness personnel, ca. 85 attending), and Northeast Certified Crop Advisor Training (December; for certified crop advisors). Our Team also publishes the annual Cornell Guide for Integrated Field Crop Management (print sales of over 600 plus re-designed availability online), and the newsletter, What’s Cropping Up? (with over 100 subscribers).

**PWT members in 2014:**
*Cornell staff:* Gary Bergstrom, Larry Chase, Jerry Cherney, Bill Cox, Russ Hahn, Quirine Ketterings, Elson Shields, Margaret Smith Einarson, Harold van Es, Keith Waldron, Ken Wise; *Cornell Extension Associations:* Janice Degni, Aaron Gabriel, Kevin Ganoe, John Hanchar, Mike Hunter, Joe Lawrence, Jeff Miller, Keith Severson, Mike Stanyard; *Growers:* Todd Dumond, Mike McMahon, Seth Pritchard, Ron Robbins, Todd Roberts, Christian Yunkers; *Agribusiness:* Janet Fallon (Dairy One-retired), Mark Ochs (Ochs Consulting), Alex Wright (Carolina Eastern-Vail Inc.); *Organizations:* Julia Robbins and Steve Van Voorhis (New York Corn and Soybean Growers Association).