

Washington County Cornell Cooperative Extension
and Slack Hollow Farm
Seed Production Workshop

Slack Hollow Farm
Argyle, NY
October 21, 2003

General Information about WCCCE and Slack Hollow Farm:

The Cornell Cooperative Extension of Washington County draws on the unique partnership with Cornell University, other land-grant universities and the Extension Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (www.cce.cornell.edu/washington.html).

Slack Hollow farm is owned and run by Seth and Martha Jacobs and their family. This 7-acre farm produces organically grown mixed vegetables. They also run a small CSA for about a dozen local members

PSI Workshop Overview:

This workshop ran from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm. Both wet and dry seed processing were discussed. Over 10 local farmers participated in this full day event. Much seed was cleaned including *Brassicas*, tomatoes, flower and onion seed. A full lunch was served by the Washington County Cooperative Extension. The unit was available for 1 week to local farmers and seed savers to clean their seed.



Above: Michael Glos demonstrates the Clipper Office Tester at Slack Hollow Farm.



Above: Seth Jacobs demonstrates a corn sheller at his farm.

Workshop Attendants

Marie Parker
John Parker
Karen Hayes
MaryAnn Rodewald

Milton Rodewald
Debbie Bailey
Sandy Arnold
Seth Jacobs

Colleen Converse
Teri Ferrin
Michael Glos
Bill Garman