

NYS Vegetable Research Association and Council Priorities for 2021

These priorities were established by processing vegetable growers, crop consultants, and field representatives from Seneca Foods, Farm Fresh First (representing Bonduelle USA), Dewey Produce (table beets), and Love Beets USA in New York. The list was reviewed and updated at the annual Processing Vegetable Commodity Advisory meetings held December 15–16, 2020 (virtual meetings).

These priorities are ranked in order of importance by crop.

Carrot Research Priorities

High Priority:

- **Weed Control.** Broadleaves, especially ragweed, pigweed and common lambsquarters. Marestalk control. Alternatives to Lorox. Continue to monitor for herbicide resistant weeds.
- **Disease Management.** Evaluate new products and application methods to maintain healthy tops & roots with additional focus on growth regulators, timing, and rates. Black Center.
- **Nematode Management.** Evaluate seed treatments and Vydate alternatives as well as new products. Monitor Product Availability. Be prepared if any new products are coming or going due to new regulations or resistance issues.
- Technology to help move toward crowning carrots.