



# Newsletter

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## CaroVail

Agronomy Update

February 19, 2016

### Locations

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#### *Bernardston*

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#### *Niverville*

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518-784-9166

#### *Oriskany Falls*

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Oriskany Falls, NY  
13425  
315-841-3201

#### *Salem*

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Salem, NY 12865  
518-854-9446

#### *Tri Valley Crop Ctr*

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Sprakers, NY 12166  
518-673-5336



Syngenta Rep Kramer Farney and CaroVail Rep Eric Whitehouse

## Grower Meeting Recap

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Thanks to all who participated and attended the 2016 grower meetings. The weather cooperated, but most importantly, interactions among presenters, growers, and the CaroVail team on the presented subjects made this season's crop production and protection needs clearer to understand.

- The NYS Police transportation units provided valuable safety tips for handling the transport of agricultural products. "Stop, steer, lights working, and load secured" -- helping to keep all safe.
- Syngenta provided new crop protection option with the introduction of Acuron, which provides broad-spectrum control of 70-plus broadleaf weeds and annual grasses. It will provide even better weed control than Lumax EZ. Acuron represents a step change in weed management.

- Nitrogen Management continues to be an important topic both from an input ROI perspective but also environmentally. Topics ranged from the control of nitrosomes in the soil with Instinct II, to drainage, to application timing, and to source management
- Potassium is good for you and for your plants. It plays a significant role in enzyme processes. Protein formation, nutrient circulation, as well as disease and water management are all closely linked to proper potassium management
- The use of UAVs to monitor crops and aid in evaluating and scouting for crop needs. A review of 2015 scouting program and what's new for 2016. More to follow in upcoming Newsletters
- DEC reviewed new federal regulations to come in 2017 and 2018 related to setbacks, record keeping, and worker protection
- For more information on the issues discussed at the grower meeting, please go to our website [www.carovail.com](http://www.carovail.com)

**Auburn**

Commodity markets remain soft, but input costs will be down this season vs. prior season. Planning, as discussed in last week's newsletter, will be essential!

**Bernardston**

Remember the 7 Ps -- Prior Proper Planning Prevents Piss Poor Performance

**Niverville**

**Oriskany Falls**

**Salem**

**Tri Valley**



State Police DOT Officer John Peck





Please feel free to come visit *CaroVail* at the NYS Farm Show  
February 25, 26 & 27<sup>th</sup>

