



# New York State Onion Industry Council

## Research Priority Survey Results

May 2012

- Growers were asked to rank categories of research and then specific pests/issues in terms of importance. Results were gathered via a survey that was both delivered in-person at local onion programs and by mail.
- 1 was the highest ranking of importance. The lower the number for both total and average expressed a greater interest for research in this area. They are reported in order of ranking, not in the order they appeared on the survey.
- 38 producers responded to the survey and the results are below.

### General Categories:

	Disease Mgmt	Insect Mgmt	Weed Mgmt	Nutrient Mgmt	Variety Dev.	Marketing
Total	63	88	126	149	150	182
Average	1.70	2.38	3.41	4.03	4.05	4.92

### Specifics:

	sum	average			sum	average
<b>Diseases</b>				<b>Insects</b>		
Botrytis Neck Rot	83	2.24		Thrips	48	1.3
Bacterial Complex	112	3.03		Onion Maggot	69	1.87
Botrytis	123	3.32		Mites	122	3.3
Black Mold	142	3.84		Seed Corn maggot	124	3.35
Purple Blotch	180	4.87				
Downey Mildew	194	5.24				
IYSV	212	5.73		<b>Variety Development</b>		
Nematode	229	6.19		Insect/Disease Resistance	52	1.41
				Storage Yellow	70	1.89
<b>Weed Management</b>				Reds	81	2.19
Perennials	52	1.41		Sweets	103	2.78
Annuals	54	1.46		Novelty (pink)	131	3.54