2019 VVTG Project Checklist
New York State, New York Seeds

- My team will enter data into the VVfG website for all crops contained within the bed design we selected to grow.

  The data required includes information similar to what would be collected in grower field trials and uses a 1-5 star rating for the following 4 categories: Overall, Taste, Yield, Ease. There is also an area for adding any details you would like to include about the variety but this is not required. A photo of the vegetable you are rating can also be uploaded.

- My team will share photos of the crops we select to grow. (Crops during early growth, mature crops (before harvest), vegetables harvested, and any additional photos of the beds. The more the better! Note: Any photos that include people must be photo released for use on the VVT website.

- My team will complete a mid-season progress report.

- My team will complete a post VVT survey to provide feedback about the 2019 VVTG project.

January:

☐ Time to decide if you would like all of your seeds mailed so you can start your own transplants or if you would prefer to have them grown by Steve Reiners and his class and come to campus on Thursday, May 2nd to pick them up.

March:

☐ Receive seeds by mail - mid-March (only counties starting their own transplants). All other counties will pick up their direct sow seeds on May 2nd with their plants.

☐ Assemble VVTG beds (if you are creating new beds using the 9 bed design see ‘Recommended Site Prep’ at http://gardening.cals.cornell.edu/vvtg/ for details)

☐ Webinar on Wednesday, March 27th at noon - Join via this zoom address: https://cornell.zoom.us/j/192442789  A time to touch base and get answers to your questions.

☐ Deadline to register for Plant Pick-Up Day Tour and Lunch - Friday, March 29th.

Lunch will be pizza. There are other options available for purchase on campus or you can bring your own lunch if you prefer.
April:

☐ When soil can be worked, prepare beds and trellises for planting.
☐ Establish planting and maintenance schedule.
☐ Create VVfG account for those who will be recording vegetable data.

May:

☐ **Plant pick up day** at Cornell is Thursday, May 2nd.
☐ Hang up signage around the garden. All beds should have signage.
☐ After danger of frost, transplant or direct sow tender crops outside.
☐ Share photos of planted beds. You will receive an invite for to the Cornell Box folder. https://cornell.box.com/v/2019pictures
☐ Perform general maintenance each week: water, weed, thin, pinch and harvest. View - VVfG database tutorial webinar https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YvWYT9OtLw

_Contact Laurie at ljv8@cornell.edu if you have additional questions._

June:

☐ Share photos of VVTG progress. Early growth - Beds/Plants with signage https://cornell.box.com/v/2019pictures
☐ Perform general maintenance each week: water, weed, thin, pinch and harvest.

For harvested crops, enter data into VVfG http://vegvariety.cce.cornell.edu/main/login.php
If possible please include an image of the vegetable you are rating.

July:

☐ Share photos of VVTG progress including mature and harvested crops.
   https://cornell.box.com/v/2019pictures
☐ Perform general maintenance each week: water, weed, thin, pinch and harvest.

For harvested crops, enter data into VVfG http://vegvariety.cce.cornell.edu/main/login.php
If possible please include an image of the vegetable you are rating.

August & September:

☐ Share photos of VVTG progress including mature and harvested crops.
   https://cornell.box.com/v/2019pictures
☐ Perform general maintenance each week: water, weed, thin, pinch and harvest.

For harvested crops, enter data into VVfG http://vegvariety.cce.cornell.edu/main/login.php
If possible please include an image of the vegetable you are rating.

October:

☐ Prepare garden beds for winter.
☐ Harvest fall crops. Enter data into VVfG http://vegvariety.cce.cornell.edu/main/login.php
If possible, please include an image of the vegetable you are rating.
☐ Complete the VVTG Feedback survey.