



## Colorful Characters at the Hudson Valley Garlic Festival, September 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

Dr. Crystal Stewart (left) of the Cornell University Cooperative Extension was responsible for research and dissemination of data on the discovery of the stem and bulb nematode in garlic grown in Canada and Western New York. David Stern (right) is the co-founder of the Garlic Seed Foundation, ([www.garlicseedfoundation.org](http://www.garlicseedfoundation.org)), celebrating 25 years of dedication to the passion and propagation of *Allium Sativum*. They were talking garlic all weekend at the GSF tent.



**The Midway at the 2010 Hudson Valley Garlic Fest**



## The Green Man with Dr. Squeeze

I would like to recommend a visit to the 2011 Hudson Valley Garlic Fest for any garlic lover, foodie or fun seeker on September 24th and 25<sup>th</sup>. Visit [www.hudsonvalleygarlic.com](http://www.hudsonvalleygarlic.com) for directions and details. There is literally a ton of garlic (several in fact) in all varieties, music for all tastes; and speaking of taste, the food varieties rival the best street fairs.

There are also lectures by growers and demonstrations by chefs. The bathrooms are plentiful and kept clean, and your admission goes towards grants and gifts to a variety of charitable groups and events. The Kiwanis Club of Saugerties has raised over \$20 million for worthy community organizations since 1992.

Should you have any interesting garlics or garlic tales to share, please contact me: [curt.rowell@nrinet.com](mailto:curt.rowell@nrinet.com).



**Bob Yerina (left) grower, supreme braider and grand organizer of HVGF garlic vendors with Skip Arthur of the Garlic Seed Foundation.**