Pesticide Recertification Credits

New York State DEC Pesticide Recertification Credits have been applied for.

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Program Agenda

9:00 - Registration
9:30 - 10:30 - Updates on Greenhouse Crop Disease Management with Biofungicides
In this session we'll look at common fungal diseases seen on greenhouse bedding plants and vegetable crops with a focus on powdery mildew. Prevention and conventional spray management options, including results from recent bio-fungicide trials will be discussed.

Brian Eshenaur is a Senior Extension Associate with the NYS Integrated Pest Management Program, specializing in Greenhouse and Nursery Crops.

10:30 - 10:45 - Break

10:45 - 11:45 - Selling Knowledge: Providing Pest Management Information To Your Customers
Pest management in the greenhouse does not always translate to the garden, so residential customers may look to you to help them with disease and insect control in their gardens. Does providing pest management information to your customers help sell plants? Using resources developed for gardeners on late blight in tomato, we will discuss types of information to pass along, methods of information transfer, and grower opinions on what works best.

Dr. Elizabeth Lamb is the Ornamentals IPM Coordinator and Greenhouse Vegetable IPM Specialist at Cornell University.

11:45 - 12:05 - Sponsor Time

12:05 - 12:50 - Lunch

12:50 – 1:15 - Agricultural Statistics Benefit to Horticulture
Learn how the recently released Horticulture Census may benefit you and the horticulture industry. The Floriculture Survey will be mailed out to growers around the first week of January, 2016 and why it is important to respond to this and other NASS surveys. All data collected is kept confidential.

Blair Smith, State Statistician, National Agricultural Statistic Service, NY Field Office.

1:15 - 2:15 - Biocontrol Website for NY Greenhouse Growers
This program will focus on the use of biocontrol and beneficial insects to manage pests of greenhouse and nursery crops as an IPM alternative to pesticides. The website will feature downloadable information on beneficiais and how to use them, videos of beneficial insects in action, how to release them and steps in judging efficacy. There will also be an update on new biocontrol topics.

John Sanderson is an Associate Professor in the Department of Entomology at Cornell University.

2:15 - 3:00 – Update From NYS Department of Agriculture & Markets
A number of regulations and programs which fall under the jurisdiction of the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets pertain to greenhouses, garden centers and nurseries.

Margaret K. Kelly, Assistant Director with the Department, will provide a look at current policies and new changes for 2016.

3:00 – 3:30 – Pesticide Update: What You Need To Know
An update on NYS DEC regulations which pertain to the greenhouse, garden center and nursery industry, as well as a look at the new Worker Protection Standard update.

Speaker Mark Solan is chief pesticide inspector with the NYS DEC Bureau of Pesticides Management.

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January 26, 2016
Snow date January 28, 2016
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