



Pesticide Credits Offered At Plant Science Day 2010

The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station

Lockwood Farm

Hamden, CT

Wednesday, August 4, 2010

Pesticide credits for Connecticut will again be offered for attending Plant Science Day 2010 on 4 August 2010. This annual event is held by The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station at our research farm, Lockwood Farm, in Hamden, CT. It features a day of plant science open to the public. This event is free to all. The following synopsis is only a part of the Plant Science Day program, which consists of many opportunities for attendees to interact and discuss pest management strategies, pesticides, and many other topics of plant science on an informal basis with individual scientists at their research plots. No pre-registration is required for attendance. **However, individuals interested in obtaining pesticide credits must sign in at a designated location at the start of the day, between 9:30 a.m. -10:00 a.m., and sign out to pick up pesticide credit forms after they have completed the pesticide tour and demos.**

NO COST! NO PRE-REGISTRATION!

Additional information about *Plant Science Day 2010* will be forthcoming. Please check the CAES website for details: <http://www.ct.gov/caes/cwp/view.asp?Q=441784&A=2824>

Pesticide credits offered:

3.5* CREDIT HOURS for ALL CATEGORIES, PRIVATE APPLICATORS

* Applicators can assign 3.5 credit hours to one category or split hours among more than one category.

Partial Synopsis of Plant Science Day Program

Registration/Sign in (for those requesting pesticide credits)

9:30 a.m.- 10:00 a.m. Registration and sign in for pesticide credits at designated location in Main Barn A.

10:00 a.m. Technical Demonstration Tent (repeated at 1:35 p.m.)

Mr. Greg Bugbee, Department of Environmental Sciences
Identification of Invasive Aquatic Plants

10:20 a.m. (Short Talk-Main Tent)

Dr. Kirby C. Stafford III, Vice Director, Chief Entomologist, Department of Entomology
Be Our Guest: The History of Plant Science Day

10:50 a.m. (Short Talk-Main Tent)

Dr. Sandra L. Anagnostakis, Mycologist, Department of Plant Pathology & Ecology
The Chestnut Bark Disease: A Trip Through Time

11:05 a.m. Technical Demonstration Tent (repeated at 2:05 p.m.)

Dr. Carole Cheah, Entomologist, and Dr. Todd Mervosh, Weed Scientist, Valley
Laboratory
Control Options for Invasive Plants

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Main Barn A

Pesticide Credit Tour

A 1 hour guided tour of selected Field Plots will be conducted by Dr. Robert Marra, Plant Pathologist. Participants will discuss experiments and topics with scientists at each station on the tour.

Stops on tour:

- Powdery Mildew on Chardonnay Winegrapes. *Dr. Francis J. Ferrandino*
- Natural Products for the Control of the Tick *Ixodes scapularis*. *Dr. Anuja Bharadwaj*
- A Systemic Insecticide for Integrated Management of Armored Scales in Christmas Trees. *Dr. Richard Cowles*
- Demonstration of Japanese Barberry Control Methods. *J.P. Barsky*

1:20 p.m. (Short Talk-Main Tent)

Dr. Jeffrey S. Ward, Station Forester and Head, Department of Forestry & Horticulture
Our dynamic Connecticut Forest: 80-years of observations

1:35 p.m. Technical Demonstration Tent (repeated from 10:00 a.m.)

Mr. Greg Bugbee, Department of Environmental Sciences
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2:05 p.m. Technical Demonstration Tent (repeated from 11:05 a.m.)

Dr. Carole Cheah, Entomologist, and Dr. Todd Mervosh, Weed Scientist, Valley
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Sign out

After attendees have completed the pesticide tour and attended both technical demos, they can pick up Pesticide Credit forms at designated location in Main Barn A.