DEC Special Permit Training Class for Non-Certified Applicators and Handlers of Federally Restricted-Use Pesticides

Wayne County, Tuesday, April 8, 2014
Registration Begins at 8:30 am (English) and at 12:30 pm (Spanish)
English Session - 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Spanish Session - 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm
Cornell Cooperative Extension Wayne Co.
1581 Rt. 88N, Intersection of Hydesville Rd.
Newark, NY

Orleans County, Wednesday, April 9, 2014
Registration Begins at 8:00 am English & Spanish sessions
8:30 am to 12:00 pm
Rte. 31 between Albion and Medina
Knowlesville, NY

Certified Supervisors are required to attend the first 30 minutes of training!

Note: In Wayne County, supervisors who attend the first 30 minutes of training in the English session do not need to repeat the training in the Spanish session

$20 per DEC Special Permit

DEC Special Permit allows non-certified workers to apply and handle federally restricted use pesticides: The Special Permit does not relieve the responsibility of the certified applicator that supervises these employees, but it does relieve the requirement of “on-site, within voice contact” supervision while federally restricted pesticides are being applied. Several of the pyrethroid, organophosphate, and carbamate insecticides such as Warrior, Capture, Diazinon, Lorsban and Lannate, and a few herbicides such as Gramoxone and Atrazine, are federally restricted-use materials.

At Special Permit trainings, we review with non-certified applicators Worker Protection Safety (WPS) handler training and for each federally restricted-use pesticide the potential hazards to non-target species and the environment, and how to prevent the risk of exposure. Trainees also receive a packet with summaries of this information.

A DEC Special Permit is valid for one year and needs to be renewed every year unless the pesticide applicator becomes certified. Please bring green “WPS Handler” cards.

DEC Special Permit Training Registration.
To register: Contact Kim Hazel: 585-798-4265 x26; krh5@cornell.edu or Mail registration and check to: CCE, Attn: Kim Hazel, CCE, 12690 NYS Rt 31, Albion, NY 14411
Or FAX registration to: 585-798-5191

You must pre-register by April 3!