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

**Wayne County, Wednesday, April 8, 2015**

- 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 14513

**Orleans County, Thursday, April 9, 2015**

- Registration Begins at 8:00 am
- English & Spanish sessions
  - 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

12690 Rte. 31 (between Albion and Medina)
Albion, NY 14411

**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 (e.g. Warrior, Capture, Diazinon, Lorsban and Lannate) and herbicides such as Gramoxone and Atrazine, are federally restricted-use materials.

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

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.

**Pre-Registration is required by April 3, 2015**

*We need information regarding farm name, address, name and DEC pesticide license number of the applicators’ supervisor, and names of applicators/handlers so that Special Permit forms may be prepared in advance. This greatly expedites registration and dismissal before and after trainings.*

**To register:** Complete registration form and mail check to: Cornell Cooperative Extension, Attn: Kim Hazel,
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