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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

Orleans Co. Coop. Ext. Fairgrounds Trolley Bldg.
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,
12690 NYS Rt 31, Albion, NY 14411

Contact Kim Hazel: 585-798-4265 x26; krh5@cornell.edu

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