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Eastern New York Commercial Horticulture

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Schoharie, Schenectady, Ulster, Warren and Washington Counties

SPECIAL PERMIT TRAINING FOR PESTICIDE HANDLERS

April 10, 2015 from 9:00 AM – Noon
Registration 8:30 AM

St. Augustine's Parish Center

Peru, NY 12972

\$30 per trainee

Training will be offered in English only

Pre-Registration must be received by April 3, 2015.

The NY State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) adopted regulations in 2000 that required supervising certified applicators to be on site and in voice contact with their trained pesticide handlers in order for the handlers to apply federally restricted pesticides. We will again hold training programs so that DEC can issue "special permits" to these non-certified applicators that work under the supervision of a private certified applicator. This "special permit" will enable trained workers to apply restricted-use pesticides to tree fruit for **the 2015 season** without "direct, on-site supervision". These DEC "special permits" are being made available to assist individuals who have difficulty taking English written tests and are not certified.

Permits issued last year are no longer valid, and this year's permit will be valid only for the 2015 season! The best option is still to have your handlers pass the DEC private applicator certification exam.

Registration: Your completed registration form (see back page) including names and addresses of those workers attending the training **must be received by April 3, 2015.**

Supervisor Requirements: The supervising certified applicator **is required** to attend the beginning portion of this meeting with employees being trained.

For more information contact Anna Wallis 443-421-7970 or aew232@cornell.edu

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REGISTRATION FORM

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 3, 2015

If more registration space is needed, please copy this form and fill out accordingly.

Please Print Clearly:

Name of Supervising Certified Applicator

DEC Pesticide Applicator License #

Name of Farm or Business

Telephone # _____ Email _____

Name(s) **and address** of workers to receive Special Permits:

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

(5) _____

(6) _____

(7) _____

(8) _____

(9) _____

(10) _____

TOTAL: \$30 per trainee x _____ trainees = \$_____

Pre-registration and Payment Info: To pre-register, complete this form and return to Marcie Vohnoutka, CCE Rensselaer County, 61 State St., Troy, NY 12180 or scan the form and email to mmp74@cornell.edu Please make checks payable to "CCE ENYCHP" or you can pay by credit card by calling Marcie at 518-272-4210. Payment can also be made at the door the day of the meeting but you must be pre-registered!