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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

**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)  
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.**

### **Pre-Registration is Required by April 3, 2015**

*We need information regarding farm name and address, name of the applicators' supervisor and their DEC pesticide license number, 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 (download/attached) and mail check to:**  
Cornell Cooperative Extension, Attn: Kim Hazel, 12690 NYS Rt 31, Albion, NY 14411

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