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Orleans County Cornell Cooperative Extension & NYS DEC are proud to offer a Pre-Exam Training and Test to Become a Certified Pesticide Applicator

Agriculture Specialists Mike Stanyard from the NWNY Team and Janet van Zoeren of the Lake Ontario Fruit Program will review core concepts and commodity specific items in preparation for the Pesticide Applicator exam.

Training Classes

When: March 18 & 20, 2020 8:00am - 12:30pm Registration begins at 7:45am

Where: Orleans County Cornell Cooperative Ext. 12690 Route 31, Albion, NY 14411

Cost: \$50 for both days

Questions: Contact Kim Hazel at 585-798-4265 ext. 26 or by email at krh5@cornell.edu

The Certification Exam

will be administered on March 24th at 9am by the DEC to Qualified Applicants. Fee for the exam is \$100, bring a check payable to NYSDEC the day of the exam. It is permissible to bring lunch with you, however, please be sure not to get food or fingerprints on the test forms.

You must register with DEC to take the exam

To register for the exam or if you have questions regarding the Certification Process, please contact Justin Schoff at the Avon DEC office @ 607-622-8290.

All participants must have experience working on their own farm, or through employment on another farm. Participants must register directly with DEC to take the Exam and if you have any questions on exam eligibility they must be answered by DEC representatives.

This training is only for those with experience and does not qualify for the 30-hour pre-test training.

OSHA Compliant Fit Testing & Training - April 1 & April 9, 2020

In a collaboration with Cornell Cooperative Extension Wayne County, Wayne County Farm Bureau and the Finger Lakes Occupational Health Services (FLOHS), are offering the opportunity for Fit Test and Training provided by FLOHS.

Location: Pultneyville Lodge, 4035 Lake Rd, Pultneyvill, NY. Times: 9am, 10am, 11am, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm. Limit 8 people per time slot. Cost: \$90 per employee, Spirometry will be an additional \$60 for those who need it.

Respirators will NOT be available on site. Employees need to come with respirators and clean particulate filters. Employees need to be clean shaven where respirator seals to the face.

Reservation slots will be filled as they are received on the phone between the hours of 8:30am – 4:30pm, starting Friday, February 21 by calling Judy at the CCE Office at 315-331-8415 ext. 117. For full event details visit: https:// nwnyteam.cce.cornell.edu/events.php

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Pesticide Applicator Training & Credit Course - April 2, 2020

Core Training 8:15am - 12:15pm, DEC Examination begins at 1:00pm Wyoming Co. Agriculture & Business Center, 36 Center St, Room LC1, Warsaw, NY 14569

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Wyoming County is offering a pesticide applicator training session and recertification course on Thursday, April 2, 2020 from 8:15 AM to 12:15 PM at the Wyoming County Agriculture and Business Center. This session is geared for individuals planning to take the Core and Category Pesticide Certification Exam specific to the focus of their work. If applying for Core Recertification credits, you must bring your Pesticide Certification ID card with you. This session will carry 3.50 Core Recertification Credits. This course is open to those seeking Private or Commercial Category Pesticide Applicator Certification. Cost: \$20 for CCE Ag Enrollees, \$30 for non-enrollees.

To Register: contact Don Gasiewicz at 585-786-2251 x113 or email drg35@cornell.edu For more information visit: http://wyoming.cce.cornell.edu/events/2020/04/02/core-pesticide-applicator-training-and-recertification-course

2020 Agronomy Scout School - Saturday, April 4, 2020

Brought to you by the NWNY and SWNY Dairy, Livestock & Field Crops Teams!

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Registration

Pre-registration is required, no walk-ins.

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, April 1, 2020

Register by calling: Brandie Waite 585-343-3040 x138 or

email: bls238@cornell.edu online at:

https://nwnyteam.cce.cornell.edu/events.php

For event information contact: Field Crops Specialist,

Jodi Putman at 585-208-8209 / jll347@cornell.edu or Josh Putman at 716-490-5572 / jap473@cornell.edu

Cost: \$75.00/person

Location: State University of New York at Geneseo

Program Agenda

8:00 - 8:45 AM - Registration

8:45 AM - Introduction to field scouting

9:00 - 10:00 AM - Crop production and biology

10:00 - 12:30 PM - Breakout Sessions

A) Soil Health

B) Fertilizer Formulations

12:30 PM - LUNCH

1:30 PM - 4:30 PM - Breakout Sessions

A) Weed Identification

B) Disease Identification

C) Entomology

4:30 PM - Herbicide Mode of Action & Resistance

5:30 PM - ADJOURN

4 - DEC Points & CCA Credits Pending!

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