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Horticulture Hotline/Diagnostic Lab Closes for 2005 Growing Season

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County's Horticulture Hotline and Diagnostic Lab will close for the 2005 growing season on Friday, Oct. 28, 2005. Questions may be left daily on the Hort Hotline; however, a Master Gardener will only be available on Friday mornings to return calls.

The live hotline and diagnostic lab will reopen Wednesday, March 1, 2006 accepting calls on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The **Horticulture Hotline** number is **340-3478 (340-DIRT)**. For more information about Master Gardener holiday craft classes, Cut-Your-Own Christmas Tree Directory or other Master Gardener programs please contact program coordinator, Dona MacWilliams, at 340-3990.

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