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School for Commercial Greenhouse, Nursery & Landscape Professionals Offered

The 2005 Hudson Valley Bedding Plant School, presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension of the Hudson Valley, on Wednesday, January 26, 2005 at the Villa Borghese in Wappinger Falls features a full day of educational classes for commercial greenhouse growers, landscapers and others in commercial horticulture industry. The program includes timely, important information on the most effective way to treat pests and diseases of bedding plants, perennials and landscape ornamentals. Of particular interest will be a presentation by Leanne Pundt, from University of Connecticut Extension, on ways to safely manage pests on herbs. Leonard Perry, of the University of Vermont promises to spark some new ideas with his session on new or underused perennials, and Larry Silverman, owner and grower of Silverleaf Greenhouse in Wallkill, will offer insight into marketing annuals, perennials and herbs. The registration fee is \$60 per person if received by January 16, 2004 and includes a continental breakfast, lunch, all conference material and a mini trade show. Registration at the door is \$70 and subject to availability. 3.5 pesticide re-certification credits in categories 1a, 3a, 3c, 10, 24, & 25 are available. To register or to receive more information, please contact Barbara Schildhorn, Ag Secretary, at 845-340-3990.

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