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**Commercial Christmas Tree Growers Twilight Meeting to focus on Insect and Disease Scouting Techniques and Tree Management**

Cornell Cooperative Extensions Hudson Valley Commercial Horticulture Program will host a Twilight Meeting for Commercial Christmas Tree growers on Monday, July 9 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. hosted by Bryant Rawls at Bilmar Nurseries on 26 Bilmar Boulevard (Traver Road) in Pleasant Valley. The program will include hands-on insect and disease scouting, monitoring techniques and abiotic disorders led by nationally known plant pathologist and chair of the Plant Pathology Department at Cornell University, Dr. George Hudler and Entomologist and Senior Extension Associate, Penn State University, Greg Hoover. Fee is \$30 per person includes light refreshments. Manual must be purchased for an additional fee of \$32 each. Pre-registration deadline: July 3, 2007.

For more information or to register contact Teresa Rusinek, Commercial Horticulture Extension Educator: Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County at 845-340-3990 or Stephanie Mallozzi at 845-677-8223 extension 104.

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