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Nursery and Greenhouse Growers School Returns in 2008

The Hudson Valley Nursery and Greenhouse Growers School presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension Regional Horticulture Program will be coming to Ulster BOCES in New Paltz located at 175 Route 32 North on Tuesday, January 15, 2008. The program will be from 9:30am to 4:30pm. Registration begins at 9:00am the day of the event, seating is limited and pre-registration is required. The cost for the full day program which includes lunch is \$40, if registered by January 10. Registration is \$50 after January 10.

This years program includes a presentation by NYS IPM Specialist, Brian Eshenaur, on weed suppressive ground covers as an innovative option to reduce the use of herbicides. In addition to this topic, there will be a special focus on greenhouse energy. Eric Ackerly, of Smart Building Products, will present on alternative fuels (biomass) and equipment to heat greenhouses. There will also be a grower-to-grower panel session on this topic. DEC recertification credits will be awarded to participants holding a valid NYS DEC pesticide applicators license.

For more information or to pre-register call Teresa Rusinek at 845-340-3990. The full agenda and registration form can be downloaded on our website <http://counties.cce.cornell.edu/ulster> under the Agriculture section.

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