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Twilight Meeting for Christmas Tree Farmers to Focus on Weed Management

The Hudson Valley Commercial Horticulture Education Program of Cornell Cooperative Extension presents Weed Control in Christmas Tree Plantations. This twilight meeting will be on Wednesday, August 6 at Hurds Orchard and Christmas Tree Farm located at 2187 Route 32 in Modena, NY from 6:00pm to 8:30pm. The fee is \$35 per person if pre-registered by Monday, August 4, and \$45 per person after registration deadline. Fee includes light refreshments. Eligible participants will receive 2.5 NYSDEC Pesticide Re-certification Credits Categories 3A, 10 and 25.

This hands-on workshop in the field will help growers identify weeds and best management options for their Christmas tree farms. Participants will learn about herbicides, weed barriers, and weed management for new plantings. The guest speaker is Dr. John Ahrens of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station. Dr. Ahrens is well known to many Christmas tree farmers and has served as the Director of the National Christmas Tree Growers Association.

For more information or to pre-register contact Teresa Rusinek at 845-340-3990 or Stephanie Mallozzi at 845-677-8223 ex. 104.

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