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Nursery and Greenhouse Growers School Returns in 2010

The Hudson Valley Nursery and Greenhouse Growers School presented by Cornell Cooperative Extensions Regional Horticulture Program returns to Ulster BOCES, located at 175 Route 32 North in New Paltz on Friday, January 8, 2010. This year the school will be two parts and feature expert speakers from Cornell University and NYS Integrated Pest Management Program.

Pre-registration by Tuesday, January 5 for the morning session is appreciated. The fee is \$25 per person or \$35 the day of the event. Registration will begin at 8:30am.

Participants **must** pre-register for the afternoon session by Tuesday, January 5. No walk-ins will be accepted for the afternoon session as seating is limited. The fee is \$25 per person. Both sessions can be pre-registered for by January 5 at a reduced rate of \$45 per person.

The morning general session will highlight novel marketing strategies, what is new in the areas of plant insects and diseases, including thrips insecticide resistance and late blight prevention. The morning session will conclude with greenhouse sanitation and seed sterilization.

The afternoon hands-on session will focus on three important horticultural topics: fungus gnat ID and control, downy mildew ID and control, and water alkalinity. Growers will use microscopes to look at fungus gnat larva and some of the bio-control agents that control them. There will be live samples of plants with downy mildew infection and discussion of chemical and cultural control options. Growers will use alkalinity test kits to test their own water source. There will be time for disease and insect pest diagnosis so bring samples and ask the experts!

For more information contact Teresa Rusinek at 845-340-3990 or tr28@cornell.edu. New York State Pesticide Re-certification Credits have been applied for and are pending NYS DEC approval.

To download a complete agenda and registration form click
<http://www.cceulster.org/2010%20HV%20Bedding%20Plant%20Brochure.pdf>

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Agenda

8:30AM	Registration
9:00AM - 9:40AM	"Economic Outlook 2010 and the Importance of a Marketing Orientation in the Nursery and Greenhouse Industries" Miguel Gomez, Cornell University, Dept. of Applied Economics & Mgmt.
9:40AM - 10:20AM	Margery Daughtery, Cornell University - Nursery and Greenhouse Crops Disease Update
10:20AM - 10:35AM	Break
10:35AM - 11:20AM	Dan Gilrein, Cornell University Nursery and Greenhouse Crops Insect Update
11:20AM - 12:00PM	Elizabeth Lamb, NYS IPM Greenhouse Sanitation and Seed Sterilization techniques
12:00 PM	End of AM Session
12:00PM - 1:30PM	Lunch on your own
PM Session Begins	In depth IPM workshop participants rotate in groups through three sessions - each 45 minutes long.
1:30PM - 1:45PM	Introduction
1:45PM - 2:30PM	Module 1
2:30PM - 3:15PM	Module 2
3:15PM - 3:25PM	Break
3:25PM - 4:10PM	Module 3
4:10PM - 4:30PM	Diagnosis of Grower Plants
4:30PM - 4:45PM	Evaluation

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