

WELCOME!

The Tri-state Greenhouse IPM Program is a collaboration among growers and specialists from Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. This year's workshops offer sessions on compost tea, nutrient deficiency/disease diagnosis and new biocontrol systems. We will continue to gather grower input on needs and priorities and update participants on future IPM research/outreach initiatives in our area.

These workshops are for greenhouse growers of all types, extension specialists and professional pest managers. Growers of all experience levels will learn something new.

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PROGRAM

*“Lectures are minimized,
Interactive experiences are maximized”*

This year's SPECIAL GUESTS:

Alison Kutz-Troutman, Sound Horticulture, Bellingham, WA

Specialist on Compost Tea and its Benefits

Thomas Gilbert, Highfields Ctr for Composting, (VT session only)

Specialist in Compost Production and Use

8:30 - 9:00 **Registration & Coffee**

9:00 - 9:15 **Welcome**

9:15 - 10:30 **Compost Tea for IPM, What is it good for, How does it work? ***

Learn about the new treatments that many growers are adopting to enhance plant quality through IPM.

10:30 - 11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00 - 12:15 **The Mystery of Nutrient Deficiencies Revealed and IPM Solutions***

Become an expert on diagnosing nutrient deficiencies and distinguishing them from disease, and learn what to do about them.

12:15 - 1:00 **Lunch**

1:00 - 2:30 **Grower to Grower Discussion: *Personal Experiences with Compost Tea and IPM, Updates on Future IPM Initiatives***

2:30 - 3:00 **What's a Habitat Plant and How does it Work?**

3:00 - 3:30 **What's New for Greenhouse IPM in Our Region?**

Learn what scientists in your region are doing that will improve IPM for you. Also, learn what's in, what's new, and what's out with pesticides and biocontrols!

Give Out Door Prizes!

* Small-group concurrent sessions.

Live samples and microscopes will be available.

5 Pesticide Credits Awarded

REGISTRATION FORM

Where and When:

January 11 - Longfellow's Greenhouses,
Manchester, ME

January 12 - Univ. of NH, Durham, NH

January 13 - Univ. of VT, Burlington, VT

Registration Fee: \$30* (includes hand lens, snacks, lunch, IPM guide and more). [Reduced fee this year thanks to USDA sponsors]. If you need a parking permit (**for NH & VT only**), add \$6. Make checks out to **UVM Entomology Research Lab**. Forms and checks should be received by **December 23, 2009**. Add \$25 for the **2009/2010 New England Greenhouse Floriculture Guide**.

Enrollment is limited. To ensure a place, register early. Pre-registration required.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Fax: _____

I want a 2009/10 *NE Greenhouse Flor. Guide*.

Workshop Location (Check only 1):

Manchester, ME Durham, NH Burlington, VT

I need a parking permit for the workshop (**\$6, NH & VT only**).

Persons from all 3 states are welcome to attend any of the locations. All registrants will receive notification of their place in the workshop and a map with directions.

Send registration and check to:

Cheryl E. Frank, Entomology Research Lab,
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Questions? Call Cheryl E. Frank at 802-656-5434
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Sorry, no refunds.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU!

**Share this brochure with
your staff and colleagues.**

**LOOK WHAT YOU'LL GET
OUT OF THIS WORKSHOP!**



*How to **INCREASE** your **SUCCESS**
with Biocontrol!*

*How to **MAXIMIZE** on **IPM!***

*How to **ID** Nutrient problems
and diseases!*

*What is **Compost Tea!***

*How IPM **WORKS** for other growers!*

Bring your hot pest questions!

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to Reduce Your Pest,
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