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Christmas Tree Pest Management Course

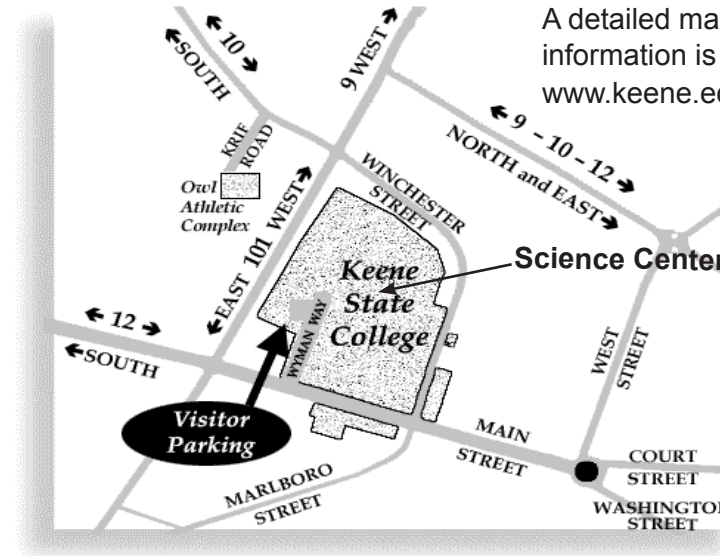
March 16 & 17, 2011

Science Center
Keene State College
Keene, NH

Pesticide applicator recertification credits awarded for (NH, VT, MA, ME, CT, RI)

NH Licensed Forester 5.5 CEUs (March 16, 2011)
4.5 CEUs (March 17, 2011)
SAF Category I 6.0 CFEs (March 16, 2011)
6.5 CFEs (March 17, 2011)

The workshop is held in the Science Center on the Keene State Campus. Free parking is available on campus in the visitor lot. Turn off Main Street onto Wyman Way and follow to the end.



A detailed map and other Keene State College information is also available at www.keene.edu/aboutksc/campusmap.cfm

Directions:

From the West & I 91-Take Exit 3 in Brattleboro, Vermont to Rt. 9 east to Keene. Proceed on Rt. 101 east, continue through the roundabout. At the next intersection, turn left onto Main Street. Turn left onto Wyman Way.

From the North-Routes 9, 10, and 12-Follow the highway to the traffic light at the intersection of Rt. 101. Turn left onto Rt. 101 east. Continue through the Roundabout. At the next intersection turn left onto main street. Turn left onto Wyman Way.

From the East-Route 101- Take Rt. 101 west to Keene. At the second traffic light, turn right onto Main St. Turn left onto Wyman Way.

From the South - Route 12 -Take Rt. 12 north to Keene. At the intersection with Rt. 101 go straight ahead onto Main St. Turn left onto Wyman Way.

From Boston and Eastern Massachusetts- Rt 2 west to Rt. 140 north (Gardner, Mass.) to Rt. 12 north to Keene. At the intersection with Rt. 101 go straight ahead onto Main St. Turn left onto Wyman Way.

Lodging

Please make your own arrangements.

- Courtyard by Marriott, 75 Railroad Square, Keene, NH. (603) 354-7900. We have blocked several rooms. Walk to Main street shops and restaurants. Mention the Christmas Tree Pest Management course when calling for reservations.
- Best Western Sovereign Hotel Winchester St., Keene, NH. (603) 357-3038
- Holiday Inn Express Keene Rd., Keene, NH (603) 352-7616

The Keene Chamber of Commerce (603)-352-1303 or www.keenechamber.com has a list of other accommodations, including bed and breakfasts, in the area.

MARCH 16, 2011

- 8:00 - 8:30 **Registration** - Coffee, pastries
8:30 - 8:45 **Welcome**, Orientation
8:45 - 9:15 **Know Your Pest Groups/Understanding Life Cycles**
9:15 - 9:30 **Tree Physiology**
9:30 - 10:30 **Foliage Diseases**
10:30 - 11:00 **Break**
11:00 - 11:30 **Foliage Insects**
11:30 - 12:00 **Insects of Twigs, Stems and Roots**
12:00 - 12:30 **Diseases of Twigs, Stems and Roots**
12:30-1:15 **Lunch** (included with registration)
1:15 - 2:45 **Concurrent 45 minute labs** repeated 4 times. Participants to attend all labs) **Diagnostic Basics, Problems of Twigs, Stems, and Roots, Foliage Insects and Foliage Diseases**
2:45 - 3:00 **Break**
3:00 - 4:30 **Concurrent Lab Sessions** (continued)

MARCH 17, 2011

- 7:45 - 8:15 **Registration** - Coffee, pastries
8:15 - 8:45 **IPM Concepts**
8:45 - 9:15 **Pesticides** - resistance management, modes of action, rotation
9:15 - 9:30 **Principles of Weed Management**
9:30 - 10:15 **Weed Basics/Identification and Control**
10:15 - 10:45 **Break**
10:45 - 11:45 **Equipment calibration and application**
11:45 - 12:30 **Pesticide Safety**
12:30 - 1:15 **Lunch** (included with registration)
1:15 - 4:30 **Field Session-Monadnock View Tree Farm**, weather permitting-alternative inside program if weather is inclement
4:30 **Wrap-up, Certificate Presentation** in the field

INSTRUCTORS

Dr. John Ahrens, Plant Physiologist, Weed Scientist, Emeritus, Connecticut Ag. Experimental Station
Karen Bennett, Extension Specialist, Forest Resources, UNH Cooperative Extension
Barbara Burns, Forest Protection Specialist, Vermont Department of Forest & Parks
Dr. Richard Cowles, Entomologist, CT Ag. Experiment Station
Kathy Decker, Forestry Specialist, VT Department of Forest, Parks and Recreation
Ron Kelley, Forest Protection Specialist, Emeritus, Vermont Department of Forest & Parks
Elizabeth Lamb, New York State IPM Program, Cornell University
Kyle Lombard, Forest Health Program Coordinator, NH Division of Forests & Lands
Rachel Maccini, Pesticide Applicator Training Coordinator, UNH Cooperative Extension
Carl Majewski, Extension Educator, Agriculture, UNH Cooperative Extension
Dave & Marcia Parody, Landowners & Tree Farmers, Monadnock View Tree Farm
Marshall Patmos, Extension Educator, Forest Resources, Emeritus, UNH Cooperative Extension
Steve Roberge, Extension Educator, Forest Resources, UNH Cooperative Extension
Cheryl Smith, Extension Professor/Specialist, Plant Health, UNH Cooperative Extension
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Jeff Taylor, Vegetation Control Service, Inc.
Jen Weimer, Forest Health Specialist, NH Division of Forests & Lands

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Questions about the program?

Kristina Ferrare (603) 862-3883

Questions about registration?

Debbie Anderson (603) 862-1028

Bring Your Samples

Do you have a Christmas tree pest problem that has got you stumped? Bring a sample with you (properly sealed and double packaged to prevent spreading). You'll never have a more qualified group of experts as our instructors to help identify your problem.

Bring Your Resource Materials

A limited number of The Christmas Tree Pest Manual from Michigan State University Extension and the Christmas Tree Disease Manual from Washington State Extension will be available for purchase at a discounted price. If you already own these manuals, it is helpful to bring them although not required.

Advanced Registration Is Required

Registration fee: \$150 (Registration fee includes: parking, breaks, hand lens, reference materials and lunch for both days.)

Please note: Please bring appropriate outdoor clothing and footwear for the field session.

Registrants should keep this brochure for program information and workshop location.

NOTE: If you have special needs in order to participate in this program, please contact us 2 weeks in advance of the program date informing us of your need, to allow us time to make the necessary arrangements. Thank you.

(No person shall be denied the opportunity to participate in this program because of inability to pay.)



Registration Form - 2011

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Advance Registration (Required)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone: () _____

Email: _____

Cost: \$150 per person (Registration fee includes: parking, breaks, hand lens, reference materials and lunch for both days.)

\$ _____ **Total Amount Enclosed**

(Checks must be in U.S. Funds)

Please make check payable to:

UNH Cooperative Extension

Mail check and registration form to:

UNH Cooperative Extension BSC

59 College Rd., Taylor Hall

Durham, NH 03824

OR

NEW! On-line registration now available!

You can now pay by credit card, electronic check, or register on-line and mail in your check. If you don't have access to a computer, fill out the above form, and mail in with your payment.

Find the registration link in the What's New Box of nhwoods.org or:

https://www.events.unh.edu/RegistrationForm.pm?event_id=8126

Registration deadline: March 8, 2011
(Advance registration required)

ENROLLMENT LIMIT: 100