

CHRISTMAS TREE PEST MANAGEMENT COURSE

Science Center, Keene State College, Keene NH

Wednesday, March 19, 2008

- 8:00 – 8:30 **Registration** – Coffee, pastries, etc.
- 8:30 – 8:45 **Welcome, Orientation**
- 8:45 – 9:45 **Know Your Pest Groups/Understanding Life Cycles** – Cowles/Decker, Room 101
- 9:45 – 10:15 **IPM Concepts** – Turmel, Room 101
- 10:15 – 10:30 **Break** – Lobby
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Foliage Insects** – Kelly, Cowles, Room 101
- 11:00 – 12:00 **Foliage Diseases** – Chastagner/Decker, Room 101
- 12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch** (included with registration)

Hands on Lab Sessions (4 concurrent labs) Insect Basics, Equipment Calibration & Use, Foliar Insects, Foliar Diseases					
Lab Assignment	1:00 – 1:45	1:45 – 2:30	2:30 – 2:45	2:45 – 3:30	3:30 – 4:15
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Thursday, March 20, 2008

- 7:45 – 8:15 **Coffee, pastries, etc.** Science Center
- 8:15 – 8:45 **Tree Physiology**, Chastagner, Room 101
- 8:45 – 9:15 **Insects of Twigs, Stems, Roots** – Cowles, Kelley, Room 101
- 9:15 – 10:15 **Root Rot Rudiments**, Chastagner, Room 101
- 10:15 – 10:30 **Break** Lobby
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Diseases of Twigs, Stems, Roots** – Decker, Chastagner, Room 101
- 11:00 – 11:15 **Principles of Weed Management** – Majewski, Room 101
- 11:15 – 12:15 **Weed Basics/Identification and Controls** – Ahrens, Room 101
- 12:15 – 1:00 **Lunch** (included with registration)

Hands on Lab Sessions (4 concurrent labs) Invasives/IPM, Diagnostic Basics, Insects & Diseases of Twigs/Stems/Roots (two separate labs)					
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3:00 – 3:30 **Review, Wrap-up, Certificate Presentation**, Room 101