

Dates and Locations:

Central NY, hosted by Cayuga Co. CCE

Thursday, March 12th, 1-4 PM
Grisamore Farms, Locke, NY

Registration: Peggy Lillie, Cayuga County CCE, 248 Grant Avenue, Auburn, NY 13021. Phone: 315-255-1183
More information: Dan Welch, Cayuga County CCE, 315-255-1183;
dlw56@cornell.edu.

Directions: Grisamore Farms is located in New York State between Ithaca and Auburn, and is just off NYS Rte. 34 and NYS Rte. 90. From Ithaca take Rte. 34 North and watch for our signs for the turn off. From Auburn/ take Rte. 34 South and watch for our signs for the turn off.

Hudson Valley, hosted by Columbia Co CCE Thursday, March 19th, 1-4 PM

Columbia Co. CCE Hudson, NY

Registration: Peggy Storti, Columbia County CCE, 479 Route 66, Hudson, NY 12534. Phone: 518-828-3346
More information: Steven McKay, Columbia County CCE, 518-828-3346,
sam44@cornell.edu.

Directions: From the north— follow Rt. 9H to the junction with Rt. 66. Turn right on Rt. 66 and go 2 miles towards Hudson. The office is located on the left.
From the south—Take Rt. 9H North through Claverack. 2 miles past Claverack, turn left at the flashing light onto Fish and Game Rd. At the end of Fish and Game Rd. turn left onto Rt. 66. The CCE office is on the left 1/10th of a mile from that turn.

Northern NY, hosted by Jefferson Co. CCE

Wednesday, March 25th, 1-4 PM
Jefferson County CCE, Watertown, NY

Registration: Jefferson County CCE, 203 North Hamilton Street, Watertown, NY 13601. Phone: 315-788-8450
More information: Sue Gwise, Jefferson County CCE, 315-788-8450;
sjg42@cornell.edu. (Directions on next panel)

Directions to Jefferson County CCE: From I-81 N, take the Rt-3 Exit, EXIT 45, toward Arsenal St/Sacketts Harbor/Downtown. Turn right onto NY-3N and go 2.7 miles. Turn left onto N. Hamilton Street in 2 miles and end at 203 N. Hamilton St.

Western NY, hosted by Livingston Co. CCE

Thursday, March 26th, 1-4 PM
Livingston Co. CCE Office, Mt Morris, NY

Registration: Jennifer, Livingston County CCE, 2158 Main St, Mt Morris, NY 14510, phone 585-658-3250.
More information: David Thorp, Livingston County CCE, 585-658-3250 ext 109, dlt8@cornell.edu.

Directions: NYS Thruway Exit 46 to 390 South. Exit 7 Left off ramp onto Route 408. Turn right on Main St (NY 36). Building is on the right-hand side of the street.

Southern Tier, hosted by Delaware Co. CCE

Monday, April 6th
Delaware Co. CCE Office, Hamden, NY

Registration: Delaware County CCE, P. O. Box 184 34570 State Highway 10, Hamden, NY 13782-0184
More information: Janet Aldrich, Delaware County CCE, 607-865-6531,
jla14@cornell.edu.

Directions: The office is located 1 mile south of Hamden on Route 10, make a left at the Resource Center, drive around to the back of the building - our entrance is in the rear.



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2009 REGIONAL BERRY WORKSHOP

Pruning and It's Impact on Pest Management

Sponsored by:



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Berry growers often overlook the benefits obtained by consistent attention to the basics—like regular pruning and annual sprayer calibration.

The information presented in these workshops is a return to the fundamentals of berry growing. Understanding fundamentals can mean a huge savings in pest control expenses while also seeing more consistent and increased yield and vigor of plants.

Bring your employees and focus on the fundamentals!

NYS DEC pesticide applicator re-certification credits will be available for categories 1A, 10, and 22.

Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by calling the county CCE office listed in this brochure one week prior to the class to ensure sufficient time to make arrangements. Requests received after this date will be met when possible.

Agenda

Pruning Blueberries and Brambles

Dr. Marvin Pritts, Cornell.

Pruning encourages yield and reduces disease and insect pressure and impacts pest control product distribution in the canopy. Pruning techniques will be described in detail and demonstrated in field or video.

Pruning and Pests—A Closer Look

Cathy Heidenreich, Western NY Berry Ext. Support Specialist, Cornell

Understand the life cycles of pests deterred and eliminated by pruning. Cathy will focus on selected pests of brambles and blueberries.

Sprayer Calibration—It's easier to do and more important than you think!

Laura McDermott, Berry Ext. Support Specialist, Eastern NY, Cornell

Maximize the effect of pest control materials in those newly pruned plantings by making sure sprayers are appropriately calibrated. A discussion of nozzles, material handling and safety will be included. Each site will have a tractor and boom sprayer present and attendees will follow along using their own worksheet and working through the figures as we do the calibration.



Pruning/Pest Mgmt. Workshop Registration Form

Name(s) of those attending _____

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Company/Farm _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Total # attending _____ X \$10/person _____ = Total enclosed _____

Registration fee is \$10.00 per person which includes handouts and refreshments. Checks should be made payable to: **Cornell Cooperative Extension** in the county where you will attend.

Mail Registration form with payment to the Cooperative Extension office where you will be attending no less than 1 week prior to the workshop date.

Questions?

Contact the hosting CCE Educator listed on this brochure

or
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