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"Something for Everyone" The 2007 Cornell University Turfgrass and Landscape Industry Research Field Day

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
Tuesday June 19, 2007
9:00 to 3:30

The Cornell University Programs that conduct research and education for the turfgrass and landscape industries are pleased to invite you to the 2007 Cornell Research Field Day. The Field Day will be held at the Cornell University Turfgrass and Landscape Research and Education Center and the Cornell Plantations on the Cornell Campus in Ithaca, NY.

This year's Field Day will highlight the depth and breadth of the research and education underway at Cornell University designed to improve the environmental stewardship and profitability of green industry partners. Many exciting new projects are underway in golf and sports turf management, as well as in urban and landscape horticulture such as CU Structural Soil, the latest tree and shrub selections for the landscape, scouting practices and landscape pest management strategies, perennial plant demonstrations and research and nursery crop production. There is something for everyone involved in the green industry.

Several guided and self-guided options are available throughout the day that will include a diverse trade show of equipment and wares and our famous Cornell Chicken barbeque lunch. Industry certification credits including New York State pesticide recertification credits will be awarded for attendance.

For more information on this exciting opportunity for all members of the green industry in New York, contact Joann Gruttadaurio at 607-255-1792 or jg17@cornell.edu.

Dr. Elizabeth Lamb Named New Coordinator of the Ornamentals IPM Program

Dr. Elizabeth (Betsy) Lamb is the new coordinator of the Ornamentals IPM Program for the New York State Integrated Pest Management Program (NYS IPM). The other members of the team are Gary Couch, Eastern Educator, and Brian Eshenaur, Western Educator. The Ornamentals team provides education and demonstration of IPM for nursery and greenhouse crops, sod and Christmas trees.

Betsy comes most recently from the University of Florida (although she is holding her own with the winter weather) where she worked with greenhouse vegetable producers and taught Horticulture courses. She has some experience with cold weather as she did her PhD at the University of Minnesota, her Master's at Cornell, and is originally from Geneva, NY.

Her projects so far have centered on finding a focus for the program and the team. This has included meeting CCE Educators around the state and touring a variety of ornamentals industry sites, including DeBuck Sod, Saratoga Sod, and Lakeside Sod, to discuss primary pest problems and IPM needs with the growers.

Her office is 49B Plant Science, Cornell and her email address is eml38@cornell.edu. Any questions or concerns on IPM for ornamentals are welcome. Additional information on IPM is available at the NYS IPM website www.nysipm.cornell.edu.

