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### Cornell Cooperative Extension of Schoharie County offers Pesticide Applicator Training Workshop and Exam

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Schoharie County is offering a workshop for individuals seeking a pesticide license on Monday, April 9, 2007, 1:00-3:00pm at the Extension Center, 173 South Grand Street, Cobleskill. The pesticide applicator certification exam will be given Monday, April 23, 2007 from 1:00pm, also at the Extension Center.

The workshop-training fee is \$12.00 per person and can be paid the day of the training but money for materials must accompany your order for manuals. The Pesticide Applicator (Core) Training Manual is \$30.00; a Private Subcategory Certification Manual is \$25.00 (select one from Field & Forage, Fruit, Vegetable, Greenhouse & Florist, and Nursery, Ornamental & Turf). Private pesticide applicators are individuals who apply restricted use pesticides in the production of an agricultural commodity on property owned or rented by him or her, or on the property of another person with whom services are traded. Commercial Pesticide Applicators are defined as any applicator applying pesticides except as defined in private or residential application of pesticides. Commercial Subcategory Certification Manuals range in price from \$15.00 to \$30.00 depending on category. Commercial Categories include: Agricultural-Plant, Agricultural-Animal, Forest, Ornamental & Turf, Seed Treatment, Aquatic, Antifouling Paints, Sewer Line Root Control, Right-Of-Way, Ground Line Inspection & Preservative Retreatment of Standing Wood Utility Poles, Structural and Rodent, Fumigation, Termite, Lumber and Wood Products, Food Processing, Cooling Towers, Public Health, Demonstration and Research, Aerial Application, and Sales. Select subcategories will require a Worker Protection Standards manual at \$12.00. For more information on what category you fall into or questions about pesticide applicator regulations please contact your regional NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) pesticide regulation office.

Orders with money for all materials must be placed by Friday, March 30 and manuals will be available for the April 9 training session. Re-certification credits will not be available at this session. For more information on what category you fall into or questions about pesticide applicator regulations please contact your regional Department of Environmental Conservation office. DEC strongly encourages those individuals interested in taking the certification exam, attend the training. To register and submit payment or for more information, contact Cornell Cooperative Extension of Schoharie County at 173 South Grand Street, Cobleskill NY 12043 or call 518-234-4303 or 518-296-8310.