

## Other information:

### Instructors:

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- You must attend **every hour** of this training to receive credit for taking this course. Unfortunately, we can allow **NO EXCEPTIONS** to this rule.
- Registrations taken on a first come, first served basis. Registration is open until February 1 or until class is full.
- Free parking is available in the parking lot in front of our building, but space is limited. Come early for a good spot!
- Attendees may take the pesticide exams at NYSDEC in Schenectady (dates TBA as of this writing).

### In case of snow/severe weather

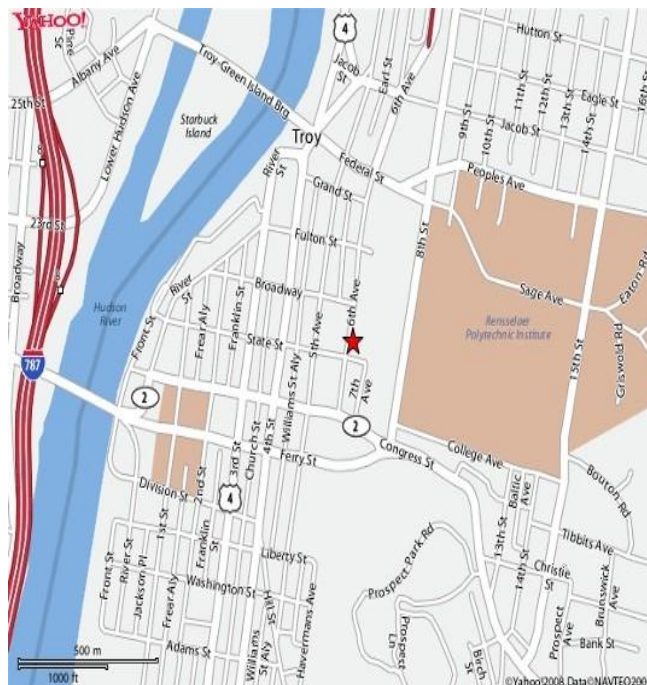
**conditions:** Every effort will be made to notify class participants of class cancellations. February 10 and 17 may be used as "make-up" class days if a previous class must be cancelled.

**Persons convicted of a felony may not be eligible to become a certified pesticide applicator. Please contact the NYS DEC at (518) 402-8748 for more information.**

## Directions to Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rensselaer County:

**From Albany:** (exit 23 off NYS Thruway) Travel north on Rt. 787 to exit 8. Take a right at the end of the ramp and another right at the next light. Cross the Green Island bridge and take a right at the second light onto 6th Ave. At the second light take a left onto State St. and we are located on the 2nd floor of the Brick building on the top of the hill to the left.

**From Route 87 (Northway):** (exit 24 off NYS Thruway) Take Exit 7 to route 7 east. As you cross the Collar City Bridge (Hudson River) take the "Downtown Troy" exit, stay in the left lane of the exit ramp to 6th Ave. At the fourth traffic light (State St.) take a left and park in the parking lot at the end of the street. We are located on the second floor of the brick building labeled "Health Department" (it was built as the Health Department in 1920).



# 30 HOUR TRAINING COURSE FOR PESTICIDE APPLICATORS\*

Category 3a  
Turf and Ornamentals (Commercial)  
And Category 25  
Nursery, Ornamentals and Turf  
(Private)



February 7, 8, 9,  
14, 15, 16  
2012  
Troy, New York

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\* This class is offered pending final DEC approval. As such, details are subject to change.

**Purpose:** This course is offered as *part* of the training requirements needed for people seeking to become certified as pesticide technicians in category 3a (turf and ornamentals) OR certified as a private applicator in category 25 (nursery, ornamentals and turf) by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC). As such, 30 hours of training must be presented to class attendees. For *complete* requirements, contact the NYSDEC at (518) 357-2234 or visit the website <http://pmep.cce.cornell.edu/certification>

When you successfully attend this entire class, you should be eligible to take the NYSDEC exams.

**Course Content:** Topics covered in this training include: Becoming a Certified Pesticide Applicator; History of Pesticide Use; Introduction to Pests; Pesticide Labels; IPM; Pesticide Application and Equipment; Mixing and Filling; the Worker Protection Standard; Calibration; Pesticide Storage and Disposal; Toxicity of Pesticides; Pesticide Safety; Pesticide Information Resources; Category Specific Topics

**Over 90% of participants have successfully passed their exams. Compare this rate to other training courses!**

**Class location:** All classes will be held at the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rensselaer County, 61 State Street, Troy, NY.

**Class Time:** Class will be held from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM each day. An hour will be allowed for lunch. Lunch is not provided, so bring your own or plan to visit a local eatery (only limited options are available close by).

**Class Materials:** Class attendees are encouraged to bring a pen or pencil, notebook, and calculator to each class.

*Registration fee includes Core and Category 3a OR Category 25 pesticide training manuals.*

Please note that you will also need to pay a fee to the NYSDEC to take the exams that is NOT covered in the registration fee for this course.

*The pesticide exams will be given at the offices of NYSDEC in Schenectady (dates TBA)*

*Class space is limited. Register early to avoid disappointment. Deadline is February 1, 2012 OR WHEN CLASS IS FILLED.*

• **Note:** This course might be co-listed as a Private Category 25 training class by the NYSDEC. Attendees are welcome to register as a Category 25 participant, but should be aware that the instruction will focus on Category 3a content and materials.

**QUESTIONS? Call (518) 272-4210**

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February 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 2012

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
Program fee \$350.00 per person

NAME (primary contact person): \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Include name, choice of Commercial Category 3a OR Private Category 25 & phone # of each participant (for early-morning weather cancellations)	\$350
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<b>TOTAL</b>	

Please send completed form and check payable to Cornell Cooperative Extension, 61 State Street, Troy, NY 12180, Attn: Marcie Vohnoutka. Deadline is February 1, 2012 OR WHEN CLASS IS FILLED.

Individuals with questions or special needs requiring accommodation should contact Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rensselaer County at 518-272-4210.