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**Northeastern IPM Center On Target IPM News- December 2007**

The OnTarget web page is updated frequently: [http://northeastipm.org/news\\_ontarget.cfm](http://northeastipm.org/news_ontarget.cfm)

Email archives: [http://northeastipm.org/news\\_ontargetarchiveindex.cfm](http://northeastipm.org/news_ontargetarchiveindex.cfm)

Links to items posted since the last email edition (except calendar items which have expired):

**Northeastern Region**

- \* [Next round of vegetable/strawberry IPM Educator Exchange grants available](#)
- \* [Growing and Marketing Greener for Greenhouses and Garden Retailers - Dec 14](#)
- \* [Brown root rot -- a potentially serious forage crop disease -- is found throughout the Northeast \(Cornell Chronicle 11/9/07\)](#)
- \* [New Guide to High Tunnel Berry Production](#)

**Massachusetts**

- \* [2008 Green Directory Available from University of Massachusetts Extension](#)
- \* [U Mass Amherst Agriculture & Landscape Program Events Calendar](#)

**New York**

- \* [James Tette, New York's "Father of IPM," Receives IPM Award](#)
- \* [\\$1.4 Million Earmarked to Battle Milfoil, Phragmites and Other Aquatic Invasive Species](#)
- \* [What's New in Organic Dairy and Field Crop Research - December 13](#)
- \* [Workshops Held on Resolving Canada Geese Conflicts in the Hudson Valley](#)
- \* [New York Farm Viability Institute Press Room](#)

**Pennsylvania**

- \* [PASA 17th Annual Farming for the Future Conference, Feb 7-9, 2008](#)
- \* [Christmas Tree Pests Target of New Project](#)

**West Virginia**

- \* [Look What's Out There in IPM - Nov 2007](#)

**For news from other regions, see the OnTarget web page:** [http://northeastipm.org/news\\_ontarget.cfm](http://northeastipm.org/news_ontarget.cfm)

**National News**

- \* [Sustainable Sites Initiative - Preliminary Report on the Standards and Guidelines and opportunity for public comment](#)
- \* [2008 National No-Tillage Conference, Jan. 9-12, 2008](#)
- \* [National Invasive Weed Awareness Week, Washington D.C. Feb 24-29](#)

**American Farmland Trust**

- \* [U.S. Farm Policy Update](#)
- \* [Recent Press Releases](#)

**APHIS**

- \* [Secretary of Agriculture seeks nominations for advisory committee on foreign animal and poultry diseases](#)
- \* [USDA concludes genetically engineered creeping bentgrass investigation](#)
- \* [USDA seeks comment on pest risk analysis for the importation of dropwort leaves with stems from South Korea](#)
- \* [Quarantine of Entire State of New Jersey for Pine Shoot Beetle](#)
- \* [New detections of \*Sirex noctilio Fabricius\* in Pennsylvania and New York, and biocontrol efforts](#)
- \* [New Research on Cold Tolerance of \*Ralstonia solanacearum\* Strains](#)
- \* [News from APHIS - Archives](#)

**ARS - Agricultural Research Service**

- \* [ARS News Archive](#)

**Beyond Pesticides**

- \* [Beyond Pesticides Daily News Blog](#)

**CSREES**

- \* [USDA Grants Help to Quantify Conservation Benefits of Watersheds](#)
- \* [CSREES Administrator's Report to the Partnership, Nov. 2007](#)
- \* [CSREES Update - November 28, 2007](#)
- \* [CSREES Update - November 14, 2007](#)
- \* [CSREES Update - Archives](#)

**EPA**

- \* [Baltimore City Schools Receive EPA Funds to Improve Indoor Air Pollution](#)
- \* [Comment Period Extended for Draft List of First Pesticides To Undergo Endocrine Disruptor Screening](#)
- \* [FIFRA Panel to Review Preliminary Interpretation of a Three-Year Atrazine Monitoring Program](#)
- \* [FY 2007 Performance and Accountability Report](#)
- \* [EPA Seeks Nominations to New Agricultural Advisory Committee](#)
- \* [EPA Develops Web Site for Registration Service Fees](#)
- \* [EPA Publishes Final Rules to Update and Clarify Data Requirements for Pesticides](#)
- \* [Methyl Parathion Cancellations and Amendments to Usage](#)
- \* [Pesticide Inert Ingredients - Information on Certain Revoked Exemptions](#)
- \* [Prometon Risk Assessments; Notice of Availability, and Risk Reduction Options](#)
- \* [Schedule for Next Four Years of Registration Review Available](#)
- \* [Latest News from the EPA Ag Center](#)
- \* [Proposed Rules, Policies, and Guidance \(items for public comment\)](#)
- \* [EPA Pesticide Program Highlights](#)
- \* [EPA Pesticide News Stories Archive](#)
- \* [EPA Pesticide Meetings Calendar Page](#)
- \* [Federal Register - Pesticides - Archive](#)

**IPM Institute**

- \* [National Conference Call on Residential Pest Management's Impact on Environment - Dec 19](#)
- \* [IPM Institute news page](#)
- \* [IPM Institute Event Calendar](#)

**IPMnet NEWS**

- \* [IPMnet NEWS - December 2007](#)

**Legislative News**

- \* [Farm Bill Reformers' Fair Weather Friend](#)
- \* [House Agriculture Committee News Room](#)

**National Agricultural Library**

- \* [National Invasive Species Information Center - Calendar of Events](#)

**National Research Council**

- \* [Committee on Twenty-First Century Systems Agriculture](#)

**Pest Control Technology**

- \* [Case Study: Controlling Bed Bugs in Apartments](#)

**Plant Management Network**

- \* [PMN Update #70 - Nov 20, 2007](#)

**SARE**

- \* [New Voices Contest Seeks Innovative Vision for Sustainable Agriculture](#)
- \* [SARE Calendar of Sustainable Agriculture Events](#)

**International**

- \* [Weeds Across Borders conference, May 27-30, Alberta](#)
- \* [Proposed Ban on Genetically Modified Corn in Europe \(NY Times 11/23/07\)](#)

**Funding Opportunities****Northeastern**

- \* [Friends of Long Island Horticulture](#)

**National**

- \* [American Honda Foundation](#)
- \* [EPA - Environmental Education Grants](#)
- \* [EPA - 5th Annual P3 Awards: A National Student Design Competition for Sustainability Focusing on People, Prosperity and the Planet](#)
- \* [USDA - CSREES- Risk Management Education](#)
- \* [USDA - CSREES - Integrated Organic Program](#)
- \* [USDA - CSREES - NRI -- Plant Genome](#)
- \* [USDA - CSREES - NRI -- Biology of Weedy and Invasive Species in Agroecosystems](#)
- \* [USDA - CSREES - NRI -- Arthropod and Nematode Biology and Management \(A\): Organismal and Population Biology](#)
- \* [USDA - CSREES - NRI -- Arthropod and Nematode Biology and Management \(D\): Protection of Managed Bees Coordinated Agricultural Project \(CAP\)](#)

**Job Opportunities**

- \* [Extension Support Specialist, IPM in Public Housing - Northeastern IPM Center, position based at Cornell](#)
- \* [Program Assistant - Northeastern IPM Center, position based at Cornell](#)
- \* [Field Research Director - IR-4 - Rutgers Agricultural Research and Extension Center](#)
- \* [Pome Fruit Breeder/Geneticist - Washington State University](#)
- \* [Sr. Research Associate & Project Coordinator, Durable Rust Resistance in Wheat - Cornell University](#)
- \* [Postdoctoral Associate, Arabidopsis-aphid interactions - Boyce Thompson Institute](#)
- \* [Biological Science Technician - USDA ARS - Grape Genetics Research Unit \(Geneva, NY\)](#)
- \* [Asst. Cooperative Extension Specialist and Asst. Entomologist - University of California Riverside](#)
- \* [Asst. Professor, Agroecology of Speciality Crops - University of Vermont, Dept. of Plant and Soil Science](#)
- \* [Assistant Professor of Landscape Management and Nursery Production - Cornell University - Dept. of Horticulture](#)
- \* [Entomologist - State of Iowa](#)
- \* [Entomologist - International Rice Research Institute](#)
- \* [Wildlife Biologist \(damage control\) - USDA - APHIS - West Virginia](#)
- \* [Extension Associate, Wildlife Damage - Cornell Cooperative Extension - Suffolk Co.](#)
- \* [Organic Farm Coordinator - Cornell University](#)
- \* [Non-native Invasive Species Coordinator - Nature Conservancy - Florida](#)
- \* [Crop Consultant - Glades Crop Care, Inc.](#)
- \* [Agronomist / Principal Investigator - Glades Crop Care, Inc.](#)

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