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**Northeastern IPM Center****On Target IPM News**

July / August 2007

**View the current news as a [web page \(updated frequently\)](#). [Links to items posted since the last email edition \(except calendar items which have expired\)](#):**

**Northeastern Region**

- \* [Trees and Soils: Biology and Care \(8/21 workshop\)](#)
- \* [Green-Blue Grants Program Supports Projects to Promote Use of IPM in Residential Settings](#)
- \* [2007 Northeastern Region Pesticide Safety Education Center Workshop](#)
- \* [SARE Sponsors Nematode Management Workshops in the Northeast \(9/19 and 10/3\)](#)
- \* [EPA Approval of New DuPont Avaunt Label for 84 Additional Crops](#)
- \* [On-Farm Workshop / Tour Stresses Sustainable Agriculture Practices](#)

**Chesapeake Bay**

- \* [Chesapeake Bay Program Updates Toxics of Concern List](#)

**Delaware**

- \* [On-Line Pesticide Applicator Training for Delaware Applicators](#)
- \* [Pesticide Briefs - July 16, 2007](#)

**Maryland**

- \* [June/July Issue of Pesticide Notes](#)
- \* [Maryland Invasive Species Council News](#)

**Massachusetts**

- \* [IPM Field Schools](#)
- \* [How green is your yard? \(Boston Globe 7/5/07\)](#)
- \* [U Mass Amherst Agriculture & Landscape Program Events Calendar](#)

**New England**

- \* [EPA New England - In the News](#)

**New York**

- \* [Governor Signs Environmental Protection Fund Bill](#)
- \* [VHS Found in Three More NY Waters; Nuisance Algae Found in VT](#)
- \* [New Sustainable Farming Center for the Finger Lakes Region \(in Cornell Small Farms Update\)](#)
- \* [Weed Warrior Wins IPM Award for Reducing Herbicide Risk](#)
- \* [DEC Pesticide Residue Removal Proposed Rulemaking](#)

**Pennsylvania**

- \* [New Publication Aims to Jump Start Kids into IPM](#)
- \* [PA IPM News Summer 2007](#)
- \* [Penn State Advice for Protecting Bees](#)
- \* [Take Control of Grubs in Your Lawn](#)

- \* [Mosquitoes and West Nile Virus](#)
- \* [West Nile Virus is Back](#)
- \* [Emerald Ash Borer Arrives in PA](#)
- \* [Emerald Ash Borer Found in Western PA](#)
- \* [Firewood Quarantine in PA](#)

### **West Virginia**

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

### **North Central**

- \* [Leopold Center Success Story - Long-term Research Proves Organic Promise](#)
- \* [Notes from the Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture - June 2007](#)
- \* [North Central IPM Center - Upcoming Events](#)

### **Southern**

- \* [Southern IPM Center news page](#)

### **Western**

- \* [Western IPM Center Newsletter - June 2007](#)

### **National**

- \* [Grass Warfare \(Wall Street Journal, 7/7/07\)](#)
- \* [Articles about Colony Collapse - Compiled by USDA, National Ag. Library](#)

#### **American Farmland Trust**

- \* [Recent Press Releases](#)

#### **APHIS**

- \* [APHIS Makes Determination on Genetically Engineered Pox Resistant Plums](#)
- \* [Contact Information for Alfalfa Producers To Determine Proximity to Roundup Ready Alfalfa Fields](#)
- \* [Seeking Comment on Introduction of Organisms and Products Altered or Produced Through Genetic Engineering](#)
- \* [Detection of Sirex woodwasp in Macomb Co., Michigan](#)
- \* [Emerald Ash Borer in Pennsylvania](#)
- \* [Update on the Emerald Ash Borer in Ontario, Canada](#)

#### **ARS - Agricultural Research Service**

- \* [Cowpea Plants React to Insect Attack](#)
- \* [No Shortcuts in Checking Soil Health \(organic and no-till comparisons\)](#)
- \* [Fungus gets at root of weevil problem](#)
- \* [Healthy Animals newsletter](#)
- \* [High-Tech Tools Tackle Ag Management](#)
- \* [Plum-Pox-Resistant Trees Move Forward](#)
- \* [Rye thwarts soybean weeds](#)
- \* [Drug Resistant Gene Found in Bee-Disease Microbe](#)
- \* [ARS Scientists, Cooperators Identify Potato Pest](#)
- \* [New Dry Edible Bean Resists Bacterial Disease](#)
- \* [New Habanero Blasts Taste Buds and Pepper Pests](#)
- \* [New Grape Disease Test](#)
- \* [Can the Right Potting Mix Replace Fungicide?](#)
- \* [Scientist Pinpoints When Weeds Are Most Meddlesome](#)

#### **Beyond Pesticides**

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

#### **CSREES**

- \* [National Water Conference, Feb 3-7, 2008](#)
- \* [CSREES Update - August 8, 2007](#)
- \* [CSREES Update - July 25, 2007](#)

\* [CSREES Update - June 27, 2007](#)

\* [CSREES Update - June 13, 2007](#)

## **EPA**

\* [EPA fines companies for pesticide violations](#)

\* [EPA's 2007 Report on the Environment](#)

\* [ToxCast Program - Prioritizing Toxicity Testing of Environmental Chemicals](#)

\* [EPA Seeks Participants in a Pilot Project to Test New Technology for Reducing Pesticide Spray Drift](#)

\* [Pesticide Reregistration Review and Risk Mitigation Allow Special Reviews to Be Closed Out](#)

\* [NAFTA Document on Pesticide Residues Available for Comment](#)

\* [EPA's OPP Invites Nominations for Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee](#)

\* [EPA Holds First-Ever Dialogue with Agriculture Leaders](#)

\* [Products Intended for the Control of Public Health Pests Must Be Effective](#)

\* [Final Registration Review Work Plans Available for Clomazone, Hexythiazox, Lactofen and Sulfosate](#)

\* [Notice of Hearing on Request to Reduce Pre-Harvest Interval for EBDC Fungicides on Potatoes](#)

\* [EPA Organizes Atrazine Scientific Advisory Panel](#)

\* [EPA Puts Performance Measurement to Work for Real-World Change](#)

\* [The Economic Impacts of Aquatic Invasive Species](#)

\* [Draft List of Initial Pesticide Active Ingredients and Pesticide Inerts to be Considered for Screening under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act](#)

\* [EPA Announces New Web Site Listing Regulations With Potential Impact on Agriculture](#)

\* [Captan, 2,4-D, Dodine, DCPA, Endothall, Fomesafen, Propyzamide, Ethofumesate, Permethrin, Dimethipin, and Fenarimol; Proposed Tolerance Actions](#)

\* [EPA Advances Public Health and Environmental Protection with New Pesticide Screening](#)

\* [Review of Draft Risk Management Evaluations and Risk Profiles for Chemicals Proposed for Addition under the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants](#)

\* [EPA Pesticide Meetings Calendar Page](#)

\* [Federal Register - Pesticides - Archive](#)

## **IPM Institute**

\* [IPM Institute news page](#)

\* [IPM Institute Event Calendar](#)

## **IPMnet NEWS**

\* [IPMnet NEWS - July/ August 2007](#)

\* [IPMnet Calendar](#)

## **IR-4**

\* [IR-4 Project Newsletter - July 2007](#)

\* [IR-4 Project Newsletter - April 2007](#)

## **Legislative News**

\* [Bush Administration Threatens to Veto Bipartisan Food and Farm Legislation](#)

\* [U.S. House of Representatives Passes Historic Farm Bill](#)

\* [House Agriculture Committee Unanimously Passes Groundbreaking Farm Bill](#)

\* [Preliminary Draft of 2007 Farm Bill Released for Discussion by House Committee on Agriculture](#)

\* [Senate Appropriations Committee Passes Fiscal Year 2008 Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill](#)

\* [Subcommittee Reviews Federal Crop Insurance Program](#)

\* [House Agriculture Committee News Room](#)

## **National Pest Management Association**

\* [Conference: Going Green - Marketing to the 21st Century Customer \(Nov 28-30\)](#)

## **Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)**

\* [USDA Awards Nearly \\$20 Million in Conservation Innovation Grants](#)

## **Pest Control Technology**

\* [Bell Laboratories Honored for Environmental Stewardship](#)

\* [Florida DEP Recognizes Massey Services Environmental Stewardship](#)

\* [Weed Man Participates in EPA Program](#)

- \* [U.S. Lawn & Garden Consumables Demand to Exceed \\$9 Billion in 2010, New Research Shows](#)
- \* [Bed Bug Seminars to be Held in New York and Las Vegas](#)

### **Plant Management Network**

- \* [PMN Update - July 25, 2007](#)
- \* [PMN Update - June 26, 2007](#)

### **SARE**

- \* [SARE 20th Anniversary Conference, March 25-27, 2008, Kansas City, MO](#)
- \* [Announcing SARE's 20th Anniversary Conference Photo Competition](#)
- \* [New SAN Publication: Rangeland Management Strategies](#)
- \* [SARE Calendar of Sustainable Agriculture Events](#)

### **USDA**

- \* [Johanns Announces Funds to Control Light Brown Apple Moth](#)
- \* [USDA Announces Colony Collapse Disorder Research Action Plan](#)
- \* [USDA Announces Additional Funding for Emerald Ash Borer and Potato Cyst Nematode Eradication](#)
- \* [National Invasive Species Information Center - Conferences and Workshops Calendar](#)

## **Funding Opportunities**

### **Northeastern**

- \* [New York Farm Viability Institute - Focus Opportunity Grants](#)
- \* [New York Farm Viability Institute - Applied Research Partnership Grants](#)
- \* [Northeastern IPM Center - Green-Blue Grants Program](#)
- \* [NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets - Grow New York Food and Agriculture Industry Development Program](#)

### **National**

- \* [EPA - Development of Environmental Health Outcome Indicators](#)
- \* [EPA - STAR Graduate Student Fellowships](#)
- \* [National Science Foundation - International Planning Visits and Workshops](#)
- \* [National Science Foundation - Informal Science Education](#)
- \* [National Science Foundation - Undergraduate Research and Mentoring in the Biological Sciences](#)
- \* [NIH - Centers for Agricultural Disease and Injury Research, Education, and Prevention](#)

## **Job Opportunities**

- \* [Extension Agent, Ft. Belknap Reservation - Montana State University](#)
- \* [Sustainable Agr. Extension Specialist & Asst. Professor - University of Maine](#)
- \* [Agronomic Crops and Weed Control Advisor - Univ. of California Cooperative Extension](#)
- \* [Entomologist - Biocontrol Specialist - Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Maryland](#)
- \* [Faculty Research Assistant - University of Maryland](#)
- \* [Extension Educator, Integrated Vegetable Crop Management - Michigan State & Ohio State Extension](#)
- \* [Stored Product / Post Harvest Pest Management - Oklahoma State University - Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology](#)
- \* [Crop Consultant - Glades Crop Care](#)
- \* [Faculty Research Assistant - National Pesticide Information Center](#)
- \* [Plant Disease Diagnostician - Utah State University](#)

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