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Links to items posted since the last email edition:

Northeastern Region

- * [The Northeast Eco Apple Project Sets Standards for Ecological Apple Production](#)
- * [Eastern Shore IR-4/EPA/USDA Field Tour - June 27, 2007](#)
- * [Troublesome Chinese mitten crabs infiltrate Chesapeake Bay \(Virginian-Pilot 6/5\)](#)
- * [10 Most Wanted - Beware of the invaders of the Chesapeake \(Annapolis Capital Online, with photos\)](#)
- * [Aliens in Our Midst \(Bay Weekly, 5/31\)](#)
- * [Northeast Small Farm & Rural Living Expo, Oct 13-14](#)

Connecticut

- * [Expanded School Pesticide Ban Passed \(Hartford Courant, 6/6\)](#)
- * [Lawn and lot runoff pollute Norwalk River \(Ridgefield Press\)](#)
- * [Senate bans pesticides, herbicides at most schools \(Danbury News Times\)](#)
- * [Town aims for pesticide-free fields \(Southern CT Newspapers\)](#)

Maryland

- * [Mitten Crab Discovery Spurs Alert Along Coast \(Baltimore Sun, 6/2\)](#)
- * [Scientists warn about spread of Chinese mitten crab \(Trentonian, 6/3\)](#)
- * [Pesticide Notes - May 2007](#)

Massachusetts

- * [Caterpillars Munch Away on Martha's Vineyard \(Vineyard Gazette, 6/1\)](#)
- * [U Mass Amherst Agriculture & Landscape Program Events Calendar](#)

New Jersey

- * [Asian Longhorned Beetle Update for May 18](#)

New York

- * [Cornell 2007 Integrated Crop and Pest Management Guidelines for Commercial Vegetable Production](#)
- * [eXtension Launches Wildlife Damage Web Site \(CCE News 5/29\)](#)
- * [Several new 2007 Cornell Guidelines for Pest Management posted](#)
- * [DEC Treats for Sea Lampreys on the South Fork of the Ausable River](#)
- * [Watch Out for Spring Caterpillar Pests](#)
- * [Cornell researchers confirm that deadly fish virus has spread to 19 species, threatening sport-fishing industry \(Cornell Chronicle\)](#)
- * [Decimation of bee colonies has various causes, with parasites, pathogens and pesticides possible suspects,](#)

Cornell expert says (Cornell Chronicle)

- * [For a 'green' lawn, focus on mowing, not early fertilizing, says CU turf specialist \(Cornell Chronicle\)](#)
- * [Governor Signs Executive Order Creating Council On Food Policy](#)
- * [The small and elusive bed bug makes a comeback -- from Paris and Rome to New York City \(Cornell Chronicle\)](#)

Pennsylvania

- * [Managing Weeds & Soil Quality Organically, June 13](#)
- * [Grazing School for Transitioning to Organic, July 17, Middleburg](#)
- * [Grazing School for Transitioning to Organic, July 18, Mansfield](#)
- * [Invasive Plants: Research, Removal, and Renewal, Aug 15-16](#)

West Virginia

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

North Central

- * [North Central IPM Center Connection, May 2007](#)
- * [Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture - Help Us Celebrate 20 Years](#)

Southern

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

Western**California**

- * [CA Invasive Plant Council Symposium, Sept 20-22, 2007](#)
- * [San Rafael City Council Resolution Establishing IPM Policy](#)

National

- * [NEHA Workshop on Biology & Control of Insects and Rodents, June 16-17](#)
- * [National Environmental Health Assoc. Conference & Exhibition, June 18-21](#)
- * [Pesticides reduce symbiotic efficiency of nitrogen-fixing rhizobia and host plants \(PNAS, 6/4/07\)](#)
- * [Conference - Emerging Trends in the Application of Genomics in Agricultural Research - Sept 10-12, 2007](#)
- * [A Growing Threat Down on the Farm \(Science, 5/25/07, about resistant weeds\)](#)
- * [A Perennial Search for Perfect Wheat \(NY Times 6/5/07\)](#)
- * [Insect Death Match \(Great Lakes Radio Consortium\)](#)
- * [Super Weeds on the Rise \(Great Lakes Radio Consortium\)](#)
- * [American Phytopathological Society Annual Meeting \(July 28-Aug 1\)](#)
- * [Multitrophic interaction facilitates parasite-host relationship between an invasive beetle and the honey bee \(PNAS, May 4\)](#)

American Farmland Trust

- * [Recent Press Releases](#)

APHIS

- * [NAPPO Annual Meeting, Oct 22-26](#)
- * [USDA Restricts Ash Nursery Stock, Other Plant Products From Canada](#)
- * [Managing Vertebrate Invasive Species, August 7-9](#)

ARS - Agricultural Research Service

- * [Building and Heating a Virtual Greenhouse](#)
- * ['Cologne' Attracts Beneficial Lacewing Predators](#)
- * [New Fruit Fly Control Combination More Effective, Longer Lasting](#)
- * [Vaccine Offers New Control Options for Foot-and-Mouth Disease](#)
- * [Bacterium Curbs Several Insect Pests](#)
- * [Maps Predict Path of Destructive Citrus Pest](#)

* [How do you spot tiny insects that might be lurking inside grains?](#)

* [Ethanol "Leftover" Has Weed-Fighting Potential](#)

* [Scientists Pit Fungus Against Potato Pest](#)

* [Possible New Control for Whiteflies Discovered](#)

Beyond Pesticides

* [Beyond Pesticides Daily News Blog](#)

CSREES

* [CSREES Update - May 30, 2007](#)

* [CSREES Update - May 16, 2007](#)

EPA

* [EPA Approves Natural Refuge for Insect Resistance Management in Bollgard II Cotton](#)

* [Proposed Crop Grouping Rule Eases Regulatory Burden and Opens Opportunities for Minor Crop Producers](#)

* [School Nurses Updated on Programs to Protect Children from Indoor Air Pollution](#)

* [Endangered Species Effects Determinations and Consultations - An Interim Process for Public Input](#)

* [Methyl Bromide Inventory Continues Downward Trend](#)

* [2007 Children's Environmental Health Excellence Awards \(apply by 6/15\)](#)

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

House Agriculture Committee

* [Subcommittee on Specialty Crops, Rural Development, and Foreign Agriculture Forwards Farm Bill Recommendations to House Agriculture Committee](#)

* [Subcommittee on Horticulture and Organic Agriculture Forwards Farm Bill Recommendations to House Agriculture Committee](#)

* [Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry Forwards Farm Bill Recommendations to House Agriculture Committee](#)

* [Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy and Research Forwards Farm Bill Recommendations to House Agriculture Committee](#)

* [2007 Farm Bill Discussion Draft Language](#)

* [House Agriculture Committee News Room](#)

IPM Institute

* [IPM Institute news page](#)

* [IPM Institute Event Calendar](#)

IPMnet NEWS

* [IPMnet NEWS - June 2007](#)

* [IPMnet Calendar](#)

IR-4

* [IR-4 Launches Searchable Database for Biopesticide and Organic Pest Management Solutions](#)

Pesticide.net

* [Pesticide.net Insider eJournal - June 5, 2007](#)

* [Pesticide.net Insider eJournal - May 22, 2007](#)

* [Upcoming Meetings and Events](#)

Plant Management Network

* [PMN Update - May 24, 2007](#)

SARE

* [SARE Calendar of Sustainable Agriculture Events](#)

USDA

* [USDA Develops Teaching Resource "Understanding Avian Influenza"](#)

* [National Invasive Species Information Center - Conferences and Workshops Calendar](#)

International

* [Workshop on Biological Control of Invasive Species of Forests in the U.S. and China, 9/20-9/25](#)

* [Pesticides in Surface Drinking Water Supplies of the northern Great Plains \(NIH Environmental Health Perspectives\)](#)

BCPC

* XVI International Plant Protection Conference, Oct 15-18

Funding Opportunities**Northeastern**

* NY Farm Viability Institute - Agricultural Innovation Center Grants

National

* BASF - Invasive Vegetation Management Matching Grant Program

* EPA - Source Reduction Assistance Grants Program (for 8 of the Regional Pollution Prevention Program Offices)

* USDA - Regional Aquaculture Centers

* USDA - CSREES - Higher Education Multicultural Scholars Program

Job Opportunities

* Postdoctoral Assoc., Ecology and Management of Invasive Plants Program - Cornell Univ., Dept. of Natural Resources

* Executive Director - Ecological Farming Association

* Horticulturist - Quaker Hill Native Plant Garden

* Field Assistants, Non-Chemical Invasive Species Control and Restoration - Audubon California's Starr Ranch Sanctuary

* Field Crew Leader, Non-Chemical Invasive Species Control and Restoration - Audubon California's Starr Ranch Sanctuary

* Riparian Exotic Species Control and Restoration Internships - Audubon California's Starr Ranch Sanctuary

* Extension Educator, Agr. Science - Univ. of Maryland Cooperative Extension, Harford Co.

* Faculty, Landscape Development and Ornamental Horticulture - Vermont Technical College, Randolph Center

Assistant Superintendent - Cornell University, Robert Trent Jones Golf Course

* Executive Director - Northeast Organic Farming Association of New Jersey

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