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**Northeastern IPM Center On Target IPM News October 2007**

The OnTarget web page is updated frequently: [http://northeastipm.org/news\\_ontarget.cfm](http://northeastipm.org/news_ontarget.cfm)  
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 Links to items posted since the last email edition (except calendar items which have expired):

**Northeastern Region**

- \* [Northeast Small Farm & Rural Living Expo, Oct 13-14](#)
- \* [SARE Grants offered for projects in agricultural sustainability](#)

**Maine**

- \* [State Offers Free Disposal of Banned, Unusable Pesticides in October](#)

**Maryland**

- \* [Advanced Landscape Plant IPM PHC Short Course - January 7-11, 2008](#)

**Massachusetts**

- \* [U Mass Amherst Agriculture & Landscape Program Events Calendar](#)

**New England**

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

**New York**

- \* [Cornell helps develop pest-resistant eggplant, the first genetically modified food crop in South Asia](#)
- \* [Net gain for Finger Lakes wineries: Local vineyards turn to webbing to keep birds out \(Ithaca Journal, 9/20\)](#)
- \* [NYSPPMA Fall Conference, October 30](#)
- \* [Governor Signs Executive Order Creating Council on Food Policy](#)
- \* [Lawn care for community horticulture educators, featuring Cornell's turf grass experts, Oct 23-24](#)
- \* [State Creates New Invasive Species Council](#)

**Pennsylvania**

- \* [Childcare Providers in Latino Community Collaborate to Reduce Pesticide Use](#)
- \* [Asthma Initiative Links Pest Control and Public Health](#)
- \* [New Asthma Guidelines Stress Importance of Safe Pest Control](#)
- \* [Widely Used School IPM Manual Revised, New Features](#)
- \* [Pennsylvania Pesticide Highlights](#)

**West Virginia**

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

**National**

- \* [Living the Country Life Radio Links Page - Raising chickens for pest control; avoiding noxious wild parsnip](#)

**American Farmland Trust**

- \* [Recent Press Releases](#)

**APHIS**

- \* [Detection of Panicle Rice Mite in New York](#)
- \* [Detection of Sirex woodwasp in Vermont](#)

**ARS - Agricultural Research Service**

- \* [New Pheromone Sprayer Leads Amorous Moths Astray](#)
- \* [Areawide Approach to Fire Ant Control](#)

**Beyond Pesticides**

Beyond Pesticides Daily News Blog

### **CSREES**

\* CSREES Update - Sept. 19, 2007

### **EPA**

- \* Cumulative Risks Associated with N-Methyl Carbamate Pesticides are Below Levels of Concern
- \* EPA's Proposes to Terminate Special Review for Dichlorvos (DDVP)-Open Comment Period until October 26, 2007
- \* Public Meeting on Import Safety
- \* Scientific Advisory Panel to Discuss Potential for Atrazine to Affect Amphibian Gonadal Development; White Paper Posted to Docket
- \* Comment Period Extended on Pesticides for Initial Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program
- \* EPA Fines Two Home and Garden Stores for Selling Cancelled Insecticides
- \* Final Registration Review Work Plans Available for Nine Pesticides
- \* Nevada Hardware Store Settles Pesticide Violation
- \* EPA Clarifies Policy on Regulation of Ion-Generating Equipment
- \* EPA To Regulate Ion Generators as Pesticides
- \* Greenscapes Update, September 2007
- \* Latest News from the EPA Ag Center
- \* EPA Pesticide Meetings Calendar Page
- \* Federal Register - Pesticides - Archive

### **Forest Service**

- \* Cooperative Weed Management Areas Growing in the Eastern Region

### **IPM Institute**

- \* IPM in the Marketplace Newsletter - September 2007
- \* IPM Institute news page
- \* IPM Institute Event Calendar

### **IPMnet NEWS**

- \* IPMnet Calendar

### **Legislative News**

- \* President Bush Announces Resignation of Secretary of Agriculture Mike Johanns
- \* House Agriculture Committee News Room

### **Pest Control Magazine**

- \* Buzz Online - September 27
- \* Buzz Online - September 20

### **Plant Management Network**

- \* PMN Update #68 - September

### **SARE**

- \* SARE Calendar of Sustainable Agriculture Events

### **US Geological Survey**

- \* Land Use, Human Activity Impact Aquifers and Drinking Water Supplies

### **USDA**

- \* Invitation to Comment on Public Review Draft: The Effects of Climate Change on Agriculture, Land Resources, Water Resources, and Biodiversity
- \* National Invasive Species Information Center - Conferences and Workshops Calendar

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

## **Funding Opportunities**

### **Northeastern**

- \* EPA - Region 2 -- Sustainable Agriculture Initiative / Food Quality Protection Act

### **National**

- \* USDA - CSREES -- Critical Issues: Emerging and New Plant and Animal Pests and Diseases
- \* USDA - CSREES - NRI -- Plant Biosecurity
- \* USDA - CSREES - NRI -- Biology of Weedy and Invasive Species in Agroecosystems
- \* USDA - CSREES - NRI -- Microbial Biology (B): Microbial Associations with Plants
- \* USDA - CSREES - NRI -- Animal Protection and Biosecurity (A), (B), (C): Animal Disease, Animal Well-Being, Coordinated Agricultural Project (CAP)
- \* USDA - CSREES - NRI -- Arthropod and Nematode Biology and Management (A): Organismal and Population Biology
- \* USDA - CSREES - NRI -- Arthropod and Nematode Biology and Management (B): Suborganismal Biology
- \* USDA - CSREES - NRI -- Arthropod and Nematode Biology and Management (C): Tools, Resources, and Genomics
- \* USDA - CSREES - NRI -- Arthropod and Nematode Biology and Management (D): Protection of Managed Bees Coordinated Agricultural Project (CAP)

### **Job Opportunities**

- \* Horticulturist - registration of pesticides on specialty crops -- USDA - ARS (Ohio)
- \* Specialist, Ag. Environmental Svcs. Div. -- New Mexico Dept. of Ag./NMSU

- \* Postdoctoral Associate - Phytophthora -- Cornell University - Dept. of Plant Pathology (Geneva)
- \* Postdoctoral Associate - tomato bacterial canker -- Cornell University, Dept. of Plant Pathology (Geneva)
- \* Extension Associate - Coordinator for Deer Program -- Cornell University
- \* Extension Agronomy Specialist -- New Mexico State University
- \* Assistant / Associate Professor -- University of Maryland, Dept. of Plant Science and Landscape Architecture

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