

# ***Turf and Landscape Pest Problem Updates: Tuesdays On Zoom!***

## **Welcome!**

We hope you can attend **Turf and Landscape Pest Problem Updates: Tuesdays On Zoom!** You may attend one, two or all three of these sessions. If you have any questions after reading this brochure, please call David Chinery or Marcie Vohnoutka at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rensselaer County at (518) 272-4210 or email [dhc3@cornell.edu](mailto:dhc3@cornell.edu). Speaker David Chinery is a senior resource educator with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rensselaer County.

## **Topics, Dates & Times**

**Tuesday, February 17 (Session 1)**  
9:00 – 10:15 AM

### ***“Basics Of Lawn Management: An IPM Approach”***

What does it take to grow a great lawn? Practices such as fertilizing, aerating, overseeding, mowing, and pest management are important, but understanding more about how to use each “tool in the toolbox” can increase your chances for success. This class will discuss best management practices (including when and when not to use pesticides) to have you growing strong in 2026!

**Tuesday, February 24 (Session 2)**  
9:00 – 10:15 AM

### ***“Introduction To Diagnosing Turfgrass Problems (Insects and Diseases)”***

Brown patches in a lawn could be any number of things, from root-devouring grubs to tiny chinch bugs, and from dog urine to Pythium blight. Sorting through the options and arriving at a correct diagnosis can be both tricky and time consuming. We’ll discuss clues to many of the possible problems, and possible solutions, including when to use a pesticide and other IPM choices.

**Tuesday, March 3 (Session 3)**  
9:00 – 10:15 AM

### ***“Landscape Pests To Watch Out For In 2026”***

From spotted lanternflies to box tree moths, our local landscapes are susceptible to a growing number of pests and diseases. We’ll discuss a bit of background, biology and management (IPM) for each one, including when and how to find them on your woody plants and perennials.

## **Who Should Attend?**

These sessions are intended for those new to the green industry or those wanting a review of the basics. Content will pertain to people interested in the following areas:  
*Lawn and landscape maintenance \* School and institutional grounds maintenance \* Corporate grounds maintenance \**

## **NYS DEC Credits:**

*Attendees will earn 1.0 NYS DEC Pesticide Recertification Credits for each session attended, in Categories 3a (Ornamental and Turf), 3b (Turf) or 10 (Demonstration)*

## **Course Location: How Are We Doing This?**

This class will be offered using Zoom, the cloud-based video communications app. You will need access to a computer with internet, Zoom, sound and camera capabilities. That means we will need to be able to see you and hear you through your computer. We will need to see you and your identification (such as a driver’s license) at the start of each day via video. We will also ask a series of questions during each class session, which you will have to answer, so that we know you are present, and we can therefore give you pesticide credit for attending the class.

Make sure you have the free Zoom app by visiting <https://zoom.us/>

## **Cost, Registration & Questions:**

You may attend one, two or all three of the sessions. The cost for this training is \$10.00 per person per session. Persons needing financial assistance or special considerations should call for information. Registration will be accepted for as long as space in the class permits. Register by returning the form on the reverse. Questions? Call (518) 272-4210 or email [dhc3@cornell.edu](mailto:dhc3@cornell.edu)

**Registration Form**  
***Turf and Landscape Pest Problem***  
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I will be attending (check one, two or all):

Tuesday, February 17 \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday, February 24 \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday, March 3 \_\_\_\_\_

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Evening phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

DEC Applicator ID

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee: \$10.00 per person per session

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please send completed form and check payable to Cornell  
Cooperative Extension, 99 Troy Road, East Greenbush, NY  
12061, Attn: Marcie Vohnoutka.

To pay by credit card, call (518) 272-4210 between 8 AM and 4  
PM M-F.

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Check out the tutorials on the Zoom  
App:

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us/categories/200101697-Getting-Started-  
with-Zoom](https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/categories/200101697-Getting-Started-with-Zoom)



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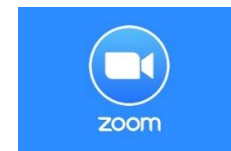
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