

## Cornell University Cooperative Extension

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## Hitting the Target: Using Crop Sprayers Effectively Friday, January 14, 2011 10:40 am - 1:30 pm Your Choice of THREE LOCATIONS

CCE Washington County, 415 Lower Main St., Hudson Falls, 746-2560 CCE Rensselaer County, 61 State St., Troy, 272-4210 CCE Albany County, 24 Martin Rd., Voorheesville, 859-6213

Guest Speaker: Dr. Andrew Landers, Cornell University; A polycom internet connection will allow us to view and speak with Dr. Landers while he gives his presentation and demonstrations from Geneva, NY.

## **AGENDA:**

10:40 am - 10:55 am Registration

**10:55 – 11:00 am** Welcome and introductions

11:00 - 12 noon

- Droplet size/classification
- Nozzle selection using the new nozzle catalogues
- New nozzles for new targets
- Calibration of boom sprayers

12 noon - 12:30 Lunch

12:30 - 1:30

- The relationship between forward speed, boom bounce and disease control
- How do you know if your spray is hitting the target?
- Methods of using tracer dyes, water sensitive cards etc.
- The future of spraying: GPS; Boom section control; Recording pesticide use with flow meters/GPs/GIS and automatic recording for traceability; Auto steer

Please Register by Jan 12 by calling the location you plan to attend. There is a \$10 fee (includes lunch) for this meeting payable the day of the meeting at the door.



(Pesticide recertification credits can only be given for attending the entire meeting.)

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