

# WEED IDENTIFICATION WORKSHOP FOR FRUIT CROPS



12:30 to 3:30 PM, November 1, 2007

Green Acre Fruit Farms  
3480 Latta Road  
Rochester, NY 14612

This workshop will include an overview of weed identification methods and resources, as well as management tactics and strategies for various weeds found in fruit crop production. Weed species will be collected from tree fruit and small fruit plantings on site and identified using tools provided. Growers are also encouraged to bring a problem weed from their operation for identification. Management for each species will be discussed. A review of best management practices for weed control in both tree fruit and small fruit will be included as part of the program. DEC recertification credits pending. Those wishing to receive credit must bring their pesticide license to the meeting.

## Workshop Agenda:

- 12:30 -1:00 PM Registration/Announcements
- 1:00- 1:20 PM Discussion of weed identification principles and practices (Chris Benedict)
- 1:20-1:30 PM Review of weed identification resources (Cathy Heidenreich)
- 1:30-2:00 PM Collection and identification of weeds in berry crops (Marvin Pritts)
  - Discussion of weeds collected and their characteristics
  - Review of control measures for collected weeds
- 2:00 -2:30 PM Collection and identification of weeds in tree fruit crops (Debbie Breth)
  - Discussion of weeds collected and their characteristics
  - Review of control measures for collected weeds
- 2:30 - 2:50 PM Overview of berry crop best management practices for weed control (Marvin Pritts)
- 2:50 – 3:10 PM Overview of tree fruit best management practices for weed control (Debbie Breth)
- 3:10 – 3:20 PM Review of findings from strawberry grower weed survey (Chris Benedict)
- 3:20 – 3:30 PM Status of current research on berry crop weed management (Chris Benedict)
- 3:30 PM Closing comments/handout of credit certificates

*Sponsored by the Department of Horticulture, Cornell University's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, and the Lake Ontario Fruit Team and the New York Farm Viability Institute.*

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