

Community First Detector invasive pest detection workshop

Friday, July 17, 2015 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

Every year billions of dollars are spent combatting invasive pests which kill millions of trees. In New York State, hemlock woolly adelgid threatens to remove our ecologically important and culturally iconic hemlock from the landscape; and emerald ash borer is killing thousands of ash trees in our yards, parks and forests. Other species are threatening to invade New York, causing further economic, ecological and aesthetic damage.

Early detection slows the spread of invasive species into new areas and offers the best chance of eradicating these pests. You can help reduce the impacts of invasive species by learning how to recognize them and the symptoms they cause. The Capital / Mohawk Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management (PRISM) presents a special all-day seminar, focused on enhancing the early detection of invasive plant pests that threaten New York's agriculture, nurseries, home landscapes and natural areas. This multi-agency educational effort is open to anyone concerned about invasive pest introductions. Participation will require a commitment to scouting for and submitting samples of potential pests covered. The seminar is sponsored by the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) and Cornell University.

Receive credits and First Detector certificate upon completion of the workshop and submission of samples (vouchers will be provided). Pre-registration is required and space is limited.

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location

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fee \$25 per person

includes all class materials, light refreshments and lunch

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