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BRIEFS

FIELD RESEARCH UNIT
PESTICIDE REMINDERS

The spray season has begun. Please remember to check the electronic posting board (EPOST), WPS Central Posting, or the on-site posting before entering any research blocks. EPOST instructions are in the file "Apple Menu: Chooser: Computer Centre [connect as a guest; the server "CC" will appear on your desktop]:CC:Sprays:EPOST readme".

Please remember applicators cannot always see people in or around the blocks being sprayed. If you are exposed to drift, vacate the area immediately and check the proper central posting location for specific information about the application or contact Mart Van Kirk at 781-5307 or mwv1

PESTICIDE CORE AND
CERTIFICATION EXAMS

An opportunity to take the DEC's pesticide core exam and/or category exam(s) at the Geneva Experiment Station will be offered Tuesday, June 1, 1999, starting at 1:00 in the Jordan Hall Auditorium. A minimum of 10 individuals taking the exam(s) is required by the DEC. Individuals who are currently certified applicators or will have participated in the mandatory training must preregister for the exam(s) with Charie Hibbard, x210, by May 10. Only exams for which people have preregistered will be available.

Read the enclosure in this week's NEWS for more details. Contact Charie Hibbard, x210, for future information.

PESTICIDE APPLICATOR
HANDBOOK

The Pesticide Applicator Handbook, discussed during the Pesticide Applicator's Update in March, is now available from CALS for \$25.00. Included in this price is availability to updated information. It is intended to supplement the pesticide applicator Core Manual with Cornell-specific policies and information, as well as other short and useful documents relating to pesticide application.

A sample copy is located in my office, if you'd like to review it before ordering. The order form may be found at <http://oeh.cals.cornell.edu/pestmain.html>. This WWW site also has the following sections with pertinent documents: Resources, CALS Policies, Certification & Regulations, Medical Issues, Pesticide Management & Environmental Protection, Record Keeping and Reporting, and Worker Protection Standard (WPS).

Charie Hibbard

NEW POMOLOGIST
JOINS HORTICULTURAL
SCIENCES

Dr. James R. Schupp has joined Cornell University's Department of Horticultural Sciences at the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station in Geneva, NY, as Assistant Professor of Pomology. Schupp will be taking the position vacated by Ed Stover at the Hudson Valley Lab. The position is a 60 percent research, 40 percent extension split. Schupp will be working with apples and other tree fruits, helping to ensure that the New York apple and tree fruit industry remains strong and prosperous.

Schupp's arrival rounds out the Hudson Valley team composed of entomologist Dick Straub, plant pathologist Dave Rosenberger, and cooperative extension educators Mike Fargione, Steve McKay, and Kevin Iungerman. Hudson Valley Lab Superintendent Dave Rosenberger enthusiastically welcomed Schupp, stating that his appointment "restores the integrity of the interdisciplinary fruit research and extension program in eastern New York."

"The pomologist at the Hudson Valley Lab is uniquely positioned to provide growers with timely information related to the specific growing conditions in eastern New York," said Rosenberger. He added that Schupp's expertise will be tapped by fruit growers as well as the Hudson Valley team, which looks forward to cooperating on various research projects with Schupp.

Department of Horticultural Sciences chairman, Hugh Price, said, "Jim Schupp is a welcomed addition to the Cornell tree fruit team. Over the past 12 years at the University of Maine, Jim has developed an excellent reputation as an applied pomologist who interacts well with the industry." Price looks forward to the leadership Schupp will provide to the tree fruit extension program in eastern New York. "His research program will complement the rest of the Cornell fruit team," said Price.

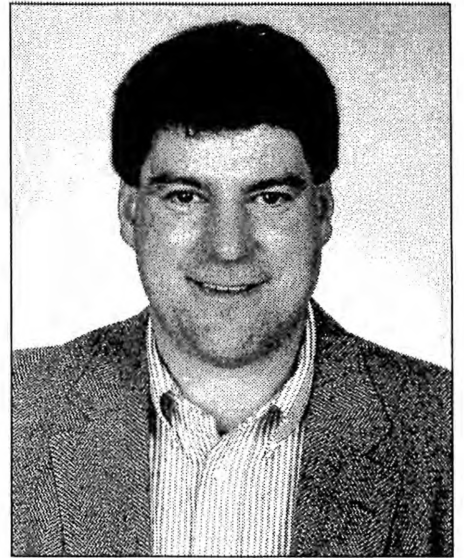
Happy to have this opportunity to work at Cornell, Schupp said, "Cornell has long been recognized as one of the premier horticultural departments in the world. It has long history in pomology. I am very excited to be part of it." He added, "Cornell has a fruit team. In Maine, I was a loner, and I am really excited about the opportunities to do cooperative projects—to be part of a cohesive team." In addition, Schupp enjoys the interchange of working with growers and he is looking forward to extending scientific research to practical applications in the field through extension.

Schupp comes to Cornell after working over 10 years at the University of Maine, where he was Associate Professor of Pomology and Extension Tree Fruit Specialist. While at Maine, Schupp had over 50 publications and gave numerous presentations. He was a guest lecturer for many courses.

Schupp received his B.S. in Business Administration from Bowling Green University in 1978, his M.S. in Pomology in 1985, and his Ph.D. in Pomology in 1988, both from Ohio State University. His Ph.D. dissertation was, "Physiological Responses of Apple Trees to Root Pruning."

Schupp is married to his high school sweetheart, Melanie, who is currently at home with their three-year-old, Martha Jeanne. Their daughter was born in New Zealand while the Schupps were on sabbatical leave. Schupp enjoys fishing, camping and being outdoors. He and Melanie are looking forward to buying a house and settling in Highland.

John Zakour



BRING OUR CHILDREN TO WORK DAY

The 1999 "Bring Our Children to Work Day" was a special day for 31 children, ages 9-15. Programs were presented by Entomology, Food Science & Technology, Horticultural Sciences, Plant Genetic Resources Unit, Plant Pathology, and the Arboretum Committee. Unfortunately, the wagon rides around the Loomis Farm, planned by the Field Research Unit, were cancelled due to the rain.

The Committee would like to express a special thank you to the following individuals: David Beckhorn, Carol Brown, Cindy Cowan, Lisa Emele, Jim Engel, Dr. Greg English-Loeb, Dr. James Hunter, Dr. Charlie Linn, Dr. Mark McLellan, Nancy Reissig, Susan Sheffer, Bill Srmack, Matt Wavrick, and Maryjean Welser. We also want to recognize the efforts of the

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CALENDAR of EVENTS

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EVENTS/MEETINGS

Wednesday, May 5, 8:00 pm

Coxe Hall Room 8, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Sigma Xi Lecture: "How Smart People Go Wrong," by Dr. Ray Hyman

SAVE the DATE

Station Club Golf Tournament

Friday, June 18, 1999, tee off at 4:45 pm
Big Oak Golf Course

Friday, July 16, 3:00 pm

Pavilion
Station Club picnic

SEMINARS

FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Date: Wednesday, May 5, 1999
Time: 10:30 am
Place: FST Conference Room
Speaker: Ann M. Tennissen
Assistant Professor
College of Saint Rose
Albany, New York
Title: Human Taste Response Using
Stimulation of Fungiform
Papillae

PLANT PATHOLOGY

Date: Tuesday, May 4, 1999
Time: 3:00 pm
Place: Room A133, Barton Laboratory
Speaker: Bob Seem
Plant Pathology
Cornell University, Geneva
Title: Weather: A Changing Front in
Plant Disease Management

LTC

Tuesday, May 4
ADW user's group
9:30am-11am

Wednesday, May 5
HTML Basics
10am - 12 noon
Course Description: HTML Basics will cover basic tags, colors, links, images, fonts, lists, page formatting, other useful tags, and resources. There will be time allotted for hands-on learning. Instructors: Jane Irwin and Cathy Weeden.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: 17 foot canoe, red Old Town Penobscot, royalex, excellent condition, \$750, contact Don Valerio, 716-526-5561.

ZITI DINNER: Geneva Middle School Cafeteria, 63 Pulteney Street, Geneva, Saturday, May 1st, 4:00-7:00 pm. Prices: \$5.00 per dinner, children under 5 free. Take outs available. All proceeds to benefit Geneva Middle School Band's trip to perform at Busch Gardens, Williamsburg, Virginia, in May. Tickets may be purchased from Janice Valerio, Plant Pathology (x 331), or at the door.

SHRUBS AND TREES AVAILABLE: Over 80 varieties of shade trees, flowering trees, native plants, flowering shrubs and foundation plants. Contact Jim Engel (jpe6@nysaes.cornell.edu or x378).

CHILDREN (cont.)



The plant pathology department in Barton Lab was one of the stops for participants in "Bring Your Child To Work Day". Lisa Emele, whose session was entitled "The Doctor Is In: The Plant Doctor That Is," gave the children a hands-on look at plant diseases.

many employees behind the programs and to say "thank you". The programs had the students and adults talking about our research and how it affected their lives. The opportunities for careers in research were well presented and the students had fun!

We were delighted with the addition of prizes donated by Station Club. The names were drawn from entry blanks submitted by each child in four separate age groups: 9, 10-11, 12-13, and 14-15. The following winners selected Cornell tee shirts: Jessica Jones (9), daughter of Steve Carey, Field Research Unit; Jacob Ballerstein (10-11), son of Jim Ballerstein, Horticultural Sciences; Ryan Barry (12-13), son of Lorraine Barry, Horticultural Sciences; and Matt Osborne, son of Gemma Osborne, Horticultural Sciences. Congratulations!

Evaluation forms have been distributed to all employees. If you didn't receive one, please contact Human Resources, Jordan Hall. Whether you're a parent of a participating student, a presenter, or an observer, please complete the form. (Parents, please ask your students to complete the evaluation form and return it to Human Resources.) Forms will be used for future programs.

Janice Valerio, Mark Scott, Charie Hibbard

RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL DISCOUNT PASSES

Station Club has obtained discount passes for the 23rd Annual Renaissance Festival and Summer Marketplace, which takes place Saturdays and Sundays, July 3 to August 15, 1999, from 10:00 am-7:00 pm in Sterling, NY. Adults \$10.50, children \$5.99 (ages 6-12), and children 5 and under are admitted free. Special passes for the Children's Half-price Weekend (July 3-4) must be purchased at the gate. See Colleen VanAllan (A108 Barton Lab.) for brochures, directions, and tickets.

PEOPLE

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Amy Roda, Ph.D. candidate in Entomology, and Arne Labeeuw who were married April 24 in Brussels, Belgium.

WOMEN'S MUSIC FORUM

The Women's Music Forum, sponsored by the Fisher Center for Gender Equity of Hobart and William Smith Colleges, will feature three panelists speaking on various aspects of the topic "Women and Music." Music of medieval composer Hildegard von Bingen through that of women composers of today will be discussed. The panelists are Lydia Hamessley, Associate Professor at Hamilton College, Judith Peraino, Assistant Professor at Cornell University, and Carol Barnett, Composer-in-Residence with the Dale Warland Singers (of Minneapolis, Minnesota). The panel will take place on Thursday, May 13, at 7:00 pm in St. John's Chapel (next to 630 S. Main St. on the HWS campus). The public is invited.

ATTENTION GARDENERS

Come to our PERENNIAL PLANT EXCHANGE

WHEN:

**Saturday, May 1
10:00 am until noon**

— rain or shine —

WHERE:

Station Pavilion

**For more information, call
Rixana, x246 or 781-0273,
or Franzine, 789-8112.**