UMass Pesticide Safety Training

All you need to know in 4 hours or less

Wednesday, April 25, 2018
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Rosebrook Event Center
TownePlace Suites Marriott, Wareham, MA 02571

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Tentative Agenda (4 contact hours)

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<td><strong>COFFEE BREAK</strong></td>
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<td>Frost and KQF – P. Jeranyama</td>
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<td>Resistance in Cranberry – M. Sylvia/K. Ghantous</td>
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UMASS CRANBERRY STATION
WORKER PROTECTION STANDARD HANDLER TRAININGS

Worker Protection Training using the new materials from the EPA for cranberry workers in the Handler category for Spring 2018 will be held on the following Wednesdays: March 28th, April 25th, May 30th and June 27th in the Cranberry Station Library, 2:00-4:00 PM.

There is a $10 fee to cover the cost of the WPS training manual. If you have a pesticide license, you do not need this training. If you have workers, they do need this training!

Contact Marty Sylvia: 508-295-2212, ext. 20 to sign up or for additional information!
Cape Cod Rabies Program

*Seeking permission to access your property for bait distribution*

Since 2004, the Cape Cod Rabies Task Force has been working towards the elimination of raccoon rabies from Cape Cod. Oral rabies vaccination (ORV) activities in much of Plymouth County and Mainland Barnstable County ceased once raccoons were discovered on the Cape and those activities were moved full-time there in 2004. Largely due in part to a successful oral rabies vaccination (ORV) baiting program, no cases of raccoon-variant rabies has been discovered east of the Cape Cod Canal since 2013. During the spring of 2016, an ORV zone west of the Canal was implemented to prevent the reintroduction of raccoons to Cape Cod and to reduce cases in the new zone. This ORV zone includes mainland Bourne and Sandwich, as well as Wareham, Plymouth, and portions of Carver, Kingston, Middleboro, Rochester, and Marion (Figure 1).

During the spring (April-May) and fall (September-October), ORV baits (Figure 2) will be distributed by hand and bait station throughout the ORV zone. **The Cape Cod Rabies Program is seeking your permission to access your property for the bait distribution.** It is critical that all areas within the ORV zone are baited in order to vaccinate as many raccoons, foxes, coyotes, and other rabies vectors as possible to strengthen the population immunity.

After baiting is complete, Program members will return to baited areas and live trap to assess the effectiveness of the baiting. All target species (raccoons, skunks, foxes, coyotes, fishers, etc.) are sampled, hand-vaccinated, ear-tagged, and released at the site of capture once recovered from anesthesia.

If you own property within the zones shown in Figure 1 and are interested in allowing the Program to access your property for ORV bait distribution and live-trapping, please contact Brian Bjorklund, Wildlife Biologist and Coordinator of the Cape Cod Rabies Program, at brian.bjorklund@aphis.usda.gov or by phone at 413-537-9394. Please feel free to contact Brian with any questions or concerns.
UMASS PESTICIDE SAFETY TRAINING REGISTRATION FORM

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$55.00 per person
Must be postmarked by 4/13/18
After 4/13/18 you are considered a “walk-in”:
cost will be $75.00 per person. Please contact the
Station to be added to the “walk-in” list.

PLEASE PRINT

ALL Pesticide Safety Training (4/25/18) attendees MUST register and pay (whether receiving credits or not)

Name: _____________________________________  ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES:

COMPANY: _________________________________  ___________________ _____________________

EMAIL: _____________________________________  ___________________ _____________________

PHONE: ____________________________________  ___________________ _____________________

2018-2020 UMass Cranberry Chart Book Order Form

You will be able to pick up your FREE copy of the Chart Book at the Station in early April. Please include your email
address so we can let you know when it is available. * Please note this is the first release of a multi-year edition.

If you would like your copy mailed to you, there is a $6 mailing fee (per book). Please include a check payable to
UMass and return to: UMass Cranberry Station, PO Box 569, East Wareham, MA 02538.

NAME:

COMPANY:

ADDRESS:

TOWN, STATE and ZIP:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

PICK UP AT STATION ______ OR POSTAL DELIVERY ______

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