

Don't miss the Tristate Greenhouse IPM Workshop in 2012!

When & Where:

Manchester, ME, Tuesday, Jan. 10

Durham, NH, Wednesday, Jan. 11

Burlington, VT, Thursday, Jan. 12

What's it all about:

This year's workshop program is bound to have something new for you. Our guest speaker is Brian Spencer, production manager of Applied Bionomics, of Vancouver, Canada. They produce many types of parasites and predators for greenhouse production (and for use outside, too). Brian is very knowledgeable about how to use natural enemies to maximize effectiveness, and will share his wisdom with you. His company is unique in that it produces "fresh" rather than stored natural enemies, which he has shown results in stronger beneficials that are better at searching for their prey and produce more young. That translates into a more cost-efficient biocontrol program.

Back by popular demand, we also have a session on plant disease diagnosis and IPM solutions, given by Cheryl Smith of UNH and Bruce Watt of UME. Gain confidence in your diagnostic skills and learn the latest tricks for managing those pesky diseases.

Preregistration is required. Persons from any state are welcome to attend any location. All registrants receive notice of their place in the workshop and a map to the site.

How to Register:

Download a registration form at our website: <http://www.uvm.edu/~entlab/>

Or call Cheryl Frank at 802-656-5434 or Margaret Skinner at 802-656-5440

5 pesticide credits awarded, and lots of cool door prizes to win.

Don't forget to register today! You won't be sorry you did!



Brian Spencer, Applied Bionomics, describing how to rear parasites.