



Our New Frontier

Most landscapers in our area rely heavily on chemical pesticides to manage pests and diseases, but this poses risks to human health and the environment. It is not a sustainable solution over the long term.

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) provides commercial opportunities for landscapers to offer a “Green” approach to landscape and plant management. UVM and Greenworks have teamed up to encourage IPM use among landscapers by offering educational programs.

To kick off the initiative, we are holding a seminar by **Brian Spencer** who will talk about how to get started with biological control in landscape settings.

Brian is a biological control specialist who has worked for 20 years at Applied Bio-nomics, a company in British Columbia specializing in mass producing biocontrol agents. He has a wealth of direct experience using natural enemies to manage both landscape and greenhouse pests. As owner of Applied Bio-nomics, he is responsible for producing high quality natural enemies and ensuring that they are used correctly to provide effective management.

For this seminar Brian will discuss how landscapers can get started using biological control to manage their insect and mite pest problems.

More information about Applied Bio-nomics can be found at: <http://www.appliedbio-nomics.com/>

Who should come? Landscape and nursery operators garden center managers and owners of landscape businesses.

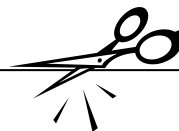
The Program:

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| 10:00-10:30 | Registration & Coffee |
| 10:30-10:45 | Welcome & Introductions |
| 10:45-12:00 | Opportunities for Biological Control in Landscape Settings:
How to Take the First Step
Brian Spencer, Applied Bio-nomics |
| 12:00-12:45 | Landscaper-to-Landscaper Discussion
John Padua, Cobble Creek Nursery
Don Avery, Cady's Falls Nursery |
| 12:45- 1:00 | Seminar evaluation & award credits |

2 Pesticide Credits Awarded!

Biological Control for Landscapers:

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REGISTRATION FORM

Where and When:

Thursday, November 20

UVM Bioresearch Complex, 661 Spear Street, Burlington, VT

Registration Fee: \$15 (includes coffee, snacks, cold drinks and handouts). Bring your own lunch. **Make checks out to University of Vermont.** Forms and checks should be received by **November 17.**

Enrollment is limited. To ensure a place, register early.

Individuals requesting a disability-related accommodation to participate in this program should contact Cheryl Frank Sullivan at 802-656-5434 by November 17, 2014.

Pre-registration is required.

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Email: _____

Persons from any state are welcome to attend. All registrants will receive notification of their place in the workshop by email and a map with directions.

Send registration and payment to:

**Cheryl Frank Sullivan, Entomology Research Laboratory
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Questions? Call Cheryl Frank Sullivan at 802-656-5434

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Sorry, No Refunds.

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