

Northeast Regional Community and Urban Integrated Pest Management Conference



March 15-16, 2005

Radisson Hotel
Manchester, New Hampshire

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You are invited

to participate in the **Northeast Regional Community and Urban Integrated Pest Management Conference**, to be held at the Radisson Hotel in Manchester, New Hampshire, on March 15-16, 2005.

Community and urban settings present special challenges when it comes to managing pests. In our homes, schools, parks, golf courses and other public spaces, a growing importance is placed on using low-risk, environmentally sound methods to control insects, diseases, weeds, and other pests. Researchers, educators, regulators, pest managers, and others involved in community and urban integrated pest management (IPM) from across the Northeast will gather to share their insights and expertise.

Topics to be covered include:

- Sound management practices in the urban forest and landscape settings
- IPM for structures such as homes, schools, and other buildings
- Successes and innovations for IPM in turf settings such as parks, athletic fields and golf courses
- IPM education and outreach in schools, homes, and throughout communities using a variety of communication techniques
- Pressures from invasive species in the urban environment
- Public health issues such as West Nile virus and other vector-borne diseases
- Wildlife control methods within communities
- Innovative inclusion of agriculture in the urban environment.

Early registration is available until February 15, 2005. To register, please complete and return the enclosed registration form. The form is also available online at http://northeastipm.org/conference2005_index.cfm.

Would you consider becoming a sponsor, too? We are looking for organizations to help sponsor specific functions and activities of the conference, and help us keep the individual registration fees reasonable.

For information on sponsorship or conference details, contact Liz Thomas at (315) 787-2626, e-mail egt3@cornell.edu; or Kris Peter at (540) 231-3259, e-mail kkpeter@vt.edu; or visit the conference website http://northeastipm.org/conference2005_index.cfm.

Thank you, and we hope to see you in Manchester.



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Conference Schedule

Tuesday, March 15

- 10:00 – 1:00 p.m. Exhibitor Check-in and set-up
- noon – 7:00 p.m. Conference Registration
- 1:00 – 10:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open
- 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Plenary Session
Sustainable Landscaping – **Ron Dodson**,
President of Audubon International
- Invasive Species – **Richard Johnstone**,
*Integrated Vegetation Management for Connecticut
Power Delivery*
- Structural IPM – **Greg Bauman**, *National Pest
Management Association*
- Issues at the Agriculture/Urban Interface –
Joseph Heller, *Natural Resource Conservation
Service*
- 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. Welcome Reception

Wednesday, March 16

- 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast in the
Exhibit Hall
- 7:30 – noon Conference Registration
- 7:30 – 4:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall open
- 8:00 – noon Breakout Sessions
- Session 1:** Curriculum Development and
Implementation – *Leaders:* Lyn Garling and
Kerry Richards, The Pennsylvania State Univ.
- Session 2:** Indoor and Structural IPM –
Leaders: Susan King, Univ. of Delaware, and
Richard Berman, Waltham Services, Inc.
- Session 3:** Turf IPM – *Leaders:* Joellen Zeh,
Audubon International, and Kevin Mathias,
Univ. of Maryland
- Session 4:** Landscape IPM – *Leaders:* Mary Kay
Malinoski and Dave Clement, Univ. of
Maryland
- Session 5:** Strangers at the Gate: An Invasive
Species Symposium – *Leaders:* Carol Holko,
Maryland Dept. of Agriculture, Mary Kay
Malinoski, Univ. of Maryland
- Session 6:** IPM and Its Application in Vector-
borne Diseases and Medically Important

Arthropods – *Leaders:* Jody Gangloff-
Kaufmann, New York State IPM Program, and
Renee Anderson, Cornell Univ.

Session 7: Issues at the Agriculture/Urban
Interface – *Leaders:* Kim Stoner, Univ. of
Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station,
and Lorraine Merrill, Dairy Farmer and
Agricultural Journalist

- 9:45 – 10:30 a.m. Refreshment break located in the
Exhibit Hall
- noon – 1:00 p.m. Lunch provided in the Exhibit Hall
- 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions
- Session 1:** Residential IPM Education –
Leaders: Mary Kay Malinoski and Dave
Clement, Univ. of Maryland
- Session 2:** School IPM: Issues, Challenges and
Future Directions – *Leaders:* Lynn Braband,
New York State IPM Program, Kathy Murray,
Maine Dept. of Agriculture, and Ann Waters,
New Jersey Dept. of Environmental Protection
- Session 3:** IPM Outreach Through the Media –
Leaders: Kelly Bourdeau, Maine Board of
Pesticides Control
- Session 4:** Landscape IPM, *continued*
- Session 5:** Strangers at the Gate, *continued*
- Session 6:** Wildlife IPM – *Leaders:* John
McConnell, USDA Animal and Plant Health
Inspection Service, and David Drake, Rutgers
Cooperative Extension
- Session 7:** Issues at the Agriculture/Urban
Interface, *continued*
- 2:45 – 3:30 p.m. Refreshment break located in the
Exhibit Hall



Location and Lodging

The Radisson Hotel Manchester is located at 700 Elm Street, Manchester, NH.

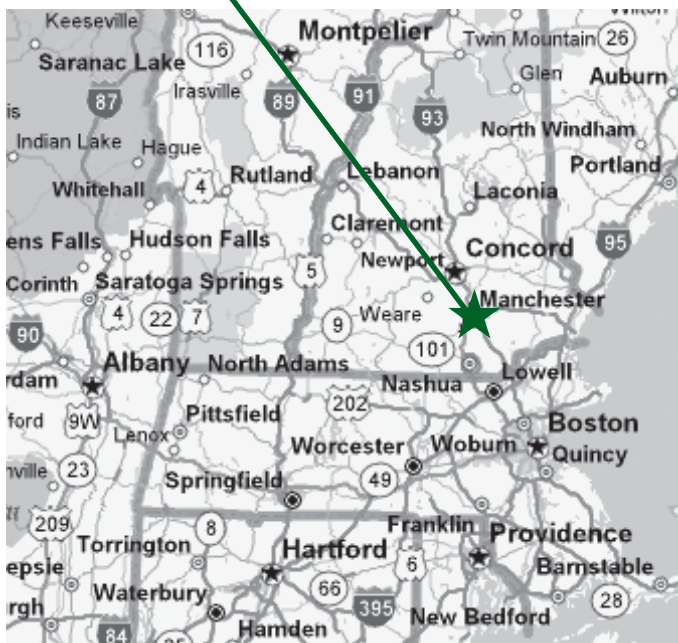


For additional information about the Radisson Hotel Manchester and/or to make your room reservations online, visit the website at <http://www.radisson.com/manchesternh>.

A block of lodging rooms is being held at the Radisson until February 21, 2005. The special conference rates are: \$109 single or double, plus 8% tax. You can make your reservations by calling the hotel at 603-625-1000. Be sure to mention that you are with the 2005 Northeastern Integrated Pest Management Conference when you make your reservations.

After February 21 (or if the room block fills before then), the special conference rate might not be available, so please make your reservations early.

The Radisson Hotel Manchester, NH



Travel by Air

The Manchester, NH Airport is only minutes from the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center. Complimentary shuttle service between the airport and the Radisson Hotel is available. Please contact the Radisson Hotel to arrange for the shuttle service. The Manchester, NH Airport supports these airlines with non-stop service to many cities:

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Continental Airlines	800-525-0280
Delta Airlines	800-221-1212
Delta Connection/Comair	800-354-9822
Independence Air	800-359-3594
Northwest Airlines	800-225-2525
Southwest Airlines	800-435-9792
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Register

Please complete the enclosed registration form and return with payment. Or, you may register online at http://northeastipm.org/conference2005_index.cfm.

Early registration deadline is February 15, 2005. Registrations made between February 15 and March 1, 2005 will have a late fee. After March 1, 2005 registrations should be confirmed with the Conference Registrar at (540) 231-5182.

After we receive your registration and payment, we will send you a confirmation of your registration.

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For More Information

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\$145 postmarked on or before February 15, 2005

\$195 postmarked after February 15, 2005

\$75 Student

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