

News Release

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Workshop will cover Right of Way Management Techniques

Are you a vegetation manager looking to learn how to better manage weeds, encourage beneficial vegetation, and reduce impact to the environment? Pesticide applicators and others interested in vegetation management are invited to attend a Right of Way Management Workshop on August 28th from 8 AM to 1:30 PM at the Lancaster Farm and Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Rd, Lancaster. Pesticide Applicator recertification credits will be offered. Individuals interested in attending can register for the workshop at <http://agsci.psu.edu/aec/events>. There is a \$25 registration fee (check or cash) and lunch is provided.

Roadsides, utility lines, pipeline, and other right of way areas are routinely applied with herbicide to control the unwanted growth of vegetation. This workshop will instruct attendees on application techniques, invasive species, keeping pesticides out of groundwater, and how to incorporate native plants into right of ways. The workshop will provide valuable information for Vegetation Managers in Roadside, Public Utility, DOTs, Municipalities, and Native Species Land Reclamation. Landowners who own and manage right of ways on their own property will also benefit.

The workshop is being hosted by the Penn State Agriculture and Environment Center in partnership with the Lancaster County Clean Water Consortium. Anyone interested in right of way management, pesticide application, pesticides and ground water, or native and invasive species is encouraged to attend.

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