

Bryson City Pesticide Safety School & Exam

February 19 & 20, 2025



8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**N.C. Cooperative
Extension – Swain Center
60 Almond School Road
(SCC Room 115)
Bryson City, NC 28713**

NCSU Pesticide Safety Instructors present lessons from the Pesticide Education Program's manuals and answer questions or offer clarification on issues that applicators face.

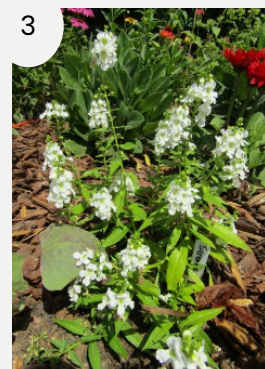
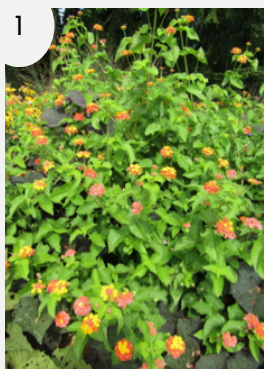
Attendees can then take the NCDA&CS Pesticide Exams (1:00 p.m. on Day 2). Exams are offered for private, public and commercial applicators in their varying categories.

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What is this Phytophthora Root Rot Disease?

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- Prepare the site to ensure good drainage and organic matter content by adding pine bark to soil, raising beds, or planting on berms.
- Inspect all planting material and set only healthy plants into the landscape.
- Avoid overwatering and over-fertilization.
- Select plant species that are tolerant to Phytophthora when replacing plants lost to this pathogen.



Plant species and cultivar with excellent disease resistance:

1. West Indian lantana 'Miss Huff'
2. 'PowWow Wild Berry'
3. Angelonia 'Serenita White.'

For more information on plants tested for resistance and other resources of information check out this publication:

<https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/phytophthora-root-and-crown-rot-in-the-landscape>

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Agriculture at the Swain Fair

Among other attractions, the Farm Produce and Honey Exhibits were a much visited display at this years Swain County Agricultural Fair.

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