The Category Six Pesticide Training Committee is sponsoring two, one-half day training courses for right-of-way pesticide applicators. The courses will be held the afternoon of Thursday, October 13, 2016 and the morning of Friday, October 14, 2016. Both courses will be held at the Holiday Inn-Liverpool, 441 Electronics Parkway, Liverpool, New York 13088.

This year for 2016 there will be two individual 2-hour Demonstration Site field training courses on Thursday October 13th from 9-11am. Field demo 1 is geared for Utility field operations and is located at the National Grid, Volney Substation near 2221 County Route 6, Volney, NY 13069 (look for signs). Field demo 2 is geared for equipment calibration and is located at the Holiday Inn-Liverpool back parking lot and is located at 441 Electronics Parkway in Liverpool. Space is limited to 100 participants for field demo 1 and 30 participants for field demo 2. Car pooling from the Holiday Inn is encouraged. Pre-registration is mandatory.

The Training Committee has applied to the DEC for 4 recertification credit hours in Category 6A for the course on October 13, 4 credit hours for the course on October 14 and 2 credit hours for each of the demonstration site courses. Remember it is the attendee’s responsibility to maintain a record of recertification credits received. To receive credit, attendees must show a current Pesticide Applicator ID card at registration and attend the entire program. The program will also be submitted to the ISA for ISA CA/Utility Specialist credits as well as the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture for PA recertification credits. The program website can be found at http://psep.cce.cornell.edu/rowweb/index.html

Participants registering by September 30th, a pre-registration fee of $65.00 will be charged for attendance at both courses and $55.00 for one course. This reduced fee applies even if you pay at the door, provided you are pre-registered by September 30th. Advanced registration is encouraged. Registration after September 30th or at the door will be $75.00 for both courses or $65.00 for one course. Make checks out to Category Six Pesticide Training Committee. There is no guarantee of a place for those registering at the door. Please complete and return the enclosed registration form. Online registration and credit card payments may be made on the program website.

The Holiday Inn-Liverpool is located at 441 Electronics Parkway, Liverpool, New York 13088. A block of rooms have been reserved at a cost of $100 for two double beds and $100 for one king size bed. The phone number is 315-457-1122. Reservations must be made by 9/13/16 under the name Cornell University Right-of-Way Pesticide Workshop.

If you have any questions, call Amber VanNostrand at 607-255-1866.