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**2015 Cornell Landscape Webinar Series:**  
**YardWorks, a Landscape Design Opportunity**  
**Be Green Organic Yards New York & Child Safe Playing Field Act**

**Continuing Education Units:** 1.5 NYDEC pesticide recertification credits in categories 3a, 3b, 10 plus 1.0 in 8 and 0.5 in 25 as well as credits from CNLP and LA.

**Date:** Thursday February 19, 2015

**Time:** from 4:45 PM – 7:15 PM

**Location:** Cornell Cooperative Extension 2715 Route 44, Millbrook, NY 12545

**Registration** Call 845-677-8223 x115 to register or for more information or visit our website for the registration form: [www.ccedutchess.org](http://www.ccedutchess.org)

**Program:**

**Tall Fescue: The Pros and Cons** with Mary Thurn – Cornell Turfgrass team member  
Turfgrass is often an integral part of the landscape. Selection of species that require less water, fertilizer and pesticides while providing acceptable visual appeal and performance is critical when environmental or budget concerns require reduced inputs. Deep-rooted and drought tolerant, tall fescue has come a long way since the introduction of K-31 in the 1940's. Improved characteristics of turf-type tall fescue varieties have led to increased use in many situations, including home lawns, school grounds and athletic fields. Learn about the advantages and disadvantages of this versatile turfgrass species and how it may fit into ecological landscape management strategies.

**Know thy Enemy: Understanding Ticks and their Management** with Matt Frye - Extension Associate in NY Integrated Pest Management program.

Matt will discuss ticks as a public threat, general principles of integrated pest management (IPM) plus those specific for ticks including inspection methods. Matt will also cover tick biology and ecology essential for identification as well as management to reduce human exposure, reduce habitat that favor tick development and chemical options related to reducing existing tick populations.

**Program Questions:** Nancy Halas 845-677-8223 x115

To register, please complete, detach and return to **CCE Dutchess County** by **February 16, 2015**.  
Program fee: \$30 per person. No refunds issued, but substitutions will be allowed.



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