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Winter's a great time to catch up on your pesticide credits and education by attending the many conferences going on around the state and elsewhere.

February 18th is the deadline to sign up for this year's **Central Jersey Turf & Ornamental Institute** at Battleground Country Club in Manalpan. Pesticide Credits given, go to http://events.rutgers.edu/pdfs/CJTOI_Brochure_2013_REV.pdf for the brochure and registration information.

RCE of Cumberland County will be holding a one day seminar on **February 20** titled '**Topics in Nursery Production**' at their office in Millville. Topics include 'Water Treatment Options for Disease Control', 'Identification and Control of Insect Defoliators', 'Reducing the Incidence of Phytophthora with Irrigation Management' and Farmworker Safety. Pesticide credits given, registration fee. Call the Burlington County office for more information, 856-451-2800.

Learn about the latest science in identifying, managing, and removing poison ivy by attending the **2013 Philadelphia Poison Ivy Conference** will be held **March 25-28th**. Go to <http://poisonivyhorticulturalist.com/conference> for more information and registration.

For continual, seasonal updates focusing on insects, diseases, and weeds of importance to NJ commercial growers and landscapers, be sure to subscribe to the **Rutgers Plant & Pest Advisory**. <http://plant-pest-advisory.rutgers.edu/>

The ProFACT website is now ready to process the annual renewal for Certified Fertilizer Applicators. The annual renewal fee of \$25 can be paid online via credit card processing. You can access the renewal process through your status page at the ProFACT website <https://profact.rutgers.edu/Pages/default.aspx>. After renewing, you can then print your 2013 certificate.

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