

Healthy Soils, Healthy Plants: *Laying the Groundwork for Success*

December 8, 2015
Westchester County Center
198 Central Avenue
White Plains

**Registration and
Continental Breakfast:**
8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
Program:
8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



PROGRAM and SPEAKERS

Start with the Soil: The Groundwork for Healthy Plants

Stephanie Murphy, PhD, Director of the Soil Testing Laboratory at Rutgers University/New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station

Weird Science: Addressing Plant Symptoms Related to Soils

Tamson Yeh, PhD, Pest Management and Turf Specialist for Cornell University Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County

Strategies for Remediating Compromised Soils in the Landscape

Nina Bassuk, PhD, Professor and Program Leader of the Urban Horticulture Institute at Cornell University, Horticulture Section, School of Integrative Plant Science

Composting to Reduce the Waste Stream and Make a Great Soil Amendment

Jean Bonhotal, Director of the Waste Management Institute at Cornell University, Soil and Crop Sciences Section, School of Integrative Plant Science

New York State-approved for 4.0 Health, Safety and Welfare (HSW) hours for landscape architects. Also may qualify for professional development credits from other organizations.



Robert P. Astorino, County Executive
Edward Burroughs, Commissioner
Department of Planning



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Most plants can't survive without soil, and people can't survive without plants. In recognition of the importance of soil, the United Nations has proclaimed 2015 to be the International Year of Soils. This workshop will focus on the relationship between soil and plants and how soils can be improved for the benefit of plants.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Cost: \$35 Per Person (Must be RECEIVED BY: December 3), includes continental breakfast and handouts, (\$7.00 additional parking fee will be collected by parking lot attendant at the County Center). Please note that the registration fee is **non-refundable** and registration is **required in advance** (no registrations taken at the door).

For directions to Westchester County Center: countycenter.biz

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Westchester County Planning Department

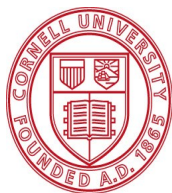
Send completed registration form/check by December 3 to:

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White Plains, NY 10601-3370

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- **Westchester County Department of Planning**
- **Westchester County Soil and Water Conservation District**
- **Cornell University Cooperative Extension of Westchester County**
- **The Native Plant Center at Westchester Community College**



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