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## NOTES from the DEPARTMENT . . .

### A NEW METHOD FOR MANAGING ARMORED SCALES IN CHRISTMAS TREE PLANTATIONS

Dr. Richard S. Cowles, The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station

Three species of armored scales, the elongate hemlock scale (EHS, *Fiorinia externa* Ferris), the cryptomeria scale, *Aspidiotus cryptomeriae*, and the hemlock scale (*Abgrallaspis ithacae*) threaten the production of Christmas trees in the northeastern U. S. The first two species damage true firs and Douglas-firs, whereas the last species damages spruces. In Connecticut, these scales were not even recognized as pests ~20 years ago. However, for the past 5 - 7 years they have experienced rapidly increasing populations, both geographically and in localized population densities. Of the common pests ranked as highly important by Christmas tree growers, only the armored scales are severely damaging and, until recent advances, were lacking adequate control options. These scales inject toxic saliva into the needles as they feed, resulting in mottled yellow spots and, with cryptomeria scale, increased needle loss.

Elongate hemlock scale is an introduced pest of hemlock and other conifers in the eastern United States. In recent years, EHS populations have increased dramatically and have contributed significantly to hemlock decline throughout much of the area also infested by the hemlock woolly adelgid, *Adelges tsugae*. Another armored scale from Asia, the cryptomeria scale, *Aspidiotus cryptomeriae*, is less commonly found on hemlocks. Christmas tree plantations can expect annual reinfestation with EHS when hemlocks are found growing nearby. Cryptomeria scale has most likely become established in Christmas tree plantations through planting of infested nursery stock.

Several predators and one species of parasitic wasp prey upon these armored scales. However, these natural enemies rarely maintain scale populations below damaging levels. The challenge in my work has been to find suitable insecticides that can be effective without harming these beneficial natural enemies. In previous work, I determined that horticultural oil does not adequately suppress these scales; furthermore, the potential for injury or surface wax discoloration on balsam fir, Douglas-fir and Colorado blue spruce necessitates finding alternatives to horticultural oil. Thorough foliar sprays of Onyx Pro or Safari 20SG are effective, but they harm beneficials. Pyriproxifen (Distance) has given adequate control of scales, but only when sprayed twice. Even though this product is reputed to be selective, it also was detrimental to parasitoids.

A trial in 2008 compared the OnyxPro chemical control standard and an untreated check with various options that were anticipated to selectively suppress scale populations. The only treatments with good to outstanding levels of scale control were the OnyxPro (a full foliar spray) and basal trunk sprays with Safari 20SG, a systemic insecticide. Banded soil applications of Safari were ineffective except at an unreasonably high dosage. It is ex-

traordinary that Safari (the active ingredient is dinotefuran) is so efficiently absorbed through the bark and translocated to the foliage.

Two follow-up studies in adjacent Fraser fir fields in 2009 studied the effects of spray timing and dosage on the efficacy of basal trunk sprays to target mixed populations of EHS and cryptomeria scales. Spray timings were pre bud break, 28 April 2009; post bud break, 11 May 2009; 15 June 2009; and 15 July 2009. The efficacy of the sprays was enhanced at earlier spray timings. The 28 April spray timing provided the best aesthetic results because it killed overwintered scales prior to their egg laying, thereby preventing attempted feeding of crawlers on new foliage. The 11 May and 15 June spray timings resulted in increased subtle discoloration of foliage due to unsuccessful attempts of crawlers to settle and start feeding. The 15 July spray timing gave a statistically significant but an unsatisfactory degree of scale suppression; there was successful establishment both of some first and second generation scales.

The dosage-response experiment was conducted in a field of trees ranging from 3 – 8 feet tall. The highest dosage treatment plots were clearly protected from injury compared to the untreated checks; however, the suppression of scales on the largest trees was not as complete as on smaller trees. Because this experiment used 240 trees per treatment dosage, there was an opportunity to untangle the influence of tree height and dosage related to insecticidal activity. Ten trees for each dosage were chosen throughout the field that were closest to target heights of 4, 5, 6, and 7 feet, and sample shoots were removed to assess scale populations. The result (after counting over 20,000 scales) is an equation that completely describes the height x dosage interaction. For stands of trees of 5 feet tall or less, a dosage of 0.5 lb of Safari 0.2SG should be sufficient. For trees 6 feet tall, the dosage should be increased to 0.75 lb. For trees taller than 6 feet, the dosage should be increased to 1 lb. per acre or even greater, as long as the maximum EPA approved dosage of 2.7 lb of product per acre is not exceeded. These results reinforce the importance of managing armored scales when the trees are small, because the scales are easier and less expensive to manage. The basal trunk spray treatments did not adversely affect the populations of the twice stabbed lady beetles (*Chilocorus stigma*), a tiny scale predator beetle (*Cybocephalus nipponicus*), or a parasitic wasp (*Encarsia citrina*). We therefore anticipate that we will achieve integrated control of scales with the basal trunk spray.

Growers choosing this method to manage armored scales can treat their trees with inexpensive spray equipment they probably already own. A backpack sprayer with a flat fan nozzle can be used to spray the base of the trunk while slowly walking through the plantation. The entire circumfer-

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**NORTHEAST EGG PRICES U.S.D.A.**  
**April 5, 2010**

Prices To Retailers, Sales To Volume Buyers,  
 USDA Grade A and Grade A, White Eggs In  
 Cartons, Warehouse, Cents Per Dozen

EXTRA LARGE	103-110
LARGE	106-110
MEDIUM	81-84

**MIDDLESEX LIVESTOCK AUCTION**

Middlefield, CT, April 5, 2010

Live animals brought the following average prices  
 per cwt.:

	Low	High
Bob Calves:		
45-60 lbs.	14.00	16.00
61-75 lbs.	18.00	22.00
76-90 lbs.	25.00	30.00
91-105 lbs.	35.00	40.00
106 lbs. & up	45.00	50.00
Farm Calves	55.00	80.00
Started Calves	25.00	30.00
Veal Calves	63.00	90.00
Open Heifers	70.00	105.00
Beef Heifers	52.00	65.00
Feeder Steers	60.00	85.00
Beef Steers	61.50	68.00
Stock Bulls	60.00	90.00
Beef Bulls	66.00	85.00
Sows	15.00	31.00
Feeder Pigs each	1 @	70.00
Sheep each	45.00	75.00
Lambs each	65.00	135.00
Goats each	30.00	130.00
Kid Goats each	10.00	37.50
Canners	Up to	49.50
Cutters	50.00	55.00
Utility Grade Cows	57.00	60.00
Rabbits each	7.00	50.00
Chickens each	5.00	37.50
Ducks each	9.00	25.00

Provided by Middlesex Livestock Auction.

**NEW HOLLAND LIVESTOCK AUCTION**

MONDAY, April 5, 2010

	Bulk/	High/	Low Dressing
<b>SLAUGHTER COWS:</b>			
Breakers	75-80% lean		
	58.00-61.00	62.00-63.50	56.00-57.00
Boners	80-85% lean		
	53.50-57.50	57.50-60.00	50.00-53.50
Lean	85-90% lean		
	48.50-53.00	54.00-57.00	44.00-48.00
<b>SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1</b>			
	1385-1705 lbs	65.00-67.00	
	2150-2570 lbs	62.00-64.00	
Bullocks:	830-1245 lbs	70.00-73.00	
	high dress	77.00-80.00	
	low dress	64.00-66.00	
<b>SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Woolled &amp; Shorn</b>			
	Choice and Prime 2-3		
	40-60 lbs	186.00-202.00	
	60-80 lbs	176.00-194.00	
	90-110 lbs	168.00-184.00	
	110-130 lbs	140.00-158.00	
	130-150 lbs	134.00-150.00	
	150-200 lbs	128.00-140.00	
	Choice 2-3 40-60 lbs	170.00-190.00	
	60-80 lbs	160.00-180.00	
	80-110 lbs	130.00-164.00	

**FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES**

**NEW ENGLAND GROWN**

APPLE CIDER, 9 - 1/2 gal	15.00	15.00
APPLES, McIntosh, us#1, 120ct	13.00	13.00
APPLES, Red Delicious 12/ 3-lb bags xfcy	17.00	17.00
POTATOES, Russett 10 - 5lb bags	9.00	9.00
TOMATOES, Vine Ripes 25lb box med ,ghouse	35.00	35.00

**SHIPPED IN**

APPLES, Granny Smith us xfcy, 80ct WA	36.00	38.00
ARTICHOKES, 30ct cartons CA	26.00	26.00
ASPARAGUS, 28lb std CAL	44.00	46.00
BEANS, Green bu handpicked FL	16.00	16.00
BEETS, Red 12's TX	13.00	13.00
BROCCOLI, Cartons 14ct FL	12.00	13.00
CABBAGE, Green 50lb lge FL	14.00	15.00
CANTALOUPEs, 9ct CR	17.00	17.00
CARROTS, 50lbs jbo GA	14.00	14.00
COLLARD GREENS, 12-16s GA	11.00	12.00
CORN, 4 1/2 dz FL	18.00	20.00
CUCUMBER, 1-1/9bu med MX	20.00	25.00
DANDELION GREENS, 12's NJ	16.00	16.00
EGGPLANT, Greenhouse 11lb sm CAN	25.00	25.00
GARLIC, #13 10lb CA	53.00	56.00
HORSERADISH, 5lb MIZZ	12.00	12.00
LEMONS, 140ct CA	28.00	30.00
LETTUCE, Boston 12/4oz greenhouse TENN	14.00	14.00
LETTUCE, Iceberg, 24ct CA	16.00	17.00
NECTARINES, 48 CHILE	16.00	16.00
OKRA, 1/2 bu sm-med MX	24.00	25.00
ONION, Green 48lb med CA	11.00	12.00
PEACHES, 42ct CHILE	16.00	18.00
PEAS, Snow 10lb GUAT	17.00	18.00
PEAR, D' Anjou, 100ct, us #1 OR	26.00	26.00
PEPPER, Habanero 1/2 bu FL	28.00	30.00
PEPPER, Bell Red xlg ,1-1/9 bu mx	54.00	54.00
RHUBARB, 10lb greenhouse MICH	24.00	24.00
SQUASH, Zucchini 1/2bu med FL	12.00	12.00
STRAWBERRIES, 8/1lb med-lg FL	8.00	8.00
TOMATOES, 5x6 FL	40.00	40.00
TOMATOES, 10lbs heirloom fl	20.00	20.00

Above quotations are based on Boston Terminal Prices

**SLAUGHTER EWES: Good 2-3: Medium Flesh**

120-160 lbs	70.00-88.00
160-200 lbs	68.00-85.00
200-300 lbs	64.00-76.00

**SLAUGHTER GOATS: All goats are Selection 1, sold by the head, estimated weights.**

Kids:	40-60 lbs	72.00-106.00
	60-80 lbs	108.00-130.00
	80-100 lbs	118.00-140.00
	100-120 lbs	130.00-154.00
Nannies/Does:	80-130 lbs	80.00-98.00
	130-180 lbs	92.00-110.00
Bucks/Billies:	100-150 lbs	156.00-170.00
	150-250 lbs	166.00-190.00

**NEW HOLLAND, PA HOG AUCTION**

Mon April 5, 2010 - Hogs sold by actual weights, prices quoted by hundred weight.

Percent Lean	Weight	Price
49-54	220-270 lbs	50.00-53.00
	270-300 lbs	50.00-51.00
45-49	220-300 lbs	50.00-51.00
Sows: US 1-3	300-450 lbs	45.00-47.00
	450-500 lbs	51.50-54.50
	500-700 lbs	50.50-58.50
Boars:	300-700 lbs	11.00

**METROPOLITAN AREA U.S.D.A.**

**NEW YORK PRICES WHITE EGGS TO RETAILERS**

For 1 dozen,  
 Grade A eggs on:  
**April 5, 2010**

EXTRA LARGE	115-119
LARGE	113-117
MEDIUM	89-93

Above quotations based on  
 CARTON sales to retailers.



**PENNSYLVANIA WEEKLY HAY REPORT**

Week ending April 2, 2010  
 Hay and Straw Market for Eastern  
 Pennsylvania. All hay prices paid  
 by dealers at the farm and per ton.

	Premium
Alfalfa	140.00-155.00
Mixed Hay	140.00-155.00
	Good
Timothy	120.00-140.00
Straw	90.00-115.00

**FRUIT AND VEGETABLE RETAIL REPORT**

Retail Prices at Grocery Stores  
 in the Northeast  
 Week of April 2, 2010  
 Prices are in dollars per pound  
 unless otherwise stated.

**VEGETABLES**

Asparagus	.99 - 2.99
Beans, round green	1.99 - 1.99
Broccoli	.99 - 2.00 per bunch
Carrots, Baby organic	1.50 - 2.49 1lb bag
Cucumbers	.75 - .75 each
Lettuce, Romaine	.78 - 1.49 each
Mushrooms, White	.99 - 2.00 8oz pkg
Onions, Sweet, Yellow	1.49 - 1.69
Peppers, Bell green	1.69 - 1.69
Peppers, Bell red	.98 - 3.49
Potatoes, Russett	.98 - 3.49 5lb bag
Squash, Zucchini	.98 - 1.59
Tomatoes on the vine	1.88 - 2.99

**FRUITS**

Apples, Red delicious	.98 - 1.69
Avocados, Haas	.98 - 1.50 each
Cantaloup	1.78 - 3.49 each
Grapes, Green/Red	1.49 - 2.99
Grapefruit, Red	.34 - 1.00 each
Lemons	.33 - .75 each
Mangoes	.88 - 1.50 each
Nectarines	1.99 - 1.99
Oranges, Navel	.25 - 1.00 each
Peaches	1.99 - 1.99
Strawberries	1.66 - 3.00 16oz pkg

## ADVERTISEMENTS

### FOR SALE

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6-R. Packaging for egg sales. New egg cartons, flats, egg cases, 30 doz and 15 doz. Polinsky Farm 860-376-2227.

12-R. Hay – excellent 1st cut round, plastic wrapped bales \$40. 2nd cut \$50. 2nd cut squares \$5. Lebanon 860-886-0716.

46-R. 300 tomato cages, 4ft tall, steel reinforcing wire, \$3.00 each, Killingworth:860-663-3282

48-R. J.D. 8' Drop Spreader \$350 OBO. 1st cut square bales \$4.50. 203-265-4588.

53-R. Tractor IH 140, for sale. Starts and runs perfect, hydraulics good - \$1,850. 860-889-0598. Ed.

55-R. NH 730 round baler - \$11,000. Case IH 8430 round balers - \$6,500 - \$7,500. Two "02" 575 balers with 72 thrower, low wear choice \$13,000. 311 baler with thrower \$6,500. 311 and 565 baler. JD 328 with kicker \$5,500. Three 4-star tedders, hydraulic fold. 256, 258 New Holland rakes. JD 6200, 5320, 5420, 4020 side console power shift. Two 730's direct start diesels. JD B with new rear tires, sharp \$3,200. Massey 375. New and used gap hill kicker wagons 8, 9 ft x 18. 710, 720 semi-mount reset plow 3,4, & 5 bottom. JD 4520. PTO generators. JD KBA harrows 9

& 10 ft. 5-ton fertilizer spreaders. 8ft 5-tine harrow. JD 8ft drop spreader. 203-530-4953.

59-R. Milking Shorthorn heifer calves for 2010 shows, also cow/calf pairs. Airlindefarm@yahoo.com or 860-267-9975.

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63-R. Four Registered Male Llamas for Sale- one Black and white, One Black, Two Brown.Price for all four, \$690.00. Westview Farm, Monroe, Ct.. Bernie @ 203-880-6814.

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### AGRICULTURE DEPUTY SECRETARY MERRIGAN ANNOUNCES SUPPORT FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, NATURAL RESOURCE PROTECTION IN CONNECTICUT'S "LAST GREEN VALLEY"

Agriculture Deputy Secretary Kathleen Merrigan recently announced financial support intended to spur economic development and protect natural resources in the Quinebaug and Shetucket River Valley in Connecticut.

"USDA is helping the people of Connecticut preserve this area's natural and cultural resources while promoting sustainable economic growth opportunities," said Merrigan. "The funding support the Obama Administration is announcing will further local efforts to save and create jobs in this region while also protecting what local residents call 'the Last Green Valley.'"

At the Working Lands Alliance's Tenth Anniversary Conference, held at Yale University, Merrigan announced that a total of \$207,000 in funds from the Rural Business Enterprise Grant program (RBEG) will be provided to several organizations around Connecticut to improve economic opportunities in the area.

About an hour's drive from three of New England's largest urban areas, "the Last Green Valley" is an area of fields, forests and rugged hills. Forest and farmland make up 78 percent of its 695,000 acres.

The Last Green Valley, Inc., a non-profit organization Congress designated to manage this nationally recognized area, has been selected to receive a \$28,000 RBEG to create a website to help farmers locate educational information, business assistance and marketing opportunities. The organization was also selected to receive a second \$28,000 RBEG to create a "mastering the business of agriculture" educational program where farmers will receive classroom instruction on how to create effective business plans.

USDA Rural Development also selected the Northwest Connecticut Chamber Education Foundation to receive a \$30,000 grant to renovate a historic diner in Torrington, Conn. The building will be converted into a tourism and business center for the Northwest Connecticut Chamber of Commerce. An additional \$308,000 will be leveraged from other sources for the renovation project.

Two additional Connecticut organizations were selected for funding:

- The Northeast Connecticut Economic Alliance will receive a \$40,000 grant to provide technical assistance to small businesses under the Alliance's revolving loan fund, which serves 21 towns in the northeastern part of the state. The funding will help firms that have been unable to secure credit.

- The Eastern Connecticut Resource Conservation and Development Area, Inc. was selected to receive two grants totaling \$81,000. The organization will use \$41,000 to help a slaughterhouse in Stafford Springs, Conn. conduct an environmental quality analysis. The remaining funds will provide outreach and technical assistance to applicants for USDA Rural Development's Rural Energy for America Program.

The funding announcement builds on previously announced support provided by USDA Rural Development for the area. For example, in December 2009, in nearby Killingly, Rural Development provided the Quinebaug Valley Emergency Communications, Inc. a \$1.8 million American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Community Facilities loan to renovate a vacant facility to house the organization's communications center. The center serves 34 fire departments and 15 ambulance organizations in the region. The funding helped create or save 19 jobs.

The funding is provided through the Rural Business Enterprise Grant program (RBEG), which is administered by USDA Rural Development and provides grants for rural projects to finance the development of small businesses that will employ 50 or fewer people and have less than \$1 million in projected gross revenues. Generally, grants range from \$10,000 to \$500,000. Rural public entities (towns, communities, State agencies, and authorities), Indian tribes and rural private non-profit corporations are eligible to apply. To learn more about this program, visit [www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/rbeg.htm](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/rbeg.htm).

USDA Rural Development administers and manages more than 40 housing, business, and community infrastructure and facility programs through a network of 6,100 employees located in Washington, D.C., and 500 state and local offices. These programs are designed to improve the economic stability of rural communities, businesses, residents, farmers and ranchers and improve the quality of life in rural America. Rural Development has an existing portfolio of more than \$132 billion in loans and loan guarantees.

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ence of the trunk must be sprayed so that the active ingredient will move to all the branches on the trees. When there are widely varying sizes of trees, spraying to wet the bark will automatically adjust the dosage to match their different sizes. The chemical cost is ~\$50 – 120 per acre.

Mention of a trade name does not constitute an endorsement. Always read and follow the pesticide label directions.

**EARTH DAY 2010, BRING IT HOME!**

Saturday, April 24, 11-4:00 pm

New Morning Natural & Organic, Woodbury, CT

This 16th Anniversary Event is FREE and open to the public: Over 100 exhibits and 5,000 visitors from all around CT- Outdoors and under the tents, rain or shine. Festivities begin at 11:00, courtesy of Femina Melodia Drummers.

Sampling: Everything local, natural & organic! Fresh- from- the -farm yogurt - Simmons Family Farm, Farmington to Brookview Sugarhouse's maple specialties, including Gilbert's Gourmet Goodies of Sandy Hook award-winning gluten-free cookies and the very delicious Holly's Oatmeal, of Torrington, Bantam Bread, whole grain and crusty hearth breads; Boxed Goodes Red Rice, of Litchfield and Winding Drive -Jams and Jellies from Woodbury. See David from Dan's Chocolate's in Burlington Vermont-he'll be working the crowd in costume, with chocolate truffles. For nut-free, gluten free or any other allergy concerns, chat with Alison Birks, New Morning's nutritionist and registered herbalist. Executive Chef Carol from New Morning's own Proven-der, is a mainstay of the food booth with her eat and go goodies.

Body care and wellness area: Creamy organic skincare products, facials and more, hosted by Mod.Skin Spa Refuge of Farmington's visiting aesthetician and massage therapist. Southbury's, Olive My Skin, will display her naturally luxurious handmade soap products along with the naturally aromatic, Burt's Bees and Kiss My Face. Local naturopaths including Deb

Bossio, ND of Ridgefield and Michael Gazzsi, ND of Danbury are taking all health questions. A guided Woodbury herb walk hosted by radio personality and educator, Dr. Eugene Zampieron starts at noon.

Kids activities include face painting, seed planting and bird feeder building. The Backyard Beekeeper's Association is returning with its kid-friendly insect display. All time favorite, EARS- Equine Animal Rescue Sanctuary will have two horses in tow and they're looking to be petted...!

Many local and environmental non-profit organizations from the Audubon Center at Bent of the River to the CT Northeast Organic Farmer's Association, to the Pomperaug River Watershed Association, Housatonic Valley Association, the NW CT Vegan Outreach of Newtown, CT, and more.

Know your food, know your producers, and you'll be able to meet your family's need for good food and good health resources you trust. Start now to support your local growers and producers. Enter to win \$500.00 of groceries, from now till Earth Day. Updates, Directions and More: [www.newmorn.com](http://www.newmorn.com)

**FARM-TO-CHEF HARVEST CELEBRATION WEEK**

Farm-to-Chef Harvest Celebration Week, a new promotion initiated by the CT Department of Agriculture's Farm-to-Chef Program, will run Sunday, September 26, 2010, through Saturday, October 2, 2010. Open to all restaurants and foodservice businesses in the state, it invites participants to create and offer a separate Farm-to-Chef menu showcasing CT Grown ingredients and CT wines. Look for more information in next week's Agricultural Report.

Complete guidelines are available online at: [http://www.ct.gov/doag/lib/doag/farm\\_to\\_chef\\_files/FTC\\_2010\\_Harvest\\_Celebration\\_Week\\_Guidelines.pdf](http://www.ct.gov/doag/lib/doag/farm_to_chef_files/FTC_2010_Harvest_Celebration_Week_Guidelines.pdf).

In order to participate, interested businesses must complete an online pre-application at: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/QG2YVWT> no later than April 30, 2010.

For more information, please contact Linda Piotrowicz at [Linda.Piotrowicz@ct.gov](mailto:Linda.Piotrowicz@ct.gov) or 860-713-2558.

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