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American Chestnut Research and Restoration Project

Thursday, April 13, 2017
9:00 – 9:50 a.m.

CNY Biotech Accelerator
841 E. Fayette St., Syracuse, NY 13210
(Free parking in lot behind building)



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This exciting community and high school education program will provide an understanding of the historic research being conducted to save the once prolific American Chestnut. Genetically engineered, blight resistant American chestnut plantlets are being acclimated from sterile culture conditions to newly installed, state of the art, high-humidity and high-light growth chambers. Eventually the American Chestnut Restoration Lab at CNYBAC will be the main production facility for blight resistant American chestnut trees, with a goal of producing 10,000 American chestnut trees in five years.

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