

George Hudler joined the faculty at Cornell in 1976 and has taught numerous courses including Pathology of Trees and Shrubs; Magical Mushrooms, Mischievous Molds; and, most recently, The Wonder of Willow. His outreach and research programs have generated over 100 research articles and 230 issues (20 years!) of BRANCHING OUT, a pest management newsletter. He has received many awards for his educational programs including the ISA Richard Harris Author's Award and the Stephen H. Weiss Presidential Fellow Award, Cornell's highest award for excellence in teaching. Dr. Hudler's work has helped plant health care professionals to prevent and/or cope with girdling roots, tar spot of Norway maple, opportunistic canker diseases, and Phytophthora cankers of beech. For his many contributions to plant health care, George was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award by the NYS Arborists Association in 2015.