2015 Minnesota Stored Grain Pest Management Workshop

Thursday, September 10, 2015
Best Western Kelly Inn
100 4th Avenue South
St. Cloud, MN
(320) 253-0606

Need To Be Licensed and Certified?
Non-commercial applicators using Restricted Use Pesticides are required by Minnesota Law to be licensed. Attendance at the scheduled Stored Grain Pest Management Workshop fulfills recertification requirements for applicators licensed in categories A (Core), N (Stored Grain Fumigation & Commercial Applicator) and M (Food Processing Pest Control).

License Renewal
All commercial and noncommercial applicators must renew licenses every two years. Applicators must recertify accordingly, based on licensed categories. Applicators licensed in the A and N categories should attend the Stored Grain Pest Management Workshop on September 10. For licensing questions, contact Alison Rossow at 651-201-6146 or Alison.Rossow@state.mn.us.

Attendance Requirement
Workshop participants must be present for the entire program to receive recertification credit. Applicators should bring their license identification card with them to the workshop. Attendance will be monitored. The Minnesota Department of Agriculture reserves the right to deny recertification credit to participants who arrive later than 30 minutes after the start of the program, or who are absent during substantial portions of the program.

Lodging
Reservations can be made directly with the Best Western Kelly Inn at (320) 253-0606.

Cancellation Policy
The registration fee will be refunded in full, if the cancellation notice is received in writing before August 28, 2015.

Americans with Disabilities Act
Disability accommodations will be provided on request. Contact Minnesota Grain and Feed Association at 651-454-8212. The University of Minnesota Extension Service is an equal opportunity educator and employer.
“Tentative” Agenda
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8:30 a.m.  “Overview of Certification & Licensing Requirements”
Alison Rossow, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, Licensing & Certification

8:45 a.m.  “Food Safety Modernization Act – Implementation and Implications”
David Fairfield, National Grain and Feed Association, Director of Feed Services

9:30 a.m.  “Insect Identification & Behavior”
Thomas Phillips, Professor of Entomology, Kansas State University

10:15 a.m. BREAK

10:45 a.m.  “Insect Treatment & Management Strategies”
Thomas Phillips, Kansas State

11:30 a.m.  “Bird Control Options”
Stephen Kells, Professor of Entomology, University of Minnesota

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1:00 p.m.  “Pesticide Awareness Mini-Workshop” (a walk-around identification program)
Coordinator - Jay Bruesch, Plunkett’s Pest Control

2:00 p.m.  “Phosphine Resistance Issues”
Thomas Phillips, K-State

2:45 p.m.  “How Fumigants and Pesticides Really Work – Impacts on Worker Health and Safety” - Stephen Kells, U of M Entomology

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Registration

Please use a separate form for each registrant. Duplicate registration forms may be made as needed.

Name: ________________________________

License No. _______________________

Company: ________________________________

Business Address: ________________________________

City: ________________________________

State: _________ Zip Code: ____________

Business Phone: _________________________

Business Fax: _________________________

E-mail: ________________________________

Registration Fee: $250.00

Make Checks Payable To:
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Confirmations with directions to the site will be sent.

NOTE: The Pesticide Applicator License Exams will NOT be given during the conference. You need to pass Category A and N exams before obtaining your license. If you cannot attend and need to recertify for 2015 / 2016, you will need to re-test in these categories. If you need to take the test, contact Alison Rossow at the Minnesota Department of Agriculture at (651) 201-6146 or Alison.Rossow@state.mn.us.