RECERTIFICATION AND WORKSHOP INFORMATION

- Farmers can attend a 3.5 hour Private Pesticide Applicator Workshop for recertification instead of taking a test. Testing (online or mail-in) remains an option.
- New applicators or those whose certification has lapsed (not currently certified), must take the test to become certified.
- The cost to recertify, either by attending a recertification workshop or testing, is $50. Checks only please, made payable to the U of MN.
- Pre-registration not required - registration for workshops will be taken at the door.
- When attending a recertification workshop you must bring an official photo identification card, such as a driver’s license, passport or some type of official document. Bringing your Private Pesticide Applicator Certification ID card or number will assist in the registration process.
- Persons who do not have their Applicator’s Card may obtain their applicator number on-line at the MDA website www.mda.state.mn.us or by contacting MDA via phone at 651-201-6633.
- Attending a recertification workshop renews your certification for 3 years.

The MN Department of Agriculture requires applicators to attend the entire workshop to receive recertification credit. Applicators who arrive more than 15 minutes late to a workshop will not be allowed to receive recertification credit.

Workshop Topics Include:
- Pesticide Laws, Regulations & Record Keeping
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Applicator Health Effects
- Application Equipment
- Current Crop/Pest Issues & Integrated Pest Mgmt

For more information about this program, visit the website: www.extension.umn.edu/pesticides
You Need to Renew Your Private Pesticide Applicator Certification if You:
Apply pesticides to land or sites you own, rent or lease for the production of agriculture commodities
and
Plan to use Restricted Use Pesticides
and
Reside in the state of Minnesota
and
Your certification expires in 2015

There are Three Recertification Options (to be completed by March 1, 2015):

1. Attend a Recertification Workshop instead of retesting
2. Complete the test as a home study course. 19th Edition Manuals (which are $10 if you need one) and tests are available at most county Extension Offices
3. Complete the test on-line at www.pat.umn.edu

For more information, contact:
Farm Information Line (Also, key contact for weather-related updates!)
800-232-9077
Lizabeth Stahl—Worthington Regional Office
507-372-3900 ext 3912
Melissa Runck—Murray/Pipestone County
507-836-1143

2015 RECERTIFICATION WORKSHOP SCHEDULE
SOUTHWESTERN MN

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For a complete listing of locations throughout MN, or in case of inclement weather, visit the website: www.extension.umn.edu/pesticides or call the Farm Information Line at 1-800-232-9077.