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.
- A new applicator or one 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 for three years. CHECKS ONLY made payable to the U of MN. CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
- 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 can 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. Your license number is also on the address section of this brochure.

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 or leave early will not be allowed to receive recertification credit.

Workshop Topics Include:
- Pesticide Laws, Regulations & Record Keeping
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Applicator Health Effects
- Application Equipment

For more information about this program, visit the website: www.extension.umn.edu/pesticides

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Renewal of your Private Pesticide Applicator Certification IS REQUIRED 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

**OPTIONS FOR PRIVATE APPLICATORS WHO NEED TO RENEW THEIR CERTIFICATION:**

- Attend a Recertification Workshop instead of retesting
- Complete the test as a home study course. 19th Edition Manuals ($10 if you need one) and tests are available at most county Extension Offices
- Complete the test online at [www.pat.umn.edu](http://www.pat.umn.edu)

**RECERTIFICATION MUST BE COMPLETED BY MARCH 1ST, 2015**

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**For more information, contact:**

**Farm Information Line**
(Also, key contact for weather-related updates!)
800-232-9077

Mary Jane Stearns – Rochester Regional Office
507-536-6310

Lisa Behnken — Rochester Regional Office
507-280-2867

Fritz Breitenbach — Rochester Regional Office
507-280-2870

Ryan Miller — Rochester Regional Office
507-213-8106

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**2015 RECERTIFICATION WORKSHOP SCHEDULE**

**SOUTH CENTRAL & SOUTH EASTERN MN**

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**PEMBERTON** — Fri., Feb 6, 9:00 am
Main Street Plaza Community Center
141 4th Street

**ST. CHARLES** — Tues., Feb 10, 12:30 pm
Community Center
830 Whitewater Avenue

**DEXTER** — Wed., Feb 11, 12:30 pm
Lake Ceo Travel Plaza
236 South Main Street (I-90 Exit 193)

**NEW PRAGUE** — Wed., Feb 11, 12:30 pm
State Bank of New Prague Community Room
1101 1st Street SE

**PLAINVIEW** — Thurs., Feb 12, 12:30 pm
American Legion
215 3rd Street SW

**ROCHESTER** — Mon., Feb 16, 9:00 am
RCTC Heintz Center – Room HB117
1926 Collegeview Road East

**MINNESOTA LAKE** — Tues., Feb 17, 12:30 pm
Lembke Building
103 Main Street North

**ALBERT LEA** — Wed., Feb 18, 9:00 am
Riverland Community College – Lecture Hall 124
1200 Riverland Drive

**PRESTON** — Thurs., Feb 19, 10:00 am
Fillmore County Office Building – Rm 108
902 Houston Street NW

**RUSHFORD** — Mon., Feb 23, 12:30 pm
Loken’s Rushford Inn
201 MN Hwy 16

**FAIRMONT** — Tues., Feb 24, 12:30 pm
Knights of Columbus
920 East 10th Street

**WILSON** — Wed., Feb 25, 12:30 pm
Wilson Town/Fire Hall
29660 County Road 12

**NORTH MANKATO** — Wed., Feb 25, 6:00 pm
South Central College –Conference Center
1920 Lee Boulevard

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