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 $75. 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 and Regulations
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Applicator Health Effects
- Nozzles and Sprayer Cleanout
- Current Crop/Pest Issues & Integrated Pest Mgmt

For more information about this program, visit the website: www.extension.umn.edu/pesticides
### 2016 Recertification Workshop Schedule
#### Southwestern MN

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###蒙特维德
February 12, 12:30-4:00 pm
American Legion
613 Legion Dr, Montevideo, MN

###马歇尔
February 16, 12:30-4:00 pm
Ramada
1500 E College Dr, Marshall, MN

###兰伯顿
February 19, 12:30-4:00 pm
Southwest Research & Outreach Center
23669 130th Street, Lamberton, MN

###奥利维亚
February 24, 1:00-4:30pm
Renville County Government Services Center
105 S 5th St, Olivia, MN

###费尔蒙特
February 25, 12:30-4:00 pm
Knights of Columbus
920 E 10th St, Fairmont, MN

###沃辛顿
February 26, 9:00 am-12:30 pm
University of MN Extension Regional Office-Classroom
1527 Prairie Dr, Worthington, MN

###诺思曼科塔
February 29, 6:00-9:30 pm
South Central College-Conference Center
1920 Lee Blvd, North Mankato, MN

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

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**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
- Plan to use Restricted Use Pesticides
- Reside in the state of Minnesota
- Your certification expires in 2016

**There are Three Recertification Options (to be completed by March 1, 2016):**

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](http://www.pat.umn.edu)

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**For more information, contact:**

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

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