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**Pesticide Applicators**
Pre License Exam Workshop

**Commercial and Noncommercial**
Category A: Core
and
Category E: Turf & Ornamentals

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**March 15 & March 17, 2016**

Bunker Hills Activity Center
550 Bunker Lake Blvd
Andover, MN

Register online:
z.umn.edu/pseeecommercial

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**ABOUT THIS WORKSHOP**

The workshop will be an overview and review of the manuals with a focus on Q & A by attendees. Through presentations of each manual's chapters, we will highlight key information to enhance your learning and preparedness for the two exams. The workshop will also include information about pesticide applicator certification, recertification, licensing and exams.

Attendees **MUST** purchase and study the manuals before the workshop. Two days is not enough time to provide in-depth coverage of all testable content of the manuals. **IT IS IMPORTANT TO STUDY THE MANUALS BEFORE THE WORKSHOP** and come ready to ask about topics on which you want more information.

**STUDY MATERIALS**

Before the workshop, please purchase and study the manuals. You will need three manuals for the two closed book exams:

**Category A: Core**
- A-1 : National Pesticide Applicator Core Manual 2nd Ed. (2014); $24.00
- A-2: Minnesota Pesticide Supplement for Category A (2012); $20.00

**Category E: Turf and Ornamentals**
- 2nd Edition: Turf & Ornamentals Pesticide Manual (2014); $30.00

To purchase manuals see:
http://www.extension.umn.edu/agriculture/pesticide-safety/manuals.html

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**SCHEDULE EXAM**

The Category A: Core and the Category E: Turf & Ornamentals pesticide applicator license exams **WILL NOT** be given as part of this workshop. Attendees will need to schedule taking the exams directly with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) at a later time. To schedule the exam see the MDA website:


**PROGRAM PRESENTERS**

- **Dean Herzfeld, Ph.D.,** Coordinator, Pesticide Safety & Environmental Education program, University of Minnesota Extension, provides statewide educational programs for licensed commercial and noncommercial pesticide applicator recertification, author of the study manuals, past President of the American Association of Pesticide Safety Educators and works at the national level with pesticide government agencies, educational organizations and stakeholder groups in the design and creation of pesticide applicator certification curriculum and educational materials.

- **Tana Haugen-Brown,** Co-Coordinator, Pesticide Safety & Environmental Education program, University of Minnesota Extension, leads the Minnesota private pesticide applicator program, involved with pesticide safety related educational activities and materials at the state and national level and has a background in horticulture.

- **Minnesota Department of Agriculture, Licensing and Certification Unit staff** presenting on the licensing and certification process and compliance to pesticide regulations.

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**PESTICIDE APPLICATORS PRE LICENSE EXAM WORKSHOP**

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

**WORKSHOP DATE**
March 15 and March 17, 2016
***The course is 2 days long***

**WORKSHOP LOCATION**
Bunker Hills Activity Center
Oak Room
550 Bunker Lake Blvd
Andover, MN

**PROGRAM TIME**
*Tuesday, March 15, Check in: 8:00 a.m.*
Program begins both days at 8:30 a.m.
Program ends both days at 3:00 p.m.

**REGISTRATION FEE**
$189
***Pre-registration only***
No Walk-ins accepted.
$40 fee for each change made to a registration

***Lunch is included***

**REGISTRATION and PAYMENT**
Online registration with credit card payment only at our secure web site: z.umn.edu/pseecommercial

*VISA, MasterCard, American Express, & Discover cards only*

**CHANGE IN REGISTRATION**
- Must contact Mary Kay Ferguson prior to the workshop to make any changes to your registration.
- $40 per change in registration
- When substituting, we must have a completed registration form for that person.
- No show registrants will be considered a non-refundable cancellation.
- Contact Mary Kay Ferguson when needing to make a substitution or change:
  Tel: 612-625-4271; email: m-ferg@umn.edu

**CANCELLATION**
Cancellations received in writing up to three business days before the workshop are refundable, minus a $40 administrative fee. After that, refunds are not issued.

Please note that if you don’t cancel and don’t attend, you are still responsible for payment.

**REMINDERS**
Attendees MUST purchase and study the following three manuals before the workshop:

**Category A: Core:**
- National Core Manual (new 2015)
- MN Supplement (new 2012)

**Category E:**
- Turf and Ornamentals (new 2014)

To purchase manuals see:
http://www.extension.umn.edu/agriculture/pesticide-safety/manuals.html

This workshop does NOT provide recertification for Category A: Core or Category E: Turf & Ornamentals.

**FOR WORKSHOP INFORMATION**
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**MINNESOTA LICENSING INFORMATION**
Contact the Minnesota Department of Agriculture
651-201-6615; fax 651-201-6105
Web site: www.mda.state.mn.us