

2007 Private Pesticide Safety Education – Recertification Workshops
2007 Workshop Content and Educational Modules

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Introduction:

FIFRA, Federal Code of Regulations (40CFR171) and Minnesota State Pesticide Control Laws (chapter 18B) all have provisions specifying Pesticide Certification content. The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) has summarized the certification content requirements, which are listed in the file [MDA's Workshop Topics Factsheet](#) on the Pesticide Safety Program AFE resource page. The MDA describes each of the 14 topic standard and are the content guide for the private pesticide recertification workshops.

The Extension Pesticide Safety and Environmental Education (PSEE) program coordinator, Dean Herzfeld, worked with the MDA to select 7 of the 14 topic standards to be covered in private recertification workshops offered over the next three years (2007-2009). The other 7 topics will be covered in workshops in the following three years.

Each topic does not need a separate module and we do not need to provide a comprehensive presentation 'straight for the manual' for every topic. We do need to cover the core concepts for each topic. For example, Standard 12 could be covered by discussing relationships with neighbors regarding drift when covering using an insecticide for soybean aphids.

As long as we cover the 2007 designated 7 topic standards in the workshop we can also cover any other material that falls under any of the remaining 7 topic standards.

IMPORTANT: We must have to ensure the MDA we cover all 7 topics in the modules presented at each workshop BEFORE we offer the workshops.

- Send me a detailed agenda for each workshop listing each presentation/module
- For each presentation or module that you develop or you modify from the standard modules developed for statewide use send me:
 - Presentation/Module Title
 - A brief and simple bulleted list of presentation/module content organized by MDA's topic standards

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I have divided up the 7 topic standards for 2007 workshops into three groups:

Group A: Everyone uses same modules state wide. Educators may make minor modifications in the modules to fit their local area.

Group B: Topics that must be covered state wide. Use prepared modules or your own.

Group C: For time remaining in the workshop may cover any topic included in the list of 14 topic standards. (still need to document for the MDA).

Group A: Everyone uses the same modules state wide

Topic Standard 1) Laws and Regs – Dean Herzfeld will create these modules

- Description of Private Applicator Certification Program
 - Program administration
 - Private Applicator Eligibility for Certification
 - Certification Renewal requirements
 - Recertification options/requirements
 - Certification ID card from MDA
 - Certification number
 - Temporary receipt
- Requirements to Purchase of RUP
- Differences Between Commercial/Noncommercial License and Private certification
 - If hold commercial/noncommercial license do not need private certification
- Certification of Non-Family Farm Employees
- Fumigation endorsement requirements

Topic Standard 3) Health Effects (2 modules, use one or the other)

Dean Herzfeld module and Liz Stahl module

Topic Standard 11) Record Keeping – Dean Herzfeld

Group B: Topics That Must Also Be Covered (Use prepared or your own educational modules)

Topic Standard 2) Labels – Krishona Martinson

Topic Standard 5) Pests – Regional/County Educators. See MDA facts sheet for more info on this topic standard

Topic Standard 7) Pesticide Application Equipment – Dave Nicolai

- a) nozzle selection
- b) nozzle technology

Topic Standard 12) People, Pesticides and Public Relations – Regional/County Educator (see MDA fact sheet for more info on this topic standard- easily incorporated into a pest management topic).