



Farmers Can Now Recertify by Attending a Private Pesticide Applicator Recertification Workshop

- Farmers can now attend a recertification workshop, recertification by retesting (on-line or written) remains an option.
- A farmer who is not currently certified (i.e. not certified through March 1, 2010) **must** take the test to become certified.
- The cost to recertify, either by attending a recertification workshop or testing is \$50. Checks only, made payable to the U of M.
- Registration for workshops will be taken at the door, and no pre-registration is required.
- 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, too, assists in the registration process.
- Persons who do not have their Applicators Card may obtain their applicators number (needed for registration) 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 Dept. of Ag 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
- Applicator Health Effects
- Pesticide Label Comprehension
- Application Equipment
- Pest Management & Endangered Species

DATES AND LOCATIONS

January 21 from 12:30 to 4:00 pm
Scott County Extension Office
7151 190th St W, Jordan, MN 55352

January 26 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm
Paynesville American Legion
770 W State Hwy 23
Paynesville, MN 56362

*Call Coop at 320-243-3494 to reserve a lunch after the workshop-
Crop Production Topics 2010 Workshop follows PPAT 1:00 to 2:30
Watch or call for more details on topics. Open to public.

January 27 from 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm
Renville Community Center
221 Main St N, Renville, MN 56284

January 28 from 12:30 to 4:00 pm
Morrison County Government Center
213 First Ave SE, Little Falls, MN 56345

January 29 from 12:30 to 4:00 pm
Carver County Extension Office
11360 Hwy 212 W, Cologne, MN 55322

February 2 from 12:30 to 4:00 pm
Lafayette Community Center
540 7th St, Lafayette, MN 56054

February 2 from 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm
Hutchinson Event Center
1005 Hwy 15 S, #15, Hutchinson, MN 55350

February 2 from 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm
VFW
231 Morrison St, Belgrade, MN 56312

February 3 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm
Wright County Courthouse – Room 120
10 2nd St NW, Buffalo, MN 55313

February 4 from 8:30 am to 12 noon
West Central Research and Outreach Center
46352 State Hwy 329, Morris, MN 56267

February 4 from 1:00 to 4:30 pm
Holiday Inn
5637 State Hwy 29 S, Alexandria, MN 56308

DATES AND LOCATIONS

February 5 from 12:30 to 4:00 pm
Public Health Building
266 E Bridge St, Redwood Falls, MN 56283

February 5 from 10:30 to 2:30 pm
American Legion
265 Co Rd 173, Melrose, MN 56352

Call Melrose Ag Services 320-256-4615 for lunch RSVP
*Melrose Ag Services is providing a lunch in the middle of
this workshop.

February 12 from 12:30 to 4:00 pm
Community Center
107 2nd St N, Atwater, MN 56209

February 16 from 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm
American Legion
200 2nd Ave South East
Cambridge, MN 55008

February 18 from 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm
Henry's Catering
6774 Hwy 25 NE, Foley, MN 56329

February 19 from 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm
American Legion
613 Legion Dr, Montevideo, MN 56265

February 23 from 12:30 to 4:00 pm
Extension Office
300 2nd Ave SW, Sleepy Eye, MN 56085

February 24 from 12:30 to 4:00 pm
Arlington Community Center
204 Shamrock Dr, Arlington, MN 55307

February 25 from 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm
Holdingford City Hall
420 Main St, Holdingford, MN 56340

February 26 from 9 am to 12:30 pm
Dakota Co. Extension and Conservation Center
4100 220th St W, Farmington, MN 55024

**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 March 2010

**Private Pesticide Applicators Who Need to
Renew Their Applicator Certification have
Three Options:**

1. Attend a Recertification Workshop instead of retesting (*new option*).
2. Complete the test as a home study course (books and tests available at most County Extension Offices).
3. Complete the test on-line at www.pat.umn.edu

**For More Information About these
Workshops Contact :**

Dave Nicolai – Hutchinson Regional Office
888-241-3207

Dan Martens – Benton/Stearns/Morrison Counties
800-964-4929

Liz Stahl – Worthington Regional Office
888-241-4635

Farm Information Line
800-232-9077



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