



# 2010 Private Pesticide Applicator Recertification Training Workshops

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Private Applicators can attend any of the Private Pesticide Applicator Recertification Trainings scheduled throughout the state. For a complete listing, 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**

Private Applicators in northwest and west central Minnesota have the following 13 local locations available to complete their training requirement. The length of the meetings vary because there are two different meeting formats that will be followed. You may choose whichever meeting suits your schedule best.

**Private Pesticide Applicator Recertification Training ONLY** - These six sites will cover the core PPAT program and meet the minimum requirement of 3.5 hours of applicator training.

Location	Date	Time	Place
Hawley	Tuesday, January 26	9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Hawley Community Center 418 Main St, Hawley, MN
Breckenridge	Friday, January 29	8:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Northern Grill, 739 Highway 75 N Breckenridge, MN
Crookston	Tuesday, February 2	9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Youngquist Auditorium, Northwest Research and Outreach Center, U of MN Crookston Campus
Morris	Thursday, February 4	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	West Central Research and Outreach Center Morris, MN
Alexandria	Thursday, February 4	1:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Holiday Inn Alexandria, MN
St. Hilaire	Monday, February 15	1:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Northwest Grain, 315 North Broadway St. Hilaire, MN

## Crops Update and Private Pesticide Applicator Recertification Training -

The agenda at these seven sites will include a variety of crop production updates, information from the Minnesota Soybean Growers Association, and the core PPAT program. These sessions will last about 5.5 hours and will include a sponsored noon meal. The after lunch portion of the program will focus on Private Applicator training topics only.

The **Crops Update session** concludes with a lunch sponsored by the MN Soybean Growers Association. **Private Applicators requiring recertification must attend the entire morning and afternoon program sessions to complete their recertification.**

We know your time is valuable. The intent of these combined sessions is to provide the educational opportunity that the multiple crop updates offers and maximize the benefit of your time by combining pest management updates with applicator training and the opportunity to recertify with one trip to town.

Location	Date	Time	Place
New York Mills	Thursday, January 28	10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (w/ lunch break)	Otter Tail County Offices Building 118 North Main, New York Mills, MN
Fergus Falls	Friday, February 12	9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (w/ lunch break)	Otter Tail Co. Government Services Building, Lake Room. 505 Fir Av W Fergus Falls, MN
Hallock	Tuesday, February 16	9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (w/ lunch break)	Kittson County Courthouse 410 5th St SE Hallock, MN 56728
Roseau	Wednesday, February 17	9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (w/ lunch break)	Roseau City Center 121 Center St Roseau, MN
Ada	Monday, February 22	9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (w/ lunch break)	VFW Hall, 415 W. Main St. Ada, MN
McIntosh	Tuesday, February 23	9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (w/ lunch break)	McIntosh Community Center 115 Broadway, McIntosh, MN
Argyle	Friday, February 26	9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (w/ lunch break)	American Legion Hall Argyle, MN

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

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(218) 281-8695 or 888-241-0781

**Doug Holen**, Fergus Falls  
(218) 998-5792 or 888-241-0843

**Jim Stordahl**, Polk/Clearwater Counties  
(218) 563-2465 or (218) 694-6151

**Ray Bisek**, Norman/Mahnomen Counties  
(218) 784-5550 or (218) 935-2226

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(218) 299-5020 or 800-299-5020

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218-463-0294

**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 March 1, 2010

**Private Pesticide Applicators who Need to  
Renew their Applicator Certification have  
Three Options (To be completed by 3-1-10):**

1. **Attend a Recertification Workshop,**  
*a new option implemented in 2007.*
2. **Complete the test as a home study  
course** (books and tests available at  
most County Extension Offices —  
Manual is \$5 if you need one).
3. **Complete the test on-line at:**

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

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Farm Information Line or the website for  
further details*

**Private Pesticide Applicator  
Recertification Workshops**

- Farmers can now attend a Private Pesticide Applicator Workshop for Recertification
- Recertification by retesting is also an option, as in the past, and no changes have been made.
- 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.
- 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](http://www.mda.state.mn.us)) or by contacting MDA via phone at 651-201-6633.
- Attending a recertification workshop renews your license for 3 years.

**Workshop Topics:**

- Pesticide Laws, Regulations & Record Keeping
- Applicator Health Concerns and Safety
- Pesticide Label Comprehension
- Application Equipment
- Pest Management Updates for multiple crop issues

**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 or leave early will not be allowed to receive recertification credit* (see other side for options).**

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