



Farmers Can Recertify by Attending

Private Pesticide Applicator Recertification Workshops

- Farmers can now **attend a 3-hour Recertification Workshop** to renew their private applicator certification in lieu of taking a test.
- Recertification by retesting (on-line or written) is still an option.
- A farmer who is a **new applicator** or whose **certification has lapsed** (not currently certified), **must** take the test to become certified.
- The cost to recertify, by attending a workshop or testing, is \$50 for three years. **CHECKS ONLY** (no cash, please), **made payable to the U of MN**.
- 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**, (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 don't have their Applicators Card may obtain their applicators number on-line at the MDA website (www.mda.state.mn.us) or by contacting MDA via phone at 651-201-6633. The number is also on the front of this brochure in the lower left corner.

The MN Dept. of Ag requires applicators to attend the entire 3-hour workshop to receive recertification credit. Applicators who arrive more than 15 minutes late to a workshop will not be allowed to receive recertification credit .

Topics to be discussed:

- Pesticide Laws and Regulations
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Record Keeping
- Applicator Health Effects
- Pesticide Label Comprehension
- Integrated Pest Management
- Application Equipment
- Current Crop & Pest Issues

Workshops are sponsored by U of M Extension

2010 DATE	TIME	LOCATION	PLACE	ADDRESS
Wednesday, January 20	8:30 am	Faribault	4-H Building	Rice Co. Fairgrounds
Wednesday, January 20	6:00 pm	Owatonna	Steele Co. Community Center	Steele Co. Fairgrounds
Thursday, January 21	12 noon	Jordan	Scott Co. Extension Office	7151 190th Street West
Tuesday, January 26	12:30 pm	Austin	4-H Building	Mower Co. Fairgrounds
Wednesday, January 27	12:30 pm	Caledonia	Good Times Restaurant	118 Bissen Street
Friday, January 29	12:30 pm	Cologne	Carver Co. Extension Office	11360 Hwy 212 West
Friday, January 29	12:30 pm	Rochester	RCTC Heintz Center — Rm HB117	1926 Collegeview Drive SE
Monday, February 1	1:00 pm	Ellendale	Community Center	
Tuesday, February 2	8:30 am	LeCenter	4-H Building	LeSueur Co. Fairgrounds
Tuesday, February 2	12:30 pm	Plainview	American Legion	215 3rd Street SW
Tuesday, February 2	6:00 pm	Northfield	Jesse James Lanes	1700 Hwy 3 South
Thursday, February 4	12:30 pm	Preston	Fillmore Co. Office Building	902 Houston Street NW
Friday, February 5	8:30 am	Lake Crystal	American Legion	Co Rd 20 & State Hwy 60
Monday, February 8	12:30 pm	Albert Lea	4-H Building	Freeborn Co. Fairgrounds
Tuesday, February 9	12:30 pm	Goodhue	Lion's Community Center	105 South Broadway
Tuesday, February 9	12:30 pm	Fairmont	Knights of Columbus	920 East 10th Street
Wednesday, February 10	12:30 pm	St. Charles	Community Center	830 Whitewater Avenue
Monday, February 15	3:00 pm	Rochester	RCTC Heintz Center — Rm HB117	1926 Collegeview Dr SE
Monday, February 15	8:30 am	Mapleton	Protein Sources, LLP	503 Silver Street East (Hwy 30)
Monday, February 15	6:00 pm	North Mankato	South Central College	1920 Lee Boulevard
Tuesday, February 16	6:00 pm	Preston	Fillmore Co. Office Building	902 Houston Street NW
Wednesday, February 17	12:30 pm	Wilson	Fire Hall	
Thursday, February 18	12:30 pm	Spring Grove	Communications Bldg — Rm 103	166 West Main Street
Friday, February 19	12:30 pm	Wykoff	Community Center	226 Gold Street North
Friday, February 26	9:00 am	Farmington	Dakota Co. Extension Center	4100 220th Street West

For a complete listing of other locations throughout Minnesota and information about testing manuals and exams, please refer to the website <http://www.extension.umn.edu/pesticides> or call the Farm Information Line at (800) 222-0077

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 2010

Options for Private Applicator's who need to renew their certification:

1. **Attend a Recertification Workshop** instead of retesting (*dates/locations on other page*). (**Must be completed by March 1, 2010**)
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 Contact :

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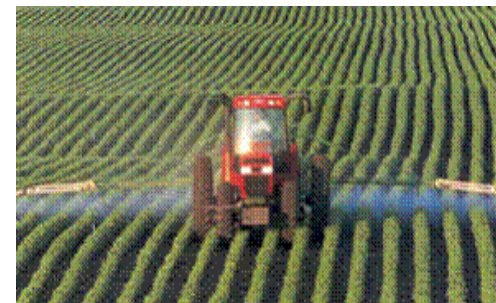


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Return Service Requested

Your License #: _____
Expiration Date: **March 1, 2010**

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