

## Recertification and Workshop Information

- Farmers can now attend a Private Pesticide Applicator Workshop for recertification instead of re-testing.
- 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 Applicator's 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 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
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Applicator Health Effects
- Application Equipment & Calibration
- Current Crop & Pest Issues

## 2010 Recertification Workshop Schedule – Southwestern MN

Location	Date	Time	Place
Renville	Wednesday, January 27	12:30-4:00 p.m.	Renville Community Center 221 Main St. N, Renville, MN
Lafayette	Tuesday, February 2	12:30-4:00 p.m.	Lafayette Community Center 540 7th St, Lafayette, MN
Pipestone	Tuesday, February 2	12:30-4:00 p.m.	MN West Community & Technical College-Room 127 1314 Hiawatha Ave N, Pipestone, MN
Morris	Thursday, February 4	8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	West Central Research and Outreach Center 46352 State Hwy 329, Morris, MN
Slayton	Thursday, February 4	12:30-4:00 p.m.	Murray County 4-H Building Murray County Fairgrounds, Slayton, MN
Lake Crystal	Friday, February 5	8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	American Legion County Road 20 & State Hwy 60, Lake Crystal, MN
Redwood Falls	Friday, February 5	12:30-4:00 p.m.	Public Health Building 266 East Bridge St, Redwood Falls MN
Albert Lea	Monday, February 8	12:30-4:00 p.m.	Fair Lane 4-H Building at the Fairgrounds Albert Lea, MN
Fairmont	Tuesday, February 9	12:30-4:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus 920 E 10th St, Fairmont, MN
Marshall	Friday, February 12	12:30-4:00 p.m.	Best Western Inn 1500 E College Drive, Marshall, MN
Mapleton	Monday, February 15	8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Protein Sources, LLP 503 Silver St East (Hwy 30) Mapleton, MN
Montevideo	Friday, February 19	12:30-4:00 p.m.	American Legion 613 Legion Dr, Montevideo, MN
Jackson	Monday, February 22	12:30-4:00 p.m.	American Legion 411 1st St, Jackson, MN
Sleepy Eye	Tuesday, February 23	12:30-4:00 p.m.	Extension Office, Meeting Room 300 2nd Ave SW, Sleepy Eye, MN
Worthington	Thursday, February 25	9:00 am-12:30 pm	Nobles County Government Center-Farmer's Room 315 Tenth St, Worthington, MN

For a complete listing of locations throughout MN, or in case of inclement weather, please refer to the <http://www.extension.umn.edu/pesticides/> website or call the Farm Information Line at 1-800-232-9077.

**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

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**Three Recertification Options**

**(To be completed by 3-1-10):**

1. **Attend a Recertification Workshop** instead of retesting.
2. **Complete the test as a home study course.** Manuals-18th edition (\$5 if you need one) and tests are available at most county Extension Offices.
3. **Complete the test on-line at**  
[www.pat.umn.edu](http://www.pat.umn.edu)

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**For more information contact :**

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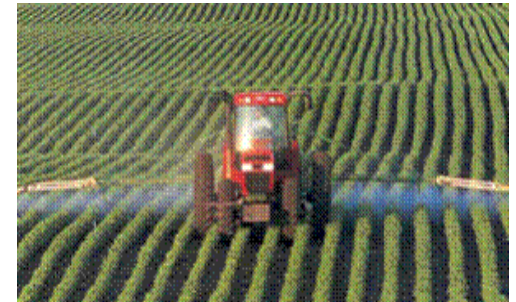
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