

2012 Private Pesticide Applicator Recertification Training Workshops in Northwest and West Central MN

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 or call the **Farm Information Line** at 1-800-232-9077

Private Applicators in northwest and west central Minnesota have these 11 local locations available to complete their training requirement. The length of the meetings vary because there are **two different meeting formats: PPAT session only** and a **Crop Update with PPAT**. You may choose whichever meeting suits your schedule best.

Private Pesticide Applicator Recertification Training **ONLY** -

These five sites will cover the core PPAT program and meet the minimum requirement of 3.5 hours of applicator training.

Location	Date	Time	Place
Comstock	Thursday, January 26	9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Comstock Community Center Comstock, MN
New York Mills	Friday, January 27	10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (w/ lunch break)	Otter Tail County Offices Building 118 North Main, New York Mills, MN
Morris	Tuesday, February 7	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	West Central Research and Outreach Center Morris, MN
Alexandria	Tuesday, February 7	1:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Holiday Inn Alexandria, MN
Argyle	Thursday, February 23	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	American Legion Hall Argyle, MN
St. Hilaire	Thursday, February 23	1:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Northwest Grain, 315 North Broadway St. Hilaire, MN

For More Information About these Workshops Contact :

Phillip Glogoza, Moorhead
(218) 236-2008 or 888-241-4527

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

Howard Person, Pennington/Marshall
Counties
(218) 683-7030 or (218) 745-5232

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

Ben Arlt, Norman/Mahnomen Counties
(218) 784-5550 or (218) 935-2226

Nathan Johnson, Roseau Regional
Extension Office
218-463-0294

Randy Nelson, Clay County
(218) 299-5020 or 800-299-5020

Crop Update *combined with* Private Pesticide Applicator Recertification Training -

The agenda at these five sites will include information from the Minnesota Soybean Growers Association, crop production updates, 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**, which **includes presentations that apply towards recertification**, concludes with a lunch sponsored by the MN Soybean Research and promotion Council. **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 crop update program offers and maximize the benefit of your time by applying certain pest management related update sessions toward applicator training requirements and to recertify with **one trip to town**.

Location	Date	Time	Place
Fergus Falls	Thursday, February 16	9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (w/ lunch break)	Otter Tail Co. Government Services Building, Lake Room 500 Fir Av W Fergus Falls, MN
Roseau	Tuesday, March 6	9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (w/ lunch break)	Roseau City Center 121 Center St Roseau, MN
Hallock	Wednesday, March 7	9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (w/ lunch break)	Kittson County Courthouse 410 5th St SE Hallock, MN
Crookston	Thursday, March 8	9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (w/ lunch break)	Youngquist Auditorium, NW Research and Outreach Center, U of MN Crookston Campus
Ada	Friday, March 9	9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (w/ lunch break)	VFW Hall, 415 W. Main St. Ada, MN

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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, 2012

Private Pesticide Applicators who Need to Renew their Applicator Certification have Three Options (*To be completed by 3-1-12*):

1. **Attend a Recertification Workshop.**
2. **Complete the test as a home study course** (books and tests available at most County Extension Offices — Manual is \$10 if you need one).
3. **Complete the test on-line at:**

www.pat.umn.edu

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In case of **inclement weather**, contact the **Farm Information Line** or the website for

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- 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, 2012) **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.
- No pre-registration is required. Registration will be taken at the door.
- 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 **applicator 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 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).

