

Recertification and Workshop Information

- Farmers can now attend a 3.5 hour Private Pesticide Applicator Workshop for recertification instead of taking a test. Testing (online or mail-in) remains 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, either by attending a recertification workshop or testing, is \$50. Checks only please, made payable to the U of MN.
- 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 also assists in the registration process.
- Persons who do not have their Applicator's Card may obtain their applicator number 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
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Applicator Health Effects
- Application Equipment & Calibration
- Current Crop & Pest Issues & Integrated Pest Management

2012 Recertification Workshop Schedule – Southwestern MN

Location	Date	Time	Place
Lafayette	January 25, 2012	12:30-4:00 pm	Lafayette Community Center 540 7th St, Lafayette, MN
Renville	January 26, 2012	12:30-4:00 pm	Renville Community Center 221 Main St N, Renville, MN
Lake Crystal	January 27, 2012	8:30 am-Noon	Lake Crystal Area Recreation Center, 621 W Nathan, Lake Crystal, MN
Redwood Falls	January 30, 2012	12:30-4:00 pm	Public Health Building 266 E Bridge St, Redwood Falls, MN
Slayton	January 31, 2012	12:30-4:00 pm	Murray County 4-H Building Murray County Fairgrounds, Slayton, MN
Pipestone	February 2, 2012	12:30-4:00 pm	MN West Community & Technical College-Room 217 1314 Hiawatha Ave, Pipestone, MN
Marshall	February 14, 2012	12:30-4:00 pm	Ramada 1500 E College Dr. Marshall, MN
Willmar	February 15, 2012	8:30 am-Noon	Health & Human Services Bldg, Lower Level 2200 23rd St. NE, Willmar, MN
Jackson	February 16, 2012	12:30 pm-4:00 pm	American Legion 411 1st St, Jackson, MN
Albert Lea	February 17, 2012	9:00 am-12:30 pm	Fairlane 4-H Building Freeborn County Fairgrounds, Albert Lea, MN
Fairmont	February 22, 2012	9:00 am-12:30 pm	Knights of Columbus 920 E 10th St, Fairmont, MN
Montevideo	February 24, 2012	12:30-4:00 pm	American Legion 613 Legion Dr, Montevideo, MN
Renville	February 28, 2012	12:30-4:00 pm	Renville County Government Center–Rooms 116 & 117 105 S 5th St, Olivia, MN
Sleepy Eye	February 28, 2012	12:30-4:00 pm	Orchid Inn, 500 Burnside St SE, Sleepy Eye, MN
Worthington	February 29, 2012	9:00 am-12:30 pm	University of MN Extension Regional Office-Classroom 1527 Prairie Dr, 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

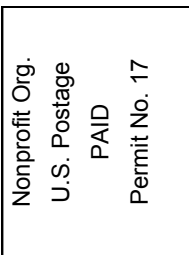
Plan to use Restricted Use Pesticides

and

Reside in the state of Minnesota

and

Your certification expires in 2012



There are Three Recertification Options

(To be completed by March 1st, 2012):

1. **Attend a Recertification Workshop** instead of retesting
2. **Complete the test as a home study course.** Manuals (19th edition, which are \$10 if you need one) and tests are available at most county Extension Offices
3. **Complete the test on-line at** www.pat.umn.edu

For More Information Contact:

Farm Information Line
(Also key contact for weather-related updates!)
800-232-9077

Lizabeth Stahl – Worthington Regional Office
507-372-3900

Mike Boersma – Murray/Pipestone County
507-825-6715

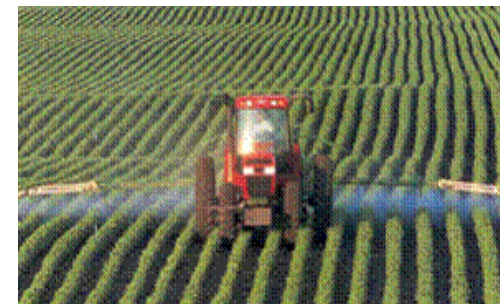
Ryan Miller – Rochester Regional Office
507-529-2759

Dave Nicolai – Farmington Regional Office
888-241-0839

 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA | EXTENSION

University of Minnesota Extension
Regional Extension Office
1527 Prairie Drive
Worthington, MN 56187-5184

**2012
Private Pesticide
Applicator
Recertification
Workshops**



Sponsored by



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
EXTENSION

For more information contact the
Farm Information Line at
1-800-232-9077

or

Visit the website at
www.extension.umn.edu/pesticides

© 2010, Regents of the University of Minnesota. All rights reserved.
University of Minnesota Extension is an equal opportunity educator
and employer.

To request disability accommodations, please contact 507-372-3900.