

PESTICIDE RECERTIFICATION

This Workshop Meets MDA's Commercial Pesticide Applicator Requirements For: Category A (Core), E (Turf and Ornamentals), P (Vertebrate Pest), and J (Forestry, Rights-of-Way and Natural Areas)

November 17, 2017 | New Brighton Community Center | 400 10th St NW | New Brighton, MN 55112

This is the last opportunity to renew your Pesticide Applicator License in 2017.



NOTE—There are 4 Registration Options—Choose the Category Needed to Fulfill Recertification Requirements. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the start time listed to check in:

1) Category A, E & P: 7:30 AM-3:15 PM

2) Category A & E: 9:00 AM-3:15 PM

3) Category A, E & J: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

4) Category A, E, P & J: 7:30 AM-5:00 PM

By attending the Pesticide Recertification track and completing the on-site attendance documentation, applicators will obtain recertification credit.

SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

7:30 AM—9:00 AM | Session I. Category P—Vertebrate Pest

John Loegering, University of Minnesota

In this session, we will review approaches to vertebrate pest management as well as discuss effective techniques to managing various pest species.

9:00 AM—9:30 AM | Session II. MDA General Session

Alison Rossow, MN Dept. of Agriculture

Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) will review the basics of pesticide application licensing, certification, recordkeeping and posting turf applications.

9:30 AM—10:00 AM | Session III. MDA Case Files: Common Violations

Andrew Murphy, MN Dept. of Agriculture

Andrew Murphy will provide an inspection/enforcement overview. You will gain an understanding of the inspection process and learn about common violations.

10:15 AM—11:15 AM | Session IV. Respirators

Dean Herzfeld, University of Minnesota

Using respirators for protection from pesticides is far more complicated than other personal protective equipment. At the same time, pesticide labels are rarely clear or helpful in selecting and use of a respirator that will provide safety for that product. Topics to be covered are decoding pesticide labels, selection of the right respirator and respirator parts, respirator maintenance, and information about required medical evaluation, fit testing, and user seal check, all needed to ensure safety.

11:15 AM—11:45 AM | Session V. Pesticide Use and Professionalism

Kent Honl, Rainbow Treecare

Pesticide applicators are an asset to the communities of Minnesota, but tend to be noticed only when someone complains. Working as a responsible pesticide applicator takes much more than regulatory compliance. It is important to learn how to respond with professionalism to public concerns about pesticide use. Honl provides examples from his experience in the industry, providing perspective and context regarding pesticide use in today's world.

11:45 AM—12:30 PM: Break for Lunch

12:30 PM—1:30 PM | Session VI. Category A Core Topics

Amanda Bachman, South Dakota State University

1:45 PM—2:45 PM | Session VII. Breakout Session (Choose 1)

- **Biocontrol** (Nursery/Greenhouse)
Vera Krischik, University of Minnesota
- **Turf Entomology** (Turf/Golf)
Jeffrey Hahn, University of Minnesota
- **Invasive Insects** (Arborists/Landscape)
Angie Ambourn, Minnesota Dept. of Agriculture

2:45 PM—3:15 PM | Session VIII. Breakout Session (Choose 1)

- **Calibration of Turf Equipment**
Sam Bauer, University of Minnesota
- **Calibration of Greenhouse/Nursery Equipment**
TBD
- **Calibration of Landscape/Arborist Equipment**
Gail Nozal, S & S Tree & Horticultural Specialists

3:30 PM—5:00 PM | Session IX. Category J—Forestry, Rights-of-Way, and Natural Areas

- **IPM—Customer Boundaries**
Bre Bauerly, Minnesota Native Landscapes
- **Water Label Emergent Requirements**
MDA

Minnesota Pesticide Applicator Licensing Questions

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Looking for Continuing Education Credits?

- MNLA-CP: 3 points
- MGCSA: TBD
- ISA: TBD

Morning coffee and lunch are included. Parking is free.

