

RECERTIFICATION AND WORKSHOP INFORMATION

- Farmers can 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 new applicator** or one 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 \$75 for three years. **CHECKS ONLY made payable to the U of MN. CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**
- Pre-registration not required - registration for workshops 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 can assist 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. Your license number is also on the address section of this brochure.

The MN Department of Agriculture **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.**

Workshop Topics Include:

- Pesticide Laws, Regulations & Record Keeping
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Applicator Health Effects
- Application Equipment

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Regional Office-Rochester
863 30th Avenue SE
Rochester MN 5904-4915

LICENSE NUMBER: «LICENSE»
EXPIRES: March 1, 2018

2018 Private Pesticide Applicator Recertification Workshops



For more information about this program,
visit the website:
www.extension.umn.edu/pesticides

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Renewal of your Private Pesticide Applicator Certification IS REQUIRED 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 2018

OPTIONS FOR PRIVATE APPLICATORS WHO NEED TO RENEW THEIR CERTIFICATION:

- ▶ **Attend a Recertification Workshop** instead of retesting
- ▶ **Complete the test as a home study course.** **19th Edition** Manuals (\$10 if you need one) and tests are available at most county Extension Offices
- ▶ **Complete the test online at www.pat.umn.edu**

RECERTIFICATION MUST BE COMPLETED BY MARCH 1ST, 2018

For more information, contact:

Farm Information Line

(Also, key contact for weather-related updates!)

800-232-9077

Mary Jane Stearns – Rochester Regional Office

507-536-6310

Lisa Behnken — Rochester Regional Office

507-280-2867

Fritz Breitenbach — Rochester Regional Office

507-280-2870

Ryan Miller — Rochester Regional Office

507-213-8106

For a complete listing of locations throughout MN, or in case of inclement weather, visit the website:

www.extension.umn.edu/pesticides

**2018 RECERTIFICATION WORKSHOP SCHEDULE
SOUTH CENTRAL & SOUTH EASTERN MN**

NEW!	2017	NEW!
ROCHESTER	Wed., December 20, 2017 12:30 pm	
RCTC Heintz Center – Room HB117 1926 Collegeview Road East		
2018		
GOODHUE	Thurs., January 25, 12:30 pm	
Lion's Community Center 105 South Braodway		
CALEDONIA	Tues., January 30, 12:30 pm	
Houston Co. Criminal Justice Center 304 South Marshall Street		
FARIBAULT	Tues., January 30, 12:30 pm	
Rice Co. Fairgrounds – 4-H Building 1900 Fairgrounds Drive #17		
BLOOMING PRAIRIE	Wed., January 31, 9:00 am	
City Center/Library 138 Highway Avenue South		
NORTHFIELD	Wed., January 31, 6:00 pm	
Senior Center 1651 Jefferson Parkway		
ST. CHARLES	Thurs., February 1, 12:30 pm	
Community Center 830 Whitewater Avenue		
LeCENTER	Mon., February 5, 12:30 pm	
LeSueur Courthouse – Commissioners Room 88 South Park Avenue		
PLAINVIEW	Tues., February 6, 12:30 pm	
American Legion 215 3 rd Street SW		
PEMBERTON	Wed., February 7, 6:00 pm	
Main Street Plaza Community Center 141 4 th Street		
WYKOFF	Thurs., February 8, 12:30 pm	
Community Center 228 Gold Street North		

**FAIRMONT Thurs., February 8, 9:00 am-2:30pm
CROPS UPDATE & APPLICATOR RECERTIFICATION**

Knights of Columbus
920 East 10th Street

***NOTE:** Location combines the "Strategic Farming - Growing Soybeans That Out-Compete Weeds" program & Private Pesticide Applicator Recertification.

Private Applicators **must attend the ENTIRE program** to receive recertification. Free lunch included.

Pre-registration requested at:

<https://z.umn.edu/strategic-farming>

GRAND MEADOW Tues., February 13, 12:30 pm

Crazy Jane's Place
204 4th Avenue NE

DODGE CENTER Thurs., February 15, 12:30 pm

City Hall
35 East Main Street

LeSUEUR Thurs., February 15, 12:30 pm

Genesis Headquarters
901 North 4th Street

ROCHESTER Mon., February 19, 9:00 am

RCTC Heintz Center – Room HB117
1926 Collegeview Road East

ALBERT LEA Wed., February 21, 12:30 pm

Riverland Community College-Lecture Hall 124
1200 Riverland Drive

HOUSTON Wed., February 21, 12:30 pm

Houston County Nature Center
215 West Plum Street

OWATONNA Wed., February 21, 6:00 pm

Steele Co. Fairgrounds – Community Center
1380 South Elm Avenue

WILSON Thurs., February 22, 12:30 pm

Wilson Town/Fire Hall
29660 County Road 12

PRESTON Mon., February 26, 6:00 pm

Fillmore County Office Building – Rm 108
902 Houston Street NW

NORTH MANKATO Wed., February 28, 6:00 pm

South Central College – Conference Center Room A
1920 Lee Boulevard