



# Farmers Can Recertify by Attending

## Private Pesticide Applicator Recertification Workshops

- Farmers can now **attend a 3-hour Recertification Workshop** to renew their private applicator certification in lieu of taking a test.
- Recertification by retesting (on-line or written) is still 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, by attending a workshop or testing, is \$50 for three years. **CHECKS ONLY** (no cash, please), **made payable to the U of MN.**
- Registration for workshops will be taken at the door, and no pre-registration is required.
- When attending a recertification workshop, **you must bring an official photo identification card**, (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 don't have their Applicators Card may obtain their applicators number 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. The number is also on the front of this brochure in the lower left corner.

**The MN Dept. of Ag requires applicators to attend the entire 3-hour workshop to receive recertification credit. Applicators who arrive more than 15 minutes late to a workshop will not be allowed to receive recertification credit.**

### Topics to be discussed:

- Pesticide Laws and Regulations
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Record Keeping
- Applicator Health Effects
- Pesticide Label Comprehension
- Integrated Pest Management
- Application Equipment
- Current Crop & Pest Issues

Workshops are sponsored by U of M Extension.

2010 DATE	TIME	LOCATION	PLACE	ADDRESS
Wednesday, January 20	8:30 am	Faribault	4-H Building	Rice Co. Fairgrounds
Wednesday, January 20	6:00 pm	Owatonna	Steele Co. Community Center	Steele Co. Fairgrounds
Thursday, January 21	12:30 pm	Jordan	Scott Co. Extension Office	7151 190th Street West
Tuesday, January 26	12:30 pm	Austin	4-H Building	Mower Co. Fairgrounds
Wednesday, January 27	12:30 pm	Caledonia	Good Times Restaurant	118 Bissen Street
Friday, January 29	12:30 pm	Cologne	Carver Co. Extension Office	11360 Hwy 212 West
Friday, January 29	12:30 pm	Rochester	RCTC Heintz Center — Rm HB117	1926 Collegeview Drive SE
Monday, February 1	1:00 pm	Ellendale	Community Center	
Tuesday, February 2	8:30 am	LeCenter	4-H Building	LeSueur Co. Fairgrounds
Tuesday, February 2	12:30 pm	Plainview	American Legion	215 3rd Street SW
Tuesday, February 2	6:00 pm	Northfield	Jesse James Lanes	1700 Hwy 3 South
Thursday, February 4	12:30 pm	Preston	Fillmore Co. Office Building	902 Houston Street NW
Friday, February 5	8:30 am	Lake Crystal	American Legion	Co Rd 20 & State Hwy 60
Monday, February 8	12:30 pm	Albert Lea	Fairlane 4-H Building	Freeborn Co. Fairgrounds
Tuesday, February 9	12:30 pm	Goodhue	Lion's Community Center	105 South Broadway
Tuesday, February 9	12:30 pm	Fairmont	Knights of Columbus	920 East 10th Street
Wednesday, February 10	12:30 pm	St. Charles	Community Center	830 Whitewater Avenue
Monday, February 15	3:00 pm	Rochester	RCTC Heintz Center — Rm HB117	1926 Collegeview Dr SE
Monday, February 15	8:30 am	Mapleton	Protein Sources, LLP	503 Silver Street East (Hwy 30)
Monday, February 15	6:00 pm	North Mankato	South Central College	1920 Lee Boulevard
Tuesday, February 16	6:00 pm	Preston	Fillmore Co. Office Building	902 Houston Street NW
Wednesday, February 17	12:30 pm	Wilson	Fire Hall	
Thursday, February 18	12:30 pm	Spring Grove	Communications Bldg — Rm 103	166 West Main Street
Friday, February 19	12:30 pm	Wykoff	Community Center	226 Gold Street North
Friday, February 26	9:00 am	Farmington	Dakota Co. Extension Center	4100 220th Street West

For a complete listing of other locations throughout Minnesota and information about testing manuals and exams, please refer to the website <http://www.extension.umn.edu/pesticides> or call the Farm Information Line at (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

**Options for Private Applicator's who need to renew their certification:**

1. **Attend a Recertification Workshop** instead of retesting (*dates/locations on other page*). **(Must be completed by March 1, 2010)**
2. **Complete the test as a home study course** (books and tests available at most County Extension Offices).
3. **Complete the test on-line at:**  
[www.pat.umn.edu](http://www.pat.umn.edu)

**For More Information Contact :**

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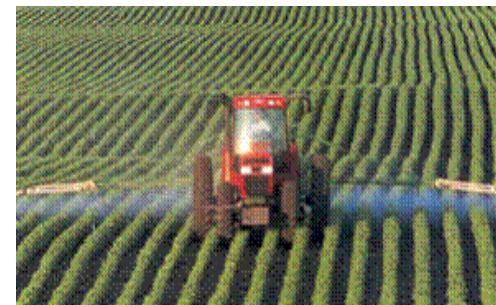
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