

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

2017 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 2017

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, 2017***

For more information, contact:

Farm Information Line

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

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**2017 RECERTIFICATION WORKSHOP SCHEDULE
SOUTH CENTRAL & SOUTH EASTERN MN**

ROCHESTER	Tues., December 20, 2016 12:30 pm
RCTC Heintz Center – Room HB117 1926 Collegeview Road East	
GOODHUE	Thurs., January 26, 12:30 pm
Lion’s Community Center 105 South Braodway	
CALEDONIA	Tues., January 31, 12:30 pm
Houston Co. Criminal Justice Center 304 South Marshall Street	
FARIBAUT	Tues., January 31, 12:30 pm
Rice Co. Fairgrounds – 4-H Building 1900 Fairgrounds Drive #17	
LeCENTER	Wed., February 1, 9:00 am
LeSueur Co. Fairgrounds - 4-H Family Center, 320 South Plut Avenue (Hwy 99)r	
ST. CHARLES	Wed., February 1, 12:30 pm
Community Center 830 Whitewater Avenue	
PEMBERTON	Wed., February 1, 6:00 pm
Main Street Plaza Community Center 141 4 th Street	
BLOOMING PRAIRIE	Fri., February 3, 12:30 pm
City Center/Library 138 Highway Avenue South	
PLAINVIEW	Tues., February 7, 12:30 pm
American Legion 215 3 rd Street SW	
WYKOFF	Thurs., February 9, 12:30 pm
Community Center 228 Gold Street North	
ALBERT LEA	Mon., February 13, 12:30 pm
Riverland Community College-Lecture Hall 124 1200 Riverland Drive	

GRAND MEADOW	Mon., February 13, 12:30 pm
Crazy Jane’s Place 204 4 th Avenue NE	
NORTHFIELD	Mon., February 13, 6:00 pm
Senior Center 1651 Jefferson Parkway	
LeSUEUR	Wed., February 15, 9:00 am
Genesis Headquarters 901 North 4 th Street	
DODGE CENTER	Wed., February 15, 12:30 pm
City Hall 35 East Main Street	
OWATONNA	Wed., February 15, 6:00 pm
Steele Co. Fairgrounds – Community Center 1380 South Elm Avenue	
JORDAN	Wed., February 15, 5:30 pm
Scott County Extension Office 7151 190 th Street West	
FAIRMONT	Fri., February 17, 12:30 pm
Knights of Columbus 920 East 10 th Street	
ROCHESTER	Mon., February 20, 9:00 am
RCTC Heintz Center – Room HB117 1926 Collegeview Road East	
NORTH MANKATO	Wed., February 22, 6:00 pm
South Central College –Conference Center 1920 Lee Boulevard	
WILSON	Thurs., February 23, 12:30 pm
Wilson Town/Fire Hall 29660 County Road 12	
PRESTON	Mon., February 27, 6:00 pm
Fillmore County Office Building – Rm 108 902 Houston Street NW	

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

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