

Agri-Business / Cropland. Last Chance Private Applicator Credit Opportunities offered in North-Western Montana.

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Private applicators in Lincoln, Flathead, Sanders, Lake, Mineral, Missoula, and Ravalli counties should be sure they have attained 6 private applicator credits prior to the January 1st, 2014 deadline to avoid losing their pesticide license. Applicators can assess their credit information at <https://app.mt.gov/pest/index> by selecting 'view education credits' and entering their private applicator license number. The Montana State University Pesticide Education Program (PEP) would like to announce multiple last chance private applicator credit opportunities for private applicators that are in need of more private applicator credits. Trainings in Bozeman, Twin Bridges, Great Falls, and Shelby can aid region 1 private applicators in attaining the needed 6 credits prior to the January 1st deadline.

November 14th. Bozeman, MT. 3 private applicator credits. Montana Seed Potato Seminar. Gran Tree Inn, Bozeman, MT. See online agenda at <http://www.pesticides.montana.edu/PAT/2013/13-486.html>. For more information and pre-registration contact Nina Zidak at (406)994-3150.

November 14th. Twin Bridges, MT. 6 private applicator credits. Private Applicator Recertification Class. Fire Hall, Twin Bridges, MT. See complete agenda at <http://www.pesticides.montana.edu/PAT/2013/Region2.html>. For more information and pre-registration contact Andrea Sarchet at (406)287-3282.

December 3rd - 5th. Great Falls, MT. 3 private applicator credits. MGGA 2013 Annual Convention. Best Western Heritage Inn, Great Falls, MT. Contact Lori Morgan at (454)761-4596 for more information. See complete agenda at <http://www.pesticides.montana.edu/PAT/2013/Region3> by selecting MGGA Annual Convention.

December 5th. Bozeman, MT. 4 private applicator credits. IPM Technology Forum. Comfort Inn, Bozeman, MT. For more information and pre-registration contact Cecil Tharp at (406)994-5067. See complete agenda at <http://www.pesticides.montana.edu/PAT/2013/Region2.html> by selecting 'IPM Technology Forum'.

December 11th. Shelby, MT. 6 private applicator credits. Initial Pesticide Applicator Training. Marias Fair Exhibit Building, Shelby, MT. For more information and pre-registration contact Joe Parks at (406)424-8350. See complete agenda at <http://www.pesticides.montana.edu/PAT/2013/Region3.html> by selecting 'Initial Pesticide Applicator Training'.

December 17th. Great Falls, MT. 3 private applicator credits. Montana Pulse Day. Best Western Heritage Inn, Great Falls, MT. For more information and pre-registration see online registration and agenda at <http://www.pesticides.montana.edu/PAT/2013/montana%20pulse%20day.pdf>.

Private applicators that only need 1 to 2 private applicator credits can take online exams at <http://www.pesticides.montana.edu/PAT/OnlineCredits/index.html>. Send printed receipt with check payable to the MSU Pesticide Education Program if you pass with at least 70%.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact your county MSU Extension agent for more information regarding last minute programs, or see future programs at <http://www.pesticides.montana.edu/PAT/index.html>. For any other Pesticide Education questions contact Cecil Tharp, Pesticide Education Specialist, at the Pesticide Safety Education Program office (406-994-5067, ctharp@montana.edu).