

Integrated Pest Management Technology Forum offered in Bozeman, MT.

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The Montana State University Pesticide Education Program is offering the first ever Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Technology Forum on December 5th at the Comfort Inn, Bozeman. This program is offering 4 private applicator credits, as well as 3 commercial credits in the categories of aerial, dealer, ag plant pest, forest pest, ornamental & turf, right of way, and regulatory weed

This 4 hr course is designed to cover technologies being used in the fields of insect, weeds, and plant disease management as well as gardening and pesticide education. Audience members can expect a quick review of some popular mobile apps, digital identification tools, as well as online resources followed by an interactive discussion by all audience members and speakers regarding what's hot, and what's not. MSU representatives speaking at the forum include Dr. Fabian Menalled (MSU Cropland Weed Specialist), Dr. Mary Burrows (MSU Plant Pathologist), Dr. Jane Mangold (MSU Invasive Plant Specialist) Cecil Tharp (MSU Pesticide Education Specialist) and Toby Day (Extension Horticulture Specialist).

A free catered lunch is available, but pre-registration is required. Contact Cecil Tharp to pre-register (ctharp@montana.edu; (406)994-5067).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: See the detailed program agenda online at www.pesticides.montana.edu and select 'IPM Technology Forum'. For any other questions contact Cecil Tharp, Pesticide Education Specialist, at the MSU Pesticide Education Program office (406)-994-5067, ctharp@montana.edu.