

MSU Extension Offices in Yellowstone, Stillwater, Bighorn, and Musselshell/Golden Valley are hosting an Initial Private Applicator Training on December 11, 2023, in Billings. Initial Private Applicator Training are program covering seven hours of instruction on the basics of pesticide use followed by an ungraded 50-question exam. Completion of the program meets the requirements to obtain a Montana Private Applicator License to apply restricted-use pesticides on land you own, rent, or lease while receiving many valuable pesticide education opportunities. This is an onsite event. Please arrive at least 15 minutes early to sign in.

- **Location:** MetraPark 4-H Building, 308 6th Ave. North, Billings, MT 59101
- **Fee:** \$20
- **Lunch:** Provided
- **Registration:** Registration is encouraged by December 1st with walk-ins welcome. To register contact Trestin Feagler at (406) 256-2828 or trestinbenson@montana.edu.
- **Private Applicator Credits:** 6, Full day only

LICENSING FEE

For private applicators in District 5 there is a licensing fee of \$60 in addition to the event registration fee. This fee will be sent to the Montana Department of Agriculture with your private applicator license application.

CREDITS

Pesticide education credits will be offered for recertifying applicators only (new applicators cannot get credits at this event). For commercial credits offered please visit the event website.

- 7:30 to 8:00 am – **Sign In**
- 8:10 am – **Welcome-** Ryan Noack, Stillwater County Extension Ag./ 4-H Agent
- 8:15 am - **Private Applicator Pesticide License-** Jennifer Solf, Musselshell-Golden Valley County Extension Agent
- 8:45 am - **Reading the Pesticide Product Label-** Jennifer Solf, Musselshell-Golden Valley County Extension Agent
- 9:15 am - **Integrated Pest Management-**Andrea Berry, Bighorn County Extension Agent
- 10:15 am - **Break**
- 10:30 am - **Pesticide Safety and Toxicity-** Ryan Noack, Stillwater County Extension Ag./ 4-H Agent
- 12:00 pm - **Catered Lunch**
- 1:00 pm - **Pesticides and the Environment-** Trestin Feagler, Yellowstone County Extension Ag Agent
- 2:00 pm - **Calibration of Sprayers-**Trestin Feagler, Yellowstone County Extension Ag Agent, and Jennifer Solf, Musselshell-Golden Valley County Extension Agent
- 3:30 pm - **Break**
- 3:45 pm - **Pertinent Pesticide Laws-** Ryan Noack, Stillwater County Extension Ag./ 4-H Agent
- 4:45 pm - **Review and Exam**
- 5:30 pm - **Evaluations, Licensing and Wrap Up**