

PESTICIDE NEWS

Agri-Business / Cropland. Last Chance Private Applicator Programs offered in Eastern Montana. (Wednesday 11/23/2011 12:00PM)

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The Montana State University Pesticide Education Program (PEP) would like to announce multiple last chance private applicator credit opportunities for private applicators across region 4. Trainings in Billings, Lame Deer, Plentywood and Culbertson can aid region 4 private applicators in attaining the needed 6 credits for private applicator recertification. Region 4 counties are Phillips, Valley, Daniels, Sheridan, Roosevelt, Garfield, McCone, Richland, Dawson, Prairie, Wibaux, Rosebud, Treasure, Custer, Powder River, Carter, and Fallon. Region 4 private applicator certification will lapse on December 31st, 2011 unless applicators have attained at least 6 private applicator credits.

December 13th. 6 private applicator credits. Last Chance Private Applicator Training. Charging Horse Casino – Bingo Hall, Lame Deer, MT. See online agenda at <u>http://www.pesticides.montana.edu/PAT/2011/Region4.html</u>. Contact Cecil Tharp for more information at (406)994-5067.

December 14th. 3 private applicator credits. Last Chance for Sheridan County. Jubilee Room, Courthouse. Plentywood, MT. Contact Mark Rude for more information at (406)765-3406.

December 15th. 3 private applicator credits. Labels, Records and Weed ID. RC Complex, Culbertson, MT. Contact Ann Ronning for more information at (406)787-5312.

December 15th. 3 private applicator credits. Ag. Technology Show – Day 1. Metrapark, Expobuilding, Billings, MT. Contact Steve Lackman for more information at (406)256-2828 or see online agenda at http://www.pesticides.montana.edu/PAT/2011/Region5.html.

December 16th. 3 private applicator credits. Ag. Technology Show – Day 2. Metrapark, Expobuilding, Billings, MT. Contact Steve Lackman for more information at (406)256-2828 or see online agenda at http://www.pesticides.montana.edu/PAT/2011/Region5.html.

Private applicators who need 1 or 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 local 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).