

Agri-Business / Cropland. Last Chance Private Applicator Credit Opportunities offered in South-Central Montana.**(Tuesday 10/23/2012 12:00PM)**

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Private applicators in Judith Basin, Fergus, Petroleum, Wheatland, Golden Valley, Musselshell, Sweet Grass, Stillwater, Yellowstone, Carbon and Big Horn counties should be sure they have attained 6 credits prior to the January 1st, 2013 deadline to avoid losing their pesticide license. The Montana State University Pesticide Education Program (PEP) would like to announce multiple last chance private applicator credit opportunities for private applicators across south-central MT (PAT Region 5). Trainings in Billings, Hardin, Roundup, Ryegate, Lewistown and Stanford can aid region 5 private applicators in attaining the needed 6 credits for private applicator recertification.

October 30th. Lewistown, MT. 2 private applicator credits. Prairie Dog Stewardship Meeting. Yogo Inn, Lewistown, MT. See online agenda at <http://www.pesticides.montana.edu/PAT/2012/rozolstewardship2nd.pdf>. RSVP to Marianne Baseheart by emailing baseheartm@liphatech.com. Contact Micheal Brownell for more information at (414)559-4436.

November 13th. Stanford, MT. 3 private applicator credits. Initial / Recertification Training Program: AM. City Hall, Stanford, MT. Pre-registration required. Pre-register by contacting Chrissy Cook at (406)566-2277x104. Starts at 9:00 am.

November 13th. Stanford, MT. 3 private applicator credits. Initial / Recertification Training Program: PM. City Hall, Stanford, MT. Pre-registration required. Pre-register by contacting Chrissy Cook at (406)566-2277x104. Starts at 1:00 pm.

November 13th. Ryegate, MT. 6 private applicator credits. Initial/Recertification Training Program. Firehall, Ryegate, MT. Pre-registration required. Pre-register by contacting John Pfister at (406)323-2704. See online agenda at <http://www.pesticides.montana.edu/PAT/2012/12-417.html>.

November 15th. Roundup, MT. 6 private applicator credits. Initial/Recertification Training Program. Ambulance, Roundup, MT. Pre-registration required. Pre-register by contacting John Pfister at (406)323-2704. See online agenda at <http://www.pesticides.montana.edu/PAT/2012/12-416.html>.

November 28th. Hardin, MT. 3 private applicator credits. NRCS Soil Health Workshop. Big Horn County Fairgrounds, Hardin, MT. Pre-registration required. Pre-register by contacting personnel at (406)665-3442x3. See online agenda for more information at <http://www.pesticides.montana.edu/PAT/2012/NovWorkshopFlyer2012.pdf>.

December 6th. Billings, MT. 3 private applicator credits. Ag. Technology Show – Day 1. Metrapark, Expobuilding, Billings, MT. Contact Steve Lackman for more information at (406)256-2828. See Ag. Technology Flyer at <http://www.agtechnologyshow.com/>.

December 7th. Billings, MT. 3 private applicator credits. Ag. Technology Show – Day 2. Metrapark, Expobuilding, Billings, MT. Contact Steve Lackman for more information at (406)256-2828. See Ag. Technology program flyer at <http://www.agtechnologyshow.com/>.

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 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).