

Pesticide Program Focused on Applying Pesticides on Tribal Land. Crow Agency, MT. (Tuesday 5/13/2014 12:00PM)

Cecil Tharp (MSU Pesticide Education Specialist)

Pesticide applicators within tribal boundaries can't legally apply restricted use pesticides without an EPA federal certification. EPA now has a federal pesticide certification that applicators must obtain if they wish to apply restricted use pesticides. The MSU Pesticide Education Program is delivering a pesticide training on May 23rd that focuses on applying pesticides properly within tribal boundaries.

Agenda

- 9:00 am Applying pesticides legally within tribal boundaries (training, application, general / restricted use).
-Cecil Tharp (MSU Pesticide Education Specialist)
- 9:45 am New Weed Invaders (Manage rangeland noxious weeds using IPM)
-Dr. Jane Mangold (MSU Invasive Plant Specialist)
- 10:45 am Calibrating ground sprayers for applying pesticides accurately and effectively
-Cecil Tharp (MSU Pesticide Education Specialist)

The program is scheduled on May 23rd at:

Library Programs Room
Little Big Horn College
8645 South Weaver Drive
Crow Agency, Montana 59022

For questions or to pre-register contact Cecil Tharp (406-994-5067; ctharp@montana.edu). This program will be worth 3 private applicator credits as well as commercial / government applicator credits. A pesticide license will not be awarded automatically by attending this event; however applicators will receive guidance on receiving a license.

For more information on the new federal tribal certification of applicators see the ag alert at <http://pesticides.montana.edu/News/Miscellaneous/agalertTRIBALCERTIFICATION.pdf>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information on licensing, program speakers, and pre-registration contact the MSU Pesticide Education Program at (406-994-5067, ctharp@montana.edu). For directions contact Latonna Old Elk at (406.638.3139, : latonna@lbhc.edu). For more information on the federal pesticide license contact Ms. Suzanne Stevenson (303-312-6030; stevenson.suzanne@epa.gov).