

## PESTICIDE NEWS

## 2016 Train the Trainer Update for Pesticide Educators.

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## 2016 MSU PEP Update Agenda

April 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Holiday Inn, Bozeman



The MSU Pesticide Education Program is coordinating the annual pesticide education program update for Montana pesticide educators. Please RSVP Cecil (<a href="mailto:ctharp@montana.edu">ctharp@montana.edu</a>) by April 15<sup>th</sup> if you plan on attending. There is a \$100 registration fee at the door. Checks should be written to the MSU Pesticide Education Program.

April 21st: Holiday Inn, 5 East Baxter Lane, Bozeman, MT

The Montana State University Pesticide Education Program is offering a pesticide education train the trainer opportunity April 21st and 22nd at the Holiday Inn (5 East Baxter Lane), Bozeman, MT. Attendees of this program can attain 5 commercial / government recertification credits in the categories of dealer, ag plant pest, ornamental & turf, right-of-way, forest pest, seed treatment, demonstration and research, and regulatory weed pest.

This training includes a large section dedicated to pesticide mode of action and tank mixing. Speakers will discuss important mode of action classes while relating to safety, environmental and/or management implications. Assisting with this are:

- Dr. Kevin Wanner, MSU Extension Crop Entomologist, covering insecticide mode of action
- Stephen Vantassel, MDA Vertebrate Pest Specialist, covering rodenticide mode of action
- o Dr. Mary Burrows, MSU Extension Plant Pathologist, covering fungicide mode of action
- o Dr. Fabian Menalled, MSU Crop Weeds Specialist, covering herbicide mode of action
- Mat Walter, MSU Extension Musselshell Agent, covering tank mixing

Other speakers include Dr. Cecil Tharp (MSU Pesticide Education Specialist) teaching 'Tips on Teaching Calibration to Farm Applicators' as well as a session titled 'Using Technologies when Calibrating Sprayers'; and Patrick Hensleigh (USDA-NRCS Agronomist) teaching educators on using the NRCS WIN-PST pesticide movement tool. See the complete agenda at <a href="http://pesticides.montana.edu/2016psepupdateagenda.pdf">http://pesticides.montana.edu/2016psepupdateagenda.pdf</a>.

**Registration:** This is a pesticide trainer only event, pre-registration is mandatory and seating is limited. Pre-register by emailing Cecil at <a href="mailto:ctharp@montana.edu">ctharp@montana.edu</a> or phone (406)994-5067 no later than April 19th. There is a \$100 fee at the door to cover catering, speaker and other educational expenses. Checks should be written to the MSU Pesticide Education Program.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** See the detailed program agenda online at <a href="www.pesticides.montana.edu">www.pesticides.montana.edu</a> and select '2016 Pesticide Education Train the Trainer Program'. For more information contact Cecil Tharp, MSU Pesticide Education Specialist (406-994-5067; <a href="mailto:ctharp@montana.edu">ctharp@montana.edu</a>).