

## 2018 Pesticide Education Program Train-the-Trainer Update

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Figure 1. 2011 PEP Update (photo by C. Tharp)

The Montana State University Pesticide Education Program is offering a pesticide education train-the-trainer opportunity November 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Inn Express (2305 Catron Street), Bozeman, MT. Attendees of this program can attain 4 commercial/government recertification credits in the categories of dealer, ag plant pest, right-of-way, demonstration and research, and regulatory weed pest.

Speakers will discuss a variety of pesticide topics including:

- Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Pesticide Education Specialist: **Mandatory Paraquat & Dicamba Trainings**
- Stephen Vantassel, MDA Vertebrate Pest Specialist: **Rodents, Pesticides and Recent Poisonings**
- Marni Rolston, MSU Veterinary Insect Research Associate: **ID & Mgmt of Insect Pests of Cattle**
- Tim Seipel, MSU Crop Weed Extension Specialist: **Carryover & Mode of Action of Herbicides**
- Noelle Orloff, MSU Plant ID Diagnostician: **Identifying Herbicide Injury**

Other speakers include Amy Bowser (MSU Pesticide Education Technician) presenting 'Hosting Initial Pesticide Programs & Prize Kits', Jay VanVoast (MSU Extension Information Systems Analyst) presenting 'Using IT Resources when Hosting a Pesticide Applicator Program' and Todd Pinney (Turning Point District Representative) presenting 'Audience Polling, Smartphones, Data Analysis using Turning Point Technologies. See the complete agenda on the [MSU PEP website](#).

**Registration:** This event is only open to pesticide trainers from weed districts, BLM, forest service, private industry, MSU Extension, etc. Pre-registration is mandatory and seating is limited. Pre-register [online](#) or by contacting Amy Bowser at [amy.bowser@montana.edu](mailto:amy.bowser@montana.edu) or (406) 994-5178 no later than November 10<sup>th</sup>. There is a \$100 fee to cover catering, speaker and other educational expenses. Checks should be written to the MSU Pesticide Education Program if paying at the door.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** See the detailed program agenda online on the [MSU PEP website](#). For more information contact Cecil Tharp, MSU Pesticide Education Specialist (406-994-5067; [ctharp@montana.edu](mailto:ctharp@montana.edu)).