

Last Chance Private Applicator Credit Opportunities offered in North-Western Montana. (Monday 11/26/2018 12:00PM)

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Figure 1. PAT district 1 in northwestern Montana.

Montana private applicators in private applicator training (PAT) district one need 6 private applicator credits prior to the January 1st, 2019 deadline to avoid losing their private applicator pesticide certification. This includes private applicators in Lincoln, Flathead, Sanders, Lake, Missoula, Mineral and Ravalli counties (Figure 1). Applicators can view their credit information at <https://mtplants.mt.gov/> by selecting ‘pesticide programs’ and ‘pesticide license search’ by entering their license number. The Montana State University Pesticide Education Program (PEP) would like to announce multiple last chance private applicator credit opportunities for applicators in need of credits within or near PAT district 1. Online trainings, or on-site trainings in Havre, Townsend, or Dillon can aid PAT District 1 private applicators in attaining 6 credits prior to the January 1st deadline.

December 4th. Townsend, MT. 4 private applicator credits. Noxious Weed Management Workshop. 189 Hwy 12 E. For more information and pre-registration contact Allison Kosto at (406-266-9242; allison.kosto@montana.edu) or view agenda by searching online at <https://mtplants.mt.gov/PesticideApplicator/MeetingSearch.aspx>.

December 10th. Dillon, MT. 1 private applicator credit. Cheatgrass Management in Beaverhead County. 4-H Building, Dillon, MT, 2 South Pacific. For more information and pre-registration contact Amber Burch (406-683-3790; aburch@beaverheadcounty.org) or view agenda by searching online at <https://mtplants.mt.gov/PesticideApplicator/MeetingSearch.aspx>.

December 18th. Havre, MT. 4 private applicator credits. Fumigant Training Tour. Northern Agricultural Center, 3710 Assiniboin Road, Havre, MT. For more information and pre-registration contact Amy Bowser (406-994-5178; amy.bowser@montana.edu) or view agenda by searching online at <https://mtplants.mt.gov/PesticideApplicator/MeetingSearch.aspx>.

Online Credits. Private applicators can accumulate up to 2 credits through the online process. Online exams are located at <http://www.pesticides.montana.edu/pat/education.html> by following the instructions under ‘online programs’ and following the link provided to search multiple online opportunities.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact your county MSU Extension agent at <http://www.pesticides.montana.edu/pat/countycoordinators.html> for more information regarding last chance programs, your private applicator credits, your applicator renewal letters or see future programs at <https://mtplants.mt.gov/PesticideApplicator/MeetingSearch.aspx>. For any other Pesticide Education question contact Cecil Tharp, Pesticide Education Specialist, at the MSU Pesticide Safety Education Program office (406-994-5067, ctharp@montana.edu).