2019 Pest Management Tour

The 2019 MSU Pest Management Tour is designed as a last chance opportunity for private applicators to obtain recertification credits before the January 1st deadline in PAT region 2 (south-western MT). Three private credits will be offered for either the AM or PM session. A private applicator may also wish to attend both sessions to accumulate 6 recertification credits. Commercial/government applicator credits will also be offered.

Day 1, Monday October 7th

Dillon, MT: Beaverhead County 4-H Building, 835 South Railroad

No fee; Lunch on your own

Contact and RSVP: Jessica Murray, Beaverhead County Extension Agent
Pre-register by October 2nd online at http://www.pesticides.montana.edu/pat/education.html, or by phone / email: 406-683-3785; Jessica.murray4@montana.edu.

8:55 Introduction and County Update (Jessica Murray, Beaverhead County Extension Agent)
9:00 Integrated Management of Cheatgrass (Dr. Timothy Seipel, MSU Crop Weed Extension Specialist)
9:50 Weeds and Wildfire (Dr. Jane Mangold, MSU Invasive Plant Specialist)
10:40 Break
10:55 IPM & Submitting a Good Sample for Diagnosis (Dr. Mary Burrows, MSU Extension Plant Pathologist)

11:45 Lunch on your own

1:00 Crop Insect Update (Dr. Kevin Wanner, MSU Crop Insect Extension Specialist)
1:50 Management of Richardson’s Ground Squirrels (Stephen Vantassel, MDA Vertebrate Pest Specialist)
2:40 Break
2:55 The Worker Protection Standard (Theresa Schrum, MDA District Officer)
3:45 Closing Pesticide Education Remarks & Survey (Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Pesticide Education Specialist)
4:00 Adjourned

Sheridan, MT: Episcopal Church, 101-14101 West Poppelton Street

No charge; Lunch provided.

Contact and RSVP: Kaleena Miller, Madison/Jefferson County Extension Agent
Pre-register by October 2nd online at http://www.pesticides.montana.edu/pat/education.html, or by phone / email: 406-287-3282; kaleena.miller1@montana.edu.

8:55 Introduction and Pesticide Education Update (Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Pesticide Education Specialist)
9:00 Crop Insect Update (Dr. Kevin Wanner, MSU Crop Insect Extension Specialist)
9:50 Management of Richardson’s Ground Squirrels (Stephen Vantassel, MDA Vertebrate Pest Specialist)
10:40 Break
10:55 The Worker Protection Standard (Theresa Schrum, MDA District Officer)

11:45 Lunch Provided

1:00 Integrated Management of Cheatgrass (Dr. Timothy Seipel, MSU Crop Weed Extension Specialist)
1:50 Weeds and Wildfire (Dr. Jane Mangold, MSU Invasive Plant Specialist)
2:40 Break
2:55 IPM & Submitting a Good Sample for Diagnosis (Dr. Mary Burrows, MSU Extension Plant Pathologist)
3:45 Closing Remarks & Survey (Kaleena Miller, Madison/Jefferson County Extension Agent)
4:00 Adjourned
Anaconda, MT: Donivan’s Restaurant, 211 East Park Avenue
$10 fee; Lunch provided.
Contact and RSVP: Kimberly Richardson, Deer Lodge County Extension Agent
Pre-register by October 2nd online at http://www.pesticides.montana.edu/pat/education.html, or by phone / email: (406)563-4035, kimberly.richardson@montana.edu

8:55  Introduction and County Update (Kimberly Richardson, Deer Lodge County Extension Agent)
9:00  Weeds and Wildfire (Dr. Jane Mangold, MSU Invasive Plant Specialist)
9:50  Integrated Management of Canada Thistle (Dr. Timothy Seipel, MSU Crop Weed Extension Specialist)
10:40 Break
10:55 Plant Disease Management (Dr. Mary Burrows, MSU Extension Plant Pathologist)
11:45 Lunch Provided

1:00  Fumigation of Vertebrate Pests (Stephen Vantassel, MDA Vertebrate Pest Specialist)
1:50  Biology & Management of Alfalfa Weevil (Dr. Kevin Wanner, MSU Crop Insect Extension Specialist)
2:40 Break
2:55 Reading the Pesticide Product Label (Tonda Moon, MDA District Officer)
3:45 Closing Pesticide Education Remarks & Survey (Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Pesticide Education Specialist)
4:00 Adjourned

Deer Lodge, MT: Powell County Community Center, 416 Cottonwood Avenue
No fee; Lunch on your own.
Contact and RSVP: Amy Bowser, MSU Pesticide Education Technician
Pre-register by October 2nd online at http://www.pesticides.montana.edu/pat/education.html, or by phone / email: (406)994-5178, amy.bowser@montana.edu

8:55  Introduction and Pesticide Education Update (Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Pesticide Education Specialist)
9:00  Reading the Pesticide Product Label (Tonda Moon, MDA District Officer)
9:50  Biology & Management of Alfalfa Weevil (Dr. Kevin Wanner, MSU Crop Insect Extension Specialist)
10:40 Break
10:55 Fumigation of Vertebrate Pests (Stephen Vantassel, MDA Vertebrate Pest Specialist)
11:45 Lunch on your own

1:00  Plant Disease Management (Dr. Mary Burrows, MSU Extension Plant Pathologist)
1:50  Integrated Management of Cheatgrass (Dr. Timothy Seipel, MSU Crop Weed Extension Specialist)
2:40 Break
2:55 Weeds and Wildfire (Dr. Jane Mangold, MSU Invasive Plant Specialist)
3:45 Closing Remarks & Survey (Amy Bowser, MSU Pesticide Education Technician)
4:00 Adjourned
Pest Management Tour – continued

Day 3 – Wednesday October 9th

Helena, MT: Jorgenson’s Inn and Suites, 1720 11th Avenue
No fee; Lunch on your own.
Contact and RSVP: Amy Bowser, MSU Pesticide Education Technician
Pre-register by October 2nd online at http://www.pesticides.montana.edu/pat/education/index.html, or phone / email: 406-994-5178; amy.bowser@montana.edu.

8:55  Introduction and Pesticide Education Update (Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Pesticide Education Specialist)
9:00  Crop Insect Update (Dr. Kevin Waner, MSU Crop Insect Extension Specialist)
9:50  Fumigation of Vertebrate Pests (Stephen Vantassel, MDA Vertebrate Pest Specialist)
10:40 Break
10:55 The Worker Protection Standard (Theresa Schrum, MDA District Officer)

11:45 Lunch on your own

1:00  Weeds and Wildfire (Dr. Jane Mangold, MSU Invasive Plant Specialist)
1:50  Integrated Management of Cheatgrass (Dr. Timothy Seipel, MSU Crop Weed Extension Specialist)
2:40 Break
2:55  Plant Disease Management (Dr. Mary Burrows, MSU Extension Plant Pathologist)
3:45  Closing Remarks & Survey (Amy Bowser, MSU Pesticide Education Technician)
4:00  Adjourned

Townsend, MT: Broadwater County Fairgrounds, 4-H Building, 189 US Hwy 12 E
$15 fee; Lunch provided.
Contact and RSVP: Allison Kosto, Broadwater County Extension Agent
Pre-register by October 2nd online at http://www.pesticides.montana.edu/pat/education/index.html, or phone / email: 406-266-9242; broadwater@montana.edu.

8:55  Introduction and County Update (Allison Kosto, Broadwater County Extension Agent)
9:00  Plant Disease Management (Dr. Mary Burrows, MSU Extension Plant Pathologist)
9:50  Integrated Management of Canada Thistle (Dr. Timothy Seipel, MSU Crop Weed Extension Specialist)
10:40 Break
10:55 Weeds and Wildfire (Dr. Jane Mangold, MSU Invasive Plant Specialist)

11:45 Lunch provided

1:00  Fumigation of Vertebrate Pests (Stephen Vantassel, MDA Vertebrate Pest Specialist)
1:50  Biology & Management of Alfalfa Weevil (Dr. Kevin Waner, MSU Crop Insect Extension Specialist)
2:40 Break
2:55  The Worker Protection Standard (Theresa Schrum, MDA District Officer)
3:45  Closing Pesticide Education Remarks & Survey (Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Pesticide Education Specialist)
4:00  Adjourned
Bozeman, MT: Gallatin County Fairgrounds, 901 N. Black Avenue, Building #2
$20 fee; Lunch provided.
Contact and RSVP: Josh Bilbao, Gallatin County Extension Agent
Pre-register by October 2nd online at http://www.pesticides.montana.edu/pat/education.html, or by October 4th via phone / email: (406)582-3280, joshua.bilbao@montana.edu

8:55 Introduction and County Update (Josh Bilbao, Gallatin County Extension Agent)
9:00 Fumigation of Vertebrate Pests (Stephen Vantassel, MDA Vertebrate Pest Specialist)
9:50 Weeds and Wildfire (Dr. Jane Mangold, MSU Invasive Plant Specialist)
10:40 Break
10:55 Integrated Management of Cheatgrass (Dr. Timothy Seipel, MSU Crop Weed Extension Specialist)
11:45 Lunch Provided

1:00 The Worker Protection Standard (Theresa Schrum, MDA District Officer)
1:50 Biology & Management of Alfalfa Weevil (Dr. Kevin Wanner, MSU Crop Insect Extension Specialist)
2:40 Break
2:55 Plant Disease Management (Dr. Mary Burrows, MSU Extension Plant Pathologist)
3:45 Closing Pesticide Education Remarks & Survey (Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Pesticide Education Specialist)
4:00 Adjourned

Livingston, MT: Yellowstone Pioneer Lodge, 1515 West Park Street
$10 half day fee; $20 full day fee; Lunch on your own.
Contact and RSVP: Melissa Tecca, MSU Park County Extension
Pre-register by October 2nd online at http://www.pesticides.montana.edu/pat/education.html, or by phone / email: (406)222-4156, park@montana.edu.

8:55 Introduction and Pesticide Education Update (Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Pesticide Education Specialist)
9:00 Biology & Management of Alfalfa Weevil (Dr. Kevin Wanner, MSU Crop Insect Extension Specialist)
9:50 The Worker Protection Standard (Theresa Schrum, MDA District Officer)
10:40 Break
10:55 Plant Disease Management (Dr. Mary Burrows, MSU Extension Plant Pathologist)
11:45 Lunch on your own

1:00 Management of Richardson’s Ground Squirrels (Stephen Vantassel, MDA Vertebrate Pest Specialist)
1:50 Integrated Management of Canada Thistle (Dr. Timothy Seipel, MSU Crop Weed Extension Specialist)
2:40 Break
2:55 Ventenata dubia & other Invasive Annual Grasses (Dr. Jane Mangold, MSU Invasive Plant Specialist)
3:45 Closing Remarks & Survey (Tracy Mosley, MSU Park County Extension Agent)
4:00 Adjourned
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