2020 MSU PEP Update Agenda
April 1st and 2nd
Holiday Inn Express, Bozeman, MT

The MSU Pesticide Education Program (PEP) is coordinating the annual pesticide education program update for Montana pesticide educators/managers/leaders. Please register online by March 25. There is a $100 registration fee. Checks should be written to MSU PEP if paying at the door. For Montana PAT Coordinators, PAT Funds can be used towards the registration fee and hotel expenses. Please indicate your payment preference and hotel room dates on the registration form. All other attendees should follow directions online to reserve your rooms at the Holiday Inn Express under the “Pesticide Education Room Block” by February 29th. Commercial/Government credits will be awarded.

April 1st: Holiday Inn Express, Bozeman, MT

10:00 – 10:05 am  Welcome  
Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Pesticide Education Specialist

10:05 – 10:50 am  Common Insect Pests of Greenhouses  
Dr. Laurie Kerzicnik, MSU Arthropod Diagnostician

10:50 – 11:20 am  Common Plant Diseases in Greenhouses  
Dr. Eva Grimm, MSU Plant Disease Diagnostician

11:20 – 12:05 pm  Hints to Managing Greenhouse Pests  
David Baumbauer, MSU Plant Growth Center Manager

CATERED LUNCH

12:45 - 1:45 pm  Pesticide Risk and How to Communicate Risk with the Public  
Dr. Bob Peterson, MSU Professor of Entomology

1:45 – 2:45 pm  Glyphosate and Health Risk: Update & Impacts on Foreign Markets  
Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Pesticide Education Specialist

2:45 – 3:00 pm  BREAK

3:00 – 4:00 pm  Neonicotinoids: Pollinator Risk & Investigation of Deer Toxicity  
Dr. Jonathon Lundgren, Director ECDYSIS Foundation; CEO Blue Dash Farmer

4:00 – 5:00 pm  Vertebrate Pests and Risk to Human Health  
Stephen Vantassel, MDA Vertebrate Pest Pest Specialist

5:00 pm  Adjourned
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Day 2

April 2nd: Holiday Inn, 5 East Baxter Lane, Bozeman, MT

8:00 – 8:05 am  Welcome  
Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Pesticide Education Coordinator

8:05 – 9:05 am  General Pesticide Update: Paraquat, Dicamba Use on GMO Soybean, C and T update, and Legal Pesticides for Hemp  
Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Pesticide Education Specialist

9:05 – 10:35 am  Montana Insecticide, Fungicide and Herbicide Resistance  
Dr. Mary Burrows, MSU Extension Plant Pathologist  
Dr. Timothy Seipel, MSU Cropland Extension Specialist  
Dr. Kevin Wanner, MSU Crop Insect Specialist

10:35 – 10:50 am  BREAK

10:50 – 11:50 am  Weed-It Precision Spray Applications / Drone Update  
Adam Hutton, AgriTech America Owner

11:50 – 12:00 pm  Surveys & Adjourn

12:00 – 1:00 pm  CATERED LUNCH

Afternoon Session: MSU Extension Only

1:00 – 2:00 pm  Pesticide Education Productivity and Procedural PEP Updates (i.e. Fumigant Exams; New C and T Rule Proposal, etc.)  
Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Pesticide Education Specialist

2:00 – 2:45 pm  Regional Discussion and Roundtable Discussion (C and T Rule; Fumigant Exams; Initial Trainings; Targeted Trainings)  
All Coordinators by District

2:45 – 3:00 pm  2020 PEP Recognitions and Awards  
Amy Bowser

3:00 pm  Adjourned