2020 MSU PEP Update Agenda
November 4th – 6th

The MSU Pesticide Education Program (PEP) is coordinating the annual pesticide education program update for Montana pesticide educators/managers/leaders online via WebEx. Please register online by November 1st. There is no fee to attend these training sessions. Commercial/Government credits will be awarded for each day of attendance.

November 4th
9:00 – 9:05 am Welcome
Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Extension Pesticide Education Specialist

9:05 – 10:00 am Glyphosate and Health Risk: Update & Impacts on Foreign Markets
Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Extension Pesticide Education Specialist

10:00 – 11:00 am Neonicotinoids: Pollinator Risk & Investigation of Deer Toxicity
Dr. Jonathon Lundgren, Director ECDYSIS Foundation; CEO Blue Dash Farmer

11:00 – 12:00 pm Vertebrate Pests and Risk to Human Health
Stephen Vantassel, MDA Vertebrate Pest Specialist

November 5th
9:00 – 9:45 am Common Insect Pests in Greenhouses
Dr. Laurie Kerzicnik, MSU Extension Insect Diagnostician

9:45 – 10:30 am Common Diseases in Greenhouses
Dr. Eva Grimme, MSU Extension Plant Disease Diagnostician

10:30 – 11:15 am Hints to Managing Greenhouse Pests
David Baumbauer, MSU Plant Growth Center Manager

11:15 – 12:00 pm Pesticide Education Update: Paraquat, Legal Pesticides for Hemp, and COVID-19 update in Education.
Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Extension Pesticide Education Specialist

November 6th
8:00 – 9:00 am Drift in Montana and Mitigation Strategies
Amy Bowser, MSU Extension Pesticide Education Technician

9:00 – 10:30 am Montana Insecticide, Fungicide and Herbicide Resistance
Dr. Mary Burrows, MSU Extension Plant Pathologist
Dr. Timothy Seipel, MSU Extension Cropland Specialist
Dr. Kevin Wanner, MSU Extension Crop Insect Specialist

10:30 am – 10:35 am Survey Instructions and Non-Extension Adjourned
Amy Bowser, MSU Extension Pesticide Education Technician
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10:35 – 11:10 am  New Resources, Future Programs, and Procedural PEP Updates (i.e. Fumigant Exams; New C and T Rule Proposal, COVID-19, etc.)
                  Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Pesticide Education Specialist

11:10 – 11:45 am  Regional Roundtable Discussion (i.e. C and T Rule; Initial Trainings; COVID-19 policies; Other Concerns)
                  All Coordinators by District

11:45 – 12:00 pm  2020 PEP Recognitions and Awards
                  Amy Bowser, MSU Extension Pesticide Education Technician

12:00 pm          Adjourned