2017 Pest Management Tour

The 2017 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 District 5 (south-central MT). Private Applicators may attend the full day for six credits or the AM or PM session for three credits. Commercial/government applicator credits will also be offered.

Day 1 - Monday October 2nd

Lewistown, MT: Eagles Club, 124 W Main St
Pre-registration required by September 29th. $10 fee: pay online or at door. Lunch provided.
Register online at www.pesticides.montana.edu/event.html or contact Amy Bowser, MSU Pesticide Education Technician at (406) 994-5178; amy.bowser@montana.edu

8:30  Introduction (Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Pesticide Education Specialist)
8:40  Control of Prairie Dogs (Stephen Vantassel, MDA Vertebrate Pest Specialist)
9:40  Pesticide Records in Detail (Eric Clanton, MDA District Officer)
10:40 Break
10:55 Pesticide Drift in Montana (Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Pesticide Education Specialist)

11:55 Lunch Provided

1:00 Pulse Disease ID & Management (Dr. Jessica Rupp, MSU Potato, Sugarbeet and Pulse Pathologist)
2:00 Understanding How Herbicides Work (Dr. Fabian Menalled, MSU Cropland Weed Specialist)
2:50 Break
3:05 Diagnosing Herbicide Injury (Dr. Fabian Menalled, MSU Cropland Weed Specialist)
3:55 Closing Remarks
4:00 Adjourned

Hobson, MT: Tall Boys Tavern, 122 Central Ave
Pre-registration required by September 26th. $10 Fee at door. Lunch provided.
Contact and RSVP: Katie Hatlelid, Judith Basin County Extension Agent
(406) 566-2277 x 104, katherine.hatlelid@montana.edu

8:40 Introduction and County Update (Katie Hatlelid, MSU Judith Basin County Agent)
8:50 Understanding How Herbicides Work (Dr. Fabian Menalled, MSU Crop Weed Specialist)
9:40 Diagnosing Herbicide Injury (Dr. Jane Mangold, MSU Rangeland Weed Specialist)
10:30 Break
10:45 Pulse Disease ID and Management (Dr. Jessica Rupp, MSU Potato, Sugarbeet, and Pulse Pathologist)

11:45 Lunch Provided

1:00 Water Quality and Pesticide Performance (Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Pesticide Specialist)
2:00 Control of Unprotected Birds (Stephen Vantassel, MDA Vertebrate Pest Specialist)
3:00 Pesticide Applicator Records in Detail (Eric Clanton, MDA District Officer)
4:00 Closing Remarks (Katie Hatlelid, MSU Judith Basin County Agent)
4:05 Adjourned
Pest Management Tour – Continued

Day 2 - Tuesday October 3rd

Roundup, MT: Roundup Community Center, 700 3rd St. West
Pre-register by September 27. $15 fee at door. Lunch provided.
Contact and RSVP: Mat Walter, Musselshell-Golden Valley County Extension Agent
(406) 323-2704, m.petersonwalter@montana.edu

8:55  Introduction and County Update (Mat Walter, MSU Musselshell/Golden Valley County Agent)
9:05  Herbicide Carryover (Dr. Fabian Menalled, MSU Crop Weed Specialist)
9:55  Yellow & Desert Alyssum and Managing Weeds after Wildfire (Dr. Jane Mangold, MSU Rangeland Weed Specialist)
10:45 Break
11:00 Pulse Disease ID and Management (Dr. Jessica Rupp, MSU Potato, Sugarbeet and Pulse Pathologist)

12:00 Lunch Provided

1:00  Control of Prairie Dogs (Stephen Vantassel, MDA Vertebrate Pest Specialist)
2:00  Pesticide Records in Detail (Eric Clanton, MDA District Officer)
3:00  Break
3:15  Pesticide Drift in Montana (Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Pesticide Education Specialist)
4:15  Closing Remarks (Mat Walter, MSU Musselshell/Golden Valley County Agent)
4:20  Adjourned

Ryegate, MT: Ryegate Firehall, 107 Kemp St.
Pre-register by September 27th. $15 fee at door. Lunch Provided
Contact and RSVP: Mat Walter, Musselshell-Golden Valley County Extension Agent
(406) 323-2704, m.petersonwalter@montana.edu

8:40  Introduction (Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Pesticide Education Specialist)
8:45  Control of Prairie Dogs (Stephen Vantassel, MDA Vertebrate Pest Specialist)
9:45  Pesticide Records in Detail (Eric Clanton, MDA District Officer)
10:45 Break
11:00 Pesticide Drift in Montana (Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Pesticide Education Specialist)

12:00 Lunch Provided

1:00  Herbicide Carryover (Dr. Fabian Menalled, MSU Crop Weed Specialist)
1:50  Yellow & Desert Alyssum and Managing Weeds after Wildfire (Dr. Jane Mangold, MSU Rangeland Weed Specialist)
2:40  Break
2:55  Pulse Disease ID and Management (Dr. Jessica Rupp, MSU Potato, Sugarbeet and Pulse Pathologist)
3:55  Closing Remarks
4:00  Adjourned
Pest Management Tour – Continued

Day 3 – Wednesday October 4th

Billings, MT: Red Lion Inn, 1223 Mullowney Lane
Pre-registration required by September 29th. $15 fee: pay online or at door. Lunch provided.
Register online at www.pesticides.montana.edu/event.html or contact Amy Bowser, MSU Pesticide Education Technician, (406) 994-5178; amy.bowser@montana.edu

8:25 Introduction (Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Pesticide Education Specialist)
8:35 Pesticide Drift in Montana (Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Pesticide Education Specialist)
9:35 Pesticide Records in Detail (Eric Clanton, MDA District Officer)
10:35 Break
10:50 Control of Prairie Dogs (Stephen Vantassel, MDA Vertebrate Pest Specialist)

11:50 Lunch Provided

1:00 Herbicide Carryover (Dr. Fabian Menalled, MSU Crop Weed Specialist)
1:50 Yellow & Desert Alyssum and Managing Weeds after Wildfire (Dr. Jane Mangold, MSU Rangeland Weed Specialist)
2:40 Break
2:55 Pulse Disease ID and Management (Dr. Jessica Rupp, MSU Potato, Sugarbeet and Pulse Pathologist)
3:55 Closing Remarks
4:00 Adjourned

Hardin, MT: Big Horn County Fairgrounds, 118 Sawyer Loop
Pre-register by September 28th. $5 fee at door. Lunch provided.
Contact and RSVP: Molly Hammond, MSU Big Horn County Extension Agent
(406) 665-9770, molly.hammond@montana.edu

8:45 Introduction and County Update (Molly Hammond, MSU Big Horn County Agent)
8:55 Sugarbeet Disease Management (Dr. Jessica Rupp, MSU Potato, Sugarbeet and Pulse Pathologist)
9:55 Understanding How Herbicides Work (Dr. Fabian Menalled, MSU Cropland Weed Specialist)
10:45 Break
11:00 Diagnosing Herbicide Injury (Dr. Jane Mangold, MSU Rangeland Weed Specialist & Dr. Fabian Menalled, MSU Cropland Weed Specialist)

11:50 Lunch Provided

1:00 FIFRA, MPA and Groundwater Protection (Eric Clanton, MDA District Officer)
2:00 Control of Prairie Dogs (Stephen Vantassel, MDA Vertebrate Pest Specialist)
3:00 Break
3:15 How to Clean Pesticide Sprayers (Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Pesticide Education Specialist)
4:15 Closing Remarks (Molly Hammond, MSU Big Horn County Agent)
4:20 Adjourned
Pest Management Tour – Continued

Day 4 – Thursday October 5th

Columbus, MT: Stillwater County Fairgrounds Pavilion, 328 N 5th Ave
Pre-register by September 29th. No fee. Lunch provided.
Contact and RSVP: Lee Schmelzer, MSU Stillwater County Extension Agent
(406) 322-8035, stillwater@montana.edu

8:45  Introduction and County Update (Lee Schmelzer, MSU Big Horn County Agent)
8:55  Sugarbeet Disease Management (Dr. Jessica Rupp, MSU Potato, Sugarbeet and Pulse Pathologist)
9:55  Understanding how Herbicides Work (Dr. Fabian Menalled, MSU Cropland Weed Specialist)
10:45 Break
11:00 Diagnosing Herbicide Injury (Dr. Jane Mangold, MSU Rangeland Weed Specialist & Dr. Fabian Menalled, MSU Cropland Weed Specialist)

11:50 Lunch Provided

1:00  FIFRA, MPA and Groundwater Protection (Eric Clanton, MDA District Officer)
2:00  Control of Prairies Dogs (Stephen Vantassel, MDA Vertebrate Pest Specialist)
3:00  Break
3:15  How to Clean Pesticide Sprayers (Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Pesticide Education Specialist)
4:15  Closing Remarks (Molly Hammond, MSU Big Horn County Agent)
4:20  Adjourned

Joliet, MT: Joliet Community Center, 209 E Front Ave
Pre-register by September 29th. No fee. Lunch provided.
Contact and RSVP: Nikki Bailey, MSU Carbon County Extension Agent
(406) 962-3522; carbon@montana.edu

8:35  Introduction (Nikki Bailey, MSU Carbon County Extension Agent)
8:45  Control of Prairie Dogs (Stephen Vantassel, Vertebrate Pest Specialist)
9:45  Pesticide Drift in Montana (Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Pesticide Education Specialist)
10:45 Break
11:00 FIFRA, MPA and Groundwater Protection (Eric Clanton, MDA Vertebrate Pest Specialist)

12:00 Lunch Provided

1:00  Understanding how Herbicides Work (Dr. Fabian Menalled, MSU Crop Weed Specialist)
1:50  Diagnosing Herbicide Injury (Dr. Jane Mangold, MSU Rangeland Weed Specialist)
2:40  Break
2:55  Sugarbeet Disease Management (Dr. Jessica Rupp, MSU Potato, Sugarbeet and Pulse Pathologist)
3:55  Closing Remarks (Nikki Bailey, MSU Carbon County Extension Agent)
4:00  Adjourned
Pest Management Tour – Continued

Day 5 – Friday October 6th

Big Timber, MT: Sweet Grass County Fairgrounds, 78 Fairgrounds Road
Pre-register by September 29th. No fee. Lunch provided.
Contact and RSVP: Marc King, MSU Sweet Grass County Extension Agent
(406) 580-2556 (Cell), mking@montana.edu

8:35 Introduction (Marc King, MSU Sweet Grass County Extension Agent)
8:45 How to Clean Pesticide Sprayers (Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Pesticide Education Specialist)
9:45 Pesticide Applicator Records in Detail (Eric Clanton, MDA District Officer)
10:45 Break
11:00 Water Quality & Pesticide Performance (Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Pesticide Education Specialist)

12:00 Lunch Provided

1:00 Control of Richardson’s ground squirrel (Stephen Vantassel, MDA District Officer)
2:00 Herbicide Carryover (Dr. Fabian Menalled, MSU Cropland Weed Specialist)
2:50 Break
3:05 Yellow & Desert Alyssum and Managing Weeds after Wildfire (Dr. Jane Mangold, MSU Rangeland Weed Specialist)
3:55 Closing Remarks (Marc King, MSU Sweet Grass County Extension Agent)
4:00 Adjourned

Harlowton, MT: Kiwanis Youth Center, 202 3rd NE
Pre-register by September 29th. $15 fee at door. Lunch provided.
Contact and RSVP: Mandie Reed, MSU Wheatland County Extension Agent
(406) 632-4728 ext. 308; reed@montana.edu

8:55 Introduction and County Update (Mandie Reed, MSU Wheatland County Agent)
9:05 Control of Richardson’s ground squirrel (Stephen Vantassel, MDA District Officer)
10:05 Yellow & Desert Alyssum and Managing Weeds after Wildfire (Dr. Jane Mangold, MSU Rangeland Weed Specialist)
10:55 Break
11:10 Herbicide Carryover (Dr. Fabian Menalled, MSU Cropland Weed Specialist)

12:00 Lunch Provided

1:00 Pesticide Applicator Records in Detail (Eric Clanton, MDA District Officer)
2:00 Pulse Disease ID & Management (Dr. Jessica Rupp, MSU Potato, Sugarbeet, and Pulse Pathologist)
3:00 Break
3:15 Water Quality and Pesticide Performance (Dr. Cecil Tharp, MSU Pesticide Education Specialist)
4:15 Closing Remarks (Mandie Reed, MSU Wheatland County Agent)
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