

Greenhouse Pesticides and Pests Management Workshop

Location: MSU Campus—Animal BioSciences Building Room 134 and Plant Growth Center

Date: Thursday, March 6, 2014

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon

Price: \$10



This course is worth:

3 Montana private applicator recertification credits

2 recertification credits for commercial and governmental applicators holding licenses in the following categories: (10) Dealer, (39) Demonstration & Research Pest Control, (34) Ornamental and Turf Pest Control, (30) Agricultural Plant Pest Control, and (36) Aquatic Pest Control.

Schedule

8:30 am Check in at Animal BioSciences Building Room 134

9 am—10 am Greenhouse applicator safety and education

Cecil Tharp, MSU Extension Pesticide Education Specialist

Applicators are at an elevated risk to pesticide poisoning due to high rates of pesticide exposure. This presentation will discuss how to minimize exposure through the proper use of personal protective equipment, following restricted entry intervals, and understanding the characteristics of their pesticide products.

10 am—11 am Greenhouse pests and their management

Laurie Kerzicnik, MSU Insect Diagnostician and Assistant IPM Specialist

Her talk will focus on greenhouse pests such as aphids, whiteflies, thrips, fungus gnats, and spider mites and their management. She will discuss chemical controls but will also cover biological controls and alternatives to chemicals.

11am—12 noon Greenhouse Pesticide Application Technology and Techniques

David Baumbauer, MSU Plant Growth Center Manager and Horticulture Instructor

This hands-on portion of the workshop will feature a variety of application technologies and techniques to improve the effectiveness of your pesticide application. Participants will 'test drive' high volume sprayers, low volume sprayers and ultra-low volume sprayers, and learn tips to improve spray coverage.

Registration due to the Gallatin County MSU Extension office by Monday March 3rd.

To register or for more information please contact Emily Lockard at the

Gallatin County MSU Extension office by

calling 388-3213 or emailing Emily.lockard@montana.edu

Bring or mail registration with your name, phone number and email address to:

Gallatin County MSU Extension

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