



2017-2018 MDA Pesticide Training Schedule

For the complete list of ALL training opportunities, forms, full agendas, online registration, and to purchase manuals: <http://agr.mt.gov/Pesticide-Applicators>

WORKER PROTECTION STANDARDS (WPS) UPDATE

WPS are Federal laws related to pesticide safety for those working in agriculture. Are you familiar with your obligations for the Worker Protection Standards as a commercial applicator, handler or worker employer? Check out our resource page for updates, publications, and training materials.

<http://agr.mt.gov/I-Want-To/Learn-About/Pesticides/Worker-Protection-Standards>

LICENSING UPDATE

Pesticide program fees effective May 2017

- Commercial Applicator, Commercial Dealer, Non-commercial Applicator and Public Utility Applicator: \$85 annually
- Governmental Applicator and Government Dealer License types: \$70 each annually for 1st four per agency then \$15 each. Maximum annual payment per agency changed to \$895
- Private Applicator Permits: \$60 for five year period. New permits prorated at \$12 for current year and for each year remaining in five year cycle.
- No fee changes for Pesticide Operators (\$25/\$10)
- All commercial and government applicator licenses expire on December 31 each year.
- Renewals are sent in October as a reminder however applicators do not need to receive a notice to renew.
- Late fees are assessed after March 1 (\$25).

Don't forget to setup an ePass account to access our MTPlants database! Users can pay for renewing licenses after November 1st and print or save the licenses at any time. Users can also view the current courses attended and credit standings. Instructions are posted on our website or ask us for help. New online shopping system coming for 2018. This will provide users with a single website URL to access for nearly all types of pesticide program purchases: licenses, registrations, renewals, training courses and study manuals. Customers will be able to search, register and pay for multiple courses and multiple study manuals.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

It's a major undertaking to tackle legislation as we did with pesticides during the 2017 legislative session. We met our main objectives in providing fiscal support for state weed coordination, pesticide programs and the private applicator program at MSU. The established pesticide registration fee range provides a great deal of flexibility to adjust fees over time through administrative rule. It took a lot of planning, organization and effort to pull together this legislation and even then it proved to be an eventful process legislatively. I would like to take a moment to say thank you. We appreciate the partnership we had with everyone in the industry over the past two and half years as we've worked together on the legislation -- everything from the thoughtful discussions to the calculations, the reviews and comments and the testimony during the legislative session. What's next? You'll see an administrative rule to adopt the lowest fee within the pesticide registration fee range -- for clarity and transparency. Please stay tuned and let's keep in touch because the partnership is so worthwhile. -- Donna Rise, Bureau Chief

PESTICIDE PRODUCT REGISTRATION

Montana state law requires that all pesticides used or sold must be registered with the state. Use our website's "Brand Search" option to ensure that you are using registered pesticide products. <https://mtplants.mt.gov/ProductRegFSA/BrandSearch.aspx>

You can also use our website to view all current Special Local Needs registrations and labels under the "Special Local Needs 24(c) Labels" section on our Pesticide Registration page. <https://mtplants.mt.gov/ProductRegFSA/BrandSearch.aspx>. Please contact our Pesticide Registration Specialist at 406-444-5471 with any questions regarding pesticide registrations.

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2017 Trainings

Pesticide Safety Recertification Training

4 credits for categories 10, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 44, 45, 50, 54, 55, 56a, 56b, 56c, 60
\$25 per attendee

This training is for licensed applicators, dealers, and operators. Training covers a variety of topics related to Core standards of competency. Each location follows the same agenda so you may only attend one for credit. **Check in begins at 8am for all locations**

October 24, 2017 (deadline 10/17) **8:30am-1:00pm**
Billings: Hampton Inn Southgate Dr.

October 25, 2017 (deadline 10/18) **8:30am-1:00pm**
Glasgow: Cottonwood Inn

October 26, 2017 (deadline 10/19) **8:30am-1:00pm**
Great Falls: MSU Great Falls Heritage Hall

October 27, 2017 (deadline 10/20) **8:30am-1:00pm**
Helena: Radisson Colonial

November 13 2017 (deadline 11/6) **8:30am-1:00pm**
Kalispell: Hilton Garden Inn

November 14, 2017 (deadline 11/7) **8:30am-1:00pm**
Missoula: Hilton Garden Inn

November 15, 2017 (deadline 11/8) **8:30am-1:00pm**
Bozeman: Hilton Garden Inn

Initial National Core Applicator & Dealer Training for new applicators or dealers:

\$75 per attendee

The Initial National Core training helps prepare applicators for the National Core Exam. Training consists of review of the manual material as well as hands-on exercises and extra help sessions. Testing is conducted at the end of training. Manuals need to be purchased and reviewed in advance.

December 4-7, 2017 (deadline 11/30/17)
Helena: Wingate by Airport
2007 North Oakes St.

ONLINE TRAINING?

Yes! Currently, MDA has approved 7 vendors to provide online training opportunities for almost all categories. For a complete list, check out: <http://agr.mt.gov/Pesticide-Applicators> click on "Pesticide Course Locator". Commercial and Government Applicators and Dealers can take up to 6 credits of online training per recertification cycle. Private Applicators can take up to 2 credits of online training per recertification cycle.

Recycle those containers!

For locations and information, go to: <http://agr.mt.gov/Pesticide-Container-Recycling-Program>



2017 Waste Pesticide Collection

You must pre-register.

For more information, go to:

<http://agr.mt.gov/agr/Programs/Pesticides/DisposalandRecycling/PesticideDisposal/>

- ◇ September 19, 2017– Kalispell
- ◇ September 20, 2017- Missoula
- ◇ September 21, 2017– Helena
- ◇ September 22, 2017– Dillon

- This newsletter is for information purposes only. All dates and locations are subject to change. Check the current listing on our website, or call our office to confirm dates before registering.
- Pre-registration and pre-payment is required for all MDA trainings and seating is limited. Please note the registration deadline for each training. Trainings may be cancelled due to low registration.
- Full agendas and registration information can be found on our website.
- No refunds or payment credits are available for no-shows or cancellations after the registration deadline.

2018 Trainings



Initial Trainings *For new applicators, dealers or those wishing to add a category to their license*

Initial trainings help prepare applicators for licensing tests. Each training covers the manual material along with hands-on exercises. Testing is conducted at the end of each training. Manuals need to be purchased and reviewed in advance.

Initial National Core Training- \$75

February 5, 12:30pm– February 8, 12pm
(deadline 1/30)

Billings: Hampton Inn
5110 Southgate Drive

Initial Ornamental and Turf Pest Control- \$25

February 8, 1pm-February 9, 4pm
(deadline 1/31)

Billings: Hampton Inn
5110 Southgate Drive

Initial National Core Training- \$75

March 5, 12:30pm - March 8, 12pm
(deadline 2/28)

Missoula: Best Western Plus Grant Creek Inn
5280 Grant Creek Rd.

Initial Right of Way/ Regulatory Weed- \$25

March 8, 1pm– March 9, 4pm
(deadline 3/1)

Missoula: Best Western Plus Grant Creek Inn
5280 Grant Creek Rd.

Ornamental and Turf, School IPM, and Dealer Recertification Training

4 Credits \$25 per attendee

February 9 (deadline 2/1)

Billings: Hampton Inn
5110 Southgate Drive
8:00am-12:30pm



March 14 (deadline 3/7)

Helena: Montana WILD
2668 Broadwater Avenue
8:30am-1:00pm

Right of Way, Regulatory Weed, Special Utility, and Dealer Recertification Training

4 Credits \$25 per attendee

February 15 (deadline 2/8)

Helena: Montana WILD
2668 Broadwater Avenue
8:30am-1:00pm



March 9 (deadline 3/1)

Missoula: Best Western Plus Grant Creek
5280 Grant Creek Road
8:00am-12:30pm

Forest Pest and Dealer Recertification Training

4 Credits \$25 per attendee



April 12 (deadline 4/4)

Helena: Montana WILD
2668 Broadwater Avenue
8:00am-12:30pm

Aquatic Plant Pest and Dealer Recertification Training

4 Credits \$25 per attendee



April 12 (deadline 4/4)

Helena: Montana WILD
2668 Broadwater Avenue
1:00pm-5:30pm

Seed Treatment and Dealer Recertification Training

4 Credits \$25 per attendee



July 11 (deadline 7/5)

Billings: Hampton Inn
5110 Southgate Drive
8:30am-1:00pm

July 12 (deadline 7/5)

Havre: Best Western PLUS
1425 Highway 2 NW
8:30am-1:00pm

Interested in Structural Vertebrate Control Training?

MDA Vertebrate Pest Specialist, Stephen Vantassel, is considering offering some vertebrate pest training here in Montana. Options include the National Wildlife Control Operators Association's Basic Wildlife Control Operator Training (2 day event), the Bat Standards Training, or something else based on applicator comments. If you have an opinion, please contact Stephen at svantassel@mt.gov or 406-538-3004.

Stephen is also developing a wildlife control operator list. If you handle nuisance wildlife on a commercial/professional level, contact Stephen to have you and your company placed on his list.

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MDA Pesticide Training Calendar

October 2017

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

November 2017

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December 2017

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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Pesticide Applicator Training
& Development Specialist

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January 2018

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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February 2018

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March 2018

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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April 2018

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

RECERTIFICATION TRAININGS

FALL TRAINING (most categories)

October 24, 2017: Billings
October 25, 2017: Glasgow
October 26, 2017: Great Falls
October 27, 2017: Helena
November 13, 2017: Kalispell
November 14, 2017: Missoula
November 15, 2017: Bozeman

 **Ornamental and Turf,
School IPM, Dealer**
February 9, 2018: Billings
April 10, 2018: Helena

Right of Way, Special Utility, Regulatory Weed, Dealer

March 9, 2018: Missoula
April 11, 2018: Helena

Forest Pest, Dealer

April 12, 2018: Helena


Aquatic, Dealer

April 13, 2018: Helena

Seed Treatment, Dealer

April 19, 2018: Billings
April 20, 2018: Havre

INITIAL TRAININGS

 **INITIAL CORE TRAINING**
December 4-7, 2017: Helena
February 5-8, 2018: Billings
March 5-8, 2018: Missoula

INITIAL CATEGORY TRAINING

 **Ornamental and Turf Pest**
February 8-9, 2018: Billings

 **Right of Way & Regulatory Weed**
March 8-9, 2018: Missoula

Recertification Cycles that expire in 2017

Right of Way, Agricultural Vertebrate Pest,
Regulatory Predator, Regulatory Weed, Regulatory Rodent,
Sodium Cyanide (M-44), Region 5 Private applicators

Recertification Cycles that expire in 2018

Aquatic Plant Pest, Dealer, Forest Pest, Piscicide,
Ornamental and Turf, Special Utility, Wood Treatment and
Region 1 Private applicators

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