NE Oregon Private Pesticide Applicator CORE Training

Course Date:  Wednesday, December 7, 2016
9:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

** Please note this event is available statewide, so contact your local OSU Extension Service office to RSVP a seat for yourself or to add your local office as a participating site (see list below).

December 2 is the last day for any extension office to sign up as a participating site (polycom units need to be turned on and ready to go by 9:45 a.m. **

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Course Description: The free training session will be delivered simultaneously via video-conference to the locations listed above. The course is divided into two 2-hour sessions which allows participation in either AM or PM session (2 credits each) or both sessions (4 credits total). OR pesticide applicator re-certification credits earned during this training will count either as CORE or general credits. Please RSVP by contacting your local OSU Extension Service office and let us know you plan to attend.

**DISCLAIMER** The delivery of this training session relies solely upon video-conferencing technology, therefore, neither the site facilitators nor program organizers guarantee program delivery if technical difficulties prevent participation at any or all participating sites. Re-certification credits for the 2016 CORE PAT have received accreditation from ODA. In the event of program disruption (in either 2-hour session or both), re-certification credits will not be available for the part of the program impacted. Facilitators who experience program disruption can substitute content at the local level but will need to seek accreditation from ODA for the part of the program affected. Darrin L. Walenta

Morning Session: (AM Session = 2 Oregon CORE/general applicator re-certification credits)

9:45 - 10:00 am  Welcome, Orientation and Local Updates – Host County Extension Faculty

10:00 - 10:50 am  Rodenticide Use and Safe Application Practices – Laurie Gordon, ODA
Review key rodenticide labels to reinforce comprehension of: PPE required for safe application, proper application techniques to protect endangered species, and application technology.

11:00 – 11:50 am  ODA Pesticides Division Update – Laurie Gordon, ODA
Presentation will be delivered from OSU Extension Service –Union County and will provide an update on Worker Protection Standard revisions that are currently in place; state/federal licensing and pesticide laws; buffer zones to protect endangered species in salmonid bearing streams/rivers.

12:00  Sign up for AM Session re-certification credits

Noon to 1:00 pm. Bring your lunch (refrigerator & microwave available) and visit with colleagues & neighbors!
Afternoon Session: (PM Session = 2 Oregon CORE or general applicator re-certification credits)

1:00 – 1:50 pm  Getting Tough with Pests (While Staying Soft on Pollinators) – Andony Melathopoulos, OSU Horticulture
There is concern about the impact of pesticides on pollinating insects, and new state and federal regulations around pesticide use and pollinators. But is it possible to go hard on pests and still be soft on pollinators? This presentation will have an easy-to-apply set of rules to help you judge how to apply pesticides with minimal impact to pollinators. You will leave this workshop being able to judge the risk of a pesticide treatment to pollinators from information on the pesticide label and using PNW 591 – “How to Reduce Bee Poisoning from Pesticides” (as well as the accompanying free and handy new mobile app) and take practical steps for reducing this risk, while still keeping pests under control.

2:00 - 3:00 pm  Risk Assessment/Risk Communication – Kaci Buhl, NPIC
The speaker will briefly describe NPIC services with emphasis on services that apply to private applicators. Next, risk assessment will be described, including toxicity and exposure assessments, human health and environmental fate assessments, and some of the assumptions 'baked into the cake.' Transitioning, the speaker will compare that approach to thinking about risk to the approach more often taken by consumers. The speaker will offer tips on communicating about pesticide benefits and risks with members of the general public.

3:00  Sign up for PM Session re-certification credits

Participating Sites (as of 11/21/2016):

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