



# Farmers Can Now Recertify by Attending a Private Pesticide Applicator Recertification Workshop

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- Farmers who's Private Pesticide Applicator's Certification expires March 1, 2012 can recertify by attending a recertification workshop or by retesting through the on-line or written exam option.
- A farmer who is not currently certified (i.e. not certified through March 1, 2012) **must** take the test to become certified.
- The cost to recertify, either by attending a recertification workshop or testing is \$50. Checks only, made payable to the U of M.
- Registration for workshops will be taken at the door, and no pre-registration is required.
- When attending a recertification workshop you must bring an official photo identification card, such as a driver's license, passport or some type of official document. Bringing your Private Pesticide Applicator Certification ID card, too, assists in the registration process.
- Persons who do not have their Applicators Card may obtain their applicators number (needed for registration) on-line at the MDA website ([www.mda.state.mn.us](http://www.mda.state.mn.us)) or by contacting MDA via phone at 651-201-6633.
- Attending a recertification workshop renews your certification for 3 years.

**The MN Dept. of Ag requires applicators to attend the entire workshop to receive recertification credit. Applicators who arrive more than 15 minutes late to a workshop will not be allowed to receive recertification credit.**

### Workshop Topics Include:

- Pesticide Laws, Regulations & Record Keeping
- Applicator Health Effects
- Pesticide Label Comprehension
- Application Equipment
- Pest Management

### DATES AND LOCATIONS

**January 19 from 9 am – 12:30 pm**  
American Legion, 770 W State Hwy 23  
Paynesville, MN 56362

*\*RSVP for lunch by calling Paynesville Coop at 320-243-3494*

**January 25 from 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm**  
Lafayette Community Center,  
540 7th St, Lafayette, MN 56054

**January 26 from 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm**  
Renville Community Center  
221 Main St N, Renville, MN 56284

**January 27 from 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm**  
Carver County Extension Office/Carver County Public  
Works Bldg  
11360 Hwy 212 W, Cologne, MN 55322

**January 30 from 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm**  
Public Health Building  
266 E Bridge St, Redwood Falls, MN 56283

**January 31 from 12 pm to 3:30 pm**  
Scott County Regional Public Safety Training Facility  
17706 Valley View Dr, Great Room, Jordan, MN 55352

**February 1 from 10:30 am -2:30 pm**  
Morrison County Government Center  
213 First Ave SE, Little Falls, MN 56345  
*\* \$5 donation toward pizza or bring a lunch*

**February 2 from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm**  
American Legion, 265 Co Rd 173, Melrose, MN 56352  
*\*RSVP for lunch by calling Melrose Ag Service at 320-256-4615 by 1/28*

**February 7 from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm**  
Holiday Inn, 5637 State Hwy 29 S, Alexandria, MN 56308

**February 7 from 8:30 am to 12 noon**  
West Central Research and Outreach Center  
46352 State Hwy 329, Morris, MN 56267

**February 14 from 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm**  
Arlington Community Center  
204 Shamrock Dr, Arlington, MN 55307

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**February 15 from 8:30 am to 12 pm**  
Health & Human Services Building, Lower Level  
2200 23rd St. NE, Willmar, MN 56201

**February 16 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm**  
Wright County Government Center – Room C121  
10 2nd St NW, Buffalo, MN 55313

**February 16 from 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm**  
Hutchinson Event Center  
1005 Hwy 15 S, #15, Hutchinson, MN 55350

**February 21 from 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm**  
Armed Forces Reserve Community Center, 505 Spirit River  
Dr, Room #1, Cambridge MN 55008

**February 23 from 9 am to 12:30 pm**  
Meeker County Courthouse, 325 Sibley Ave,  
Litchfield, MN 55355

**February 24 from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm**  
Joseph's Restaurant, 311 Blattner Dr, Avon, MN 56310  
*\*RSVP for lunch provided by Centra Sota Cooperative at  
1-800-964-4929 by February 20*

**February 24 from 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm**  
American Legion  
613 Legion Dr, Montevideo, MN 56265

**February 28 from 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm**  
Orchid Inn  
500 Burnside St SE, Sleepy Eye, MN 56085

**February 28 from 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm**  
Renville County Government Center  
Lower Level Meeting Rooms #116 & 117  
105 S 5th St , Olivia, MN 56277

**February 28 from 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm**  
Henry's Catering, 6774 Hwy 25 NE, Foley, MN 56329

**February 29 from 8:30 am – 12 noon**  
Dakota Co. Extension and Conservation Center  
4100 220th St W, Farmington, MN 55024

**You Need to  
Renew Your Private Pesticide  
Applicator Certification if you:**

Apply pesticides to land or sites you own,  
rent or lease for the production of  
agriculture commodities

*and*

Plan to use Restricted Use Pesticides

*and*

Reside in the state of Minnesota

*and*

Your certification expires in March 2012

**Private Pesticide Applicators Who Need to  
Renew Their Applicator Certification have  
Three Options:**

1. Attend a Recertification Workshop instead of retesting.
2. Complete the test as a home study course (books and tests available at most County Extension Offices).
3. Complete the test on-line at [www.pat.umn.edu](http://www.pat.umn.edu)

**For More Information About the  
Workshops Contact :**

Dave Nicolai – Farmington Regional Office  
888-241-0839

Dan Martens – Benton/Stearns/Morrison Counties  
800-964-4929

Nathan Winter – McLeod/Meeker Counties  
800-587-0770

Farm Information Line  
800-232-9077

\*In case of inclement weather – call 800-232-9077.

This material is available in alternative formats upon request. Direct requests to 612-625-4271.

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For More Information on these  
workshops and more locations  
contact the  
Farm Information Line at  
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or

Visit the Website at

[www.extension.umn.edu/pesticides/private.html](http://www.extension.umn.edu/pesticides/private.html)



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