

Need to Renew Your Private Pesticide License?

Spring is upon us in central Montana! As we prepare for the growing season, this is also a good time to think about weed and pest control, but if you plan to utilize any restricted-use pesticides, you will need a private applicator's license. One way to get that license is by attending an initial training class!

On Wednesday, May 15th, MSU Extension will be hosting an initial training course in Lewistown. The class will be held in the upstairs room of Central Feed Grilling Co. from 8:15am to 5:15pm. This program provides a no-test option for private applicators to obtain or renew their license, and will also provide 6 pesticide education credits for individuals who have a current license. You must attend the entire course to receive a license or credits.

The cost to attend the class is \$20, which includes course materials and lunch catered by Central Feed. Additionally, individuals from Fergus/Petroleum Counties who are using the class to obtain/renew their applicator's license will need to pay a licensing fee of \$48 to the Montana Department of Agriculture, which covers the cost of the license through December of 2022. People from other counties are more than welcome to attend, but the licensing fee may vary depending on location.

To ensure we have enough food and materials for everyone, please RSVP to the Fergus County Extension office at 406-535-3919 by May 9th. Feel free to call with any questions about the training or licensing in general.