



April 16th, 2019

Hello!

You are receiving this letter because you either hold a current private pesticide applicator's license, or your license recently expired. There is an upcoming opportunity to either renew your private applicator's license, or earn pesticide education credits.

Fergus/Petroleum County Extension will be hosting an **Initial Training** program on **May 15th in Lewistown**. The event will be held in the upstairs room of **Central Feed Grilling Co. from 8:15am to 5:15pm**. See the included agenda for more details.

This program provides a no-test option for private applicators to renew or obtain 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/credits.

The fee for this class is \$20, which includes catered lunch and materials. Individuals from Fergus and Petroleum Counties who are using the class to obtain/renew their private applicator's license will also need to pay \$48 to the Montana Department of Agriculture, which will cover the cost of their license through 2022. Individuals from other counties are welcome to attend, but the licensing fee will vary depending on location.

To ensure we have enough food and materials for everyone, **please RSVP to the Extension office (406-535-3919) by May 9th**. Feel free to call with any questions.

We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Emily Standley, MSU Extension – Fergus/Petroleum County

Please note: In order to maintain a Montana private pesticide applicator license, you must earn 6 credit hours of pest management education before the end of our region's licensing cycle. The cycle for Fergus and Petroleum County will end on December 31st, 2022.

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Private Applicator Initial Training – May 15th

Upstairs Room at Central Feed Grilling Co.

220 East Main Street, Lewistown, MT

8:20am – **Welcome**

8:30am – **Private Applicator License**, Emily Standley (MSU Extension)

9:00am – **Reading the Label**, Emily Standley (MSU Extension)

9:30am – **Integrated Pest Management**, Tyler Lane (MSU Extension)

10:30am – **Pesticides in the Environment**, Rose Malisani (MSU Extension)

11:30am – **Pesticide Laws**, Michaela Hystad (Montana Dept. of Agriculture)

12:30pm – **Lunch** – catered by Central Feed Grilling

1:30pm – **Pesticide Safety**, Emily Standley/Mat Walter (MSU Extension)

3:00pm – **Calibration**, Mat Walter (MSU Extension)

4:30pm – **Review/Exam**

5:15pm – **Wrap Up**

For more information contact Emily Standley at (406)535-3919 or email at emily.standley1@montana.edu. \$20 REGISTRATION FEE AT THE DOOR. Cut off for registration is 05/09/2019. LUNCH IS INCLUDED